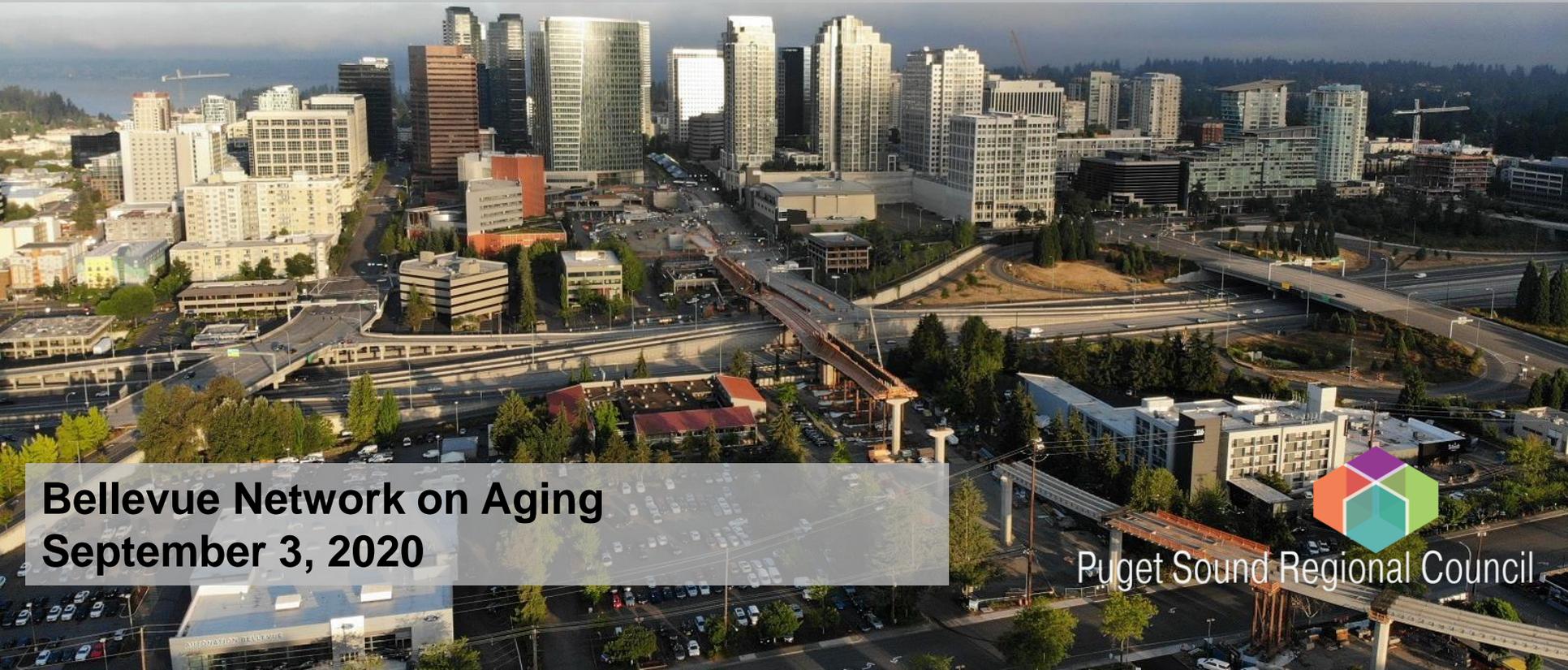


# 2022 Regional Transportation Plan and Coordinated Plan Update



**Bellevue Network on Aging  
September 3, 2020**



**Puget Sound Regional Council**

# Central Puget Sound Region



- 4.2 million people
- 4 counties: King, Pierce, Snohomish, and Kitsap
- 82 cities and towns
- Urban and rural
- 6,300 square miles
- 1,000 square miles in urban growth areas



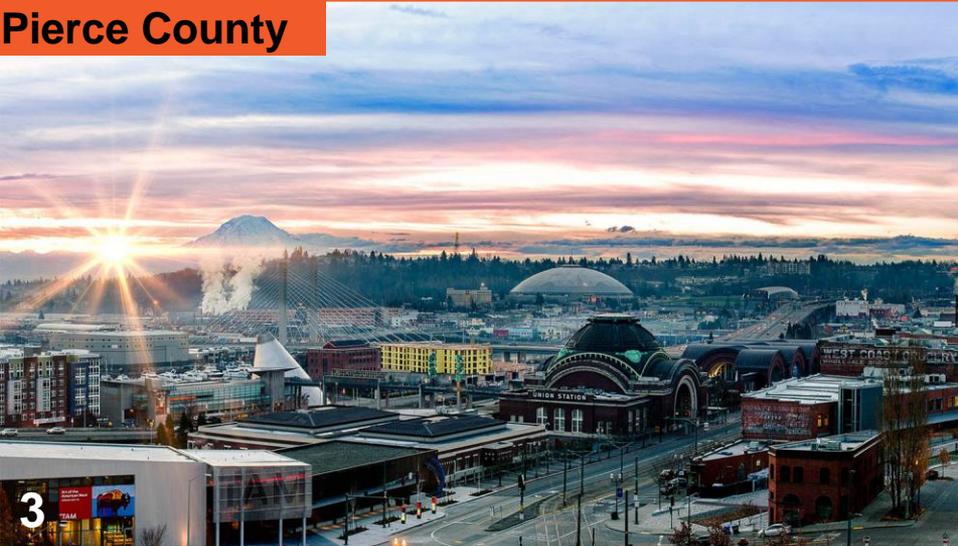
**King County**



**Kitsap County**



**Pierce County**



**Snohomish County**



# Today's Meeting

## Let's talk about...

- 2022 Regional Transportation Plan Update
- 2022 Coordinated Plan Update
- Transportation Needs and Gaps in Your Community

# Regional Transportation Plan

- Responds to state and federal requirements
- Addresses key issues:
  - Regional transit network
  - Environment
  - Innovation & technology
  - Finance
  - Performance measurement
- **2018 Plan: 2040 horizon year**



# 2022 Regional Transportation Plan

- Builds from VISION 2050
- Objectives:
  - **Make progress on existing challenges, address current and future needs of the transportation system**
    - Provide better data and analysis to support local investment planning (2024 comprehensive plans)
  - **Plan for long-term system investments to accommodate future growth**
    - Improve existing system, big picture thinking on future investments (aviation, rail, ferries)



# People with Special Transportation Needs

Older Adults 65+



Youth



Veterans



Persons with Disabilities



People with Low Incomes



Persons with Limited English Proficiency



# Special Needs Transportation

## Operated by Transit Agencies



Fixed-route



ADA Paratransit



Travel Training

Information Referral

Trip Planning

## Operated by Nonprofits & Human Services



Accessible Shuttles/Vans

Volunteer Transportation

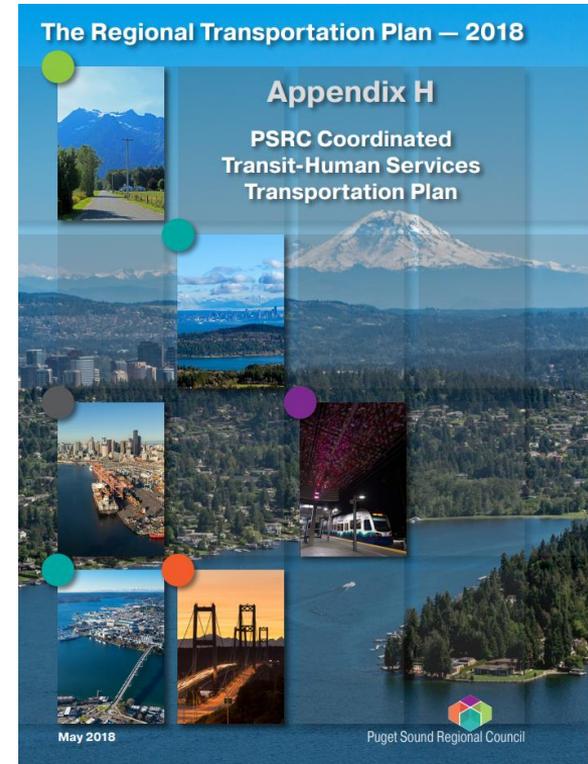
Non-Emergency Medical Transportation



# Coordinated Transit-Human Services Transportation Plan

## The Coordinated Plan includes:

- The latest **demographic profiles** of special needs population in central Puget Sound—youth, older adults, people with disabilities, people with low-incomes, veterans and LEP\* individuals
- **Needs and gaps** for people with special transportation needs
- **Prioritized strategies** to address the needs and gaps of special needs transportation populations

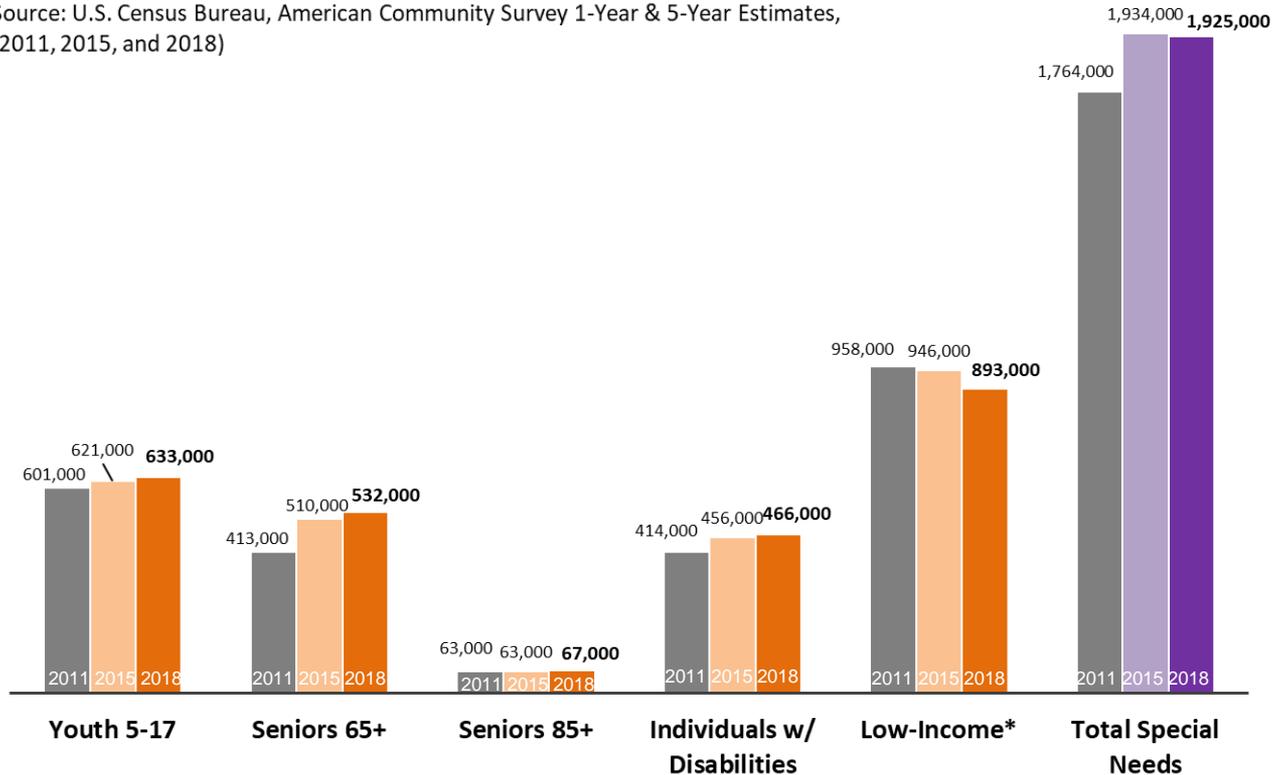


\*LEP: Limited English Proficient (having English proficiency below “very well”)

# Growing Number of People with Special Transportation Needs (2011-2018)

## Change in Special Needs Populations, 2011, 2015, and 2018

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, American Community Survey 1-Year & 5-Year Estimates, (2011, 2015, and 2018)



**Total Special Needs Population:**  
**+8%**

**Number of Older Adults:**  
**+22%**

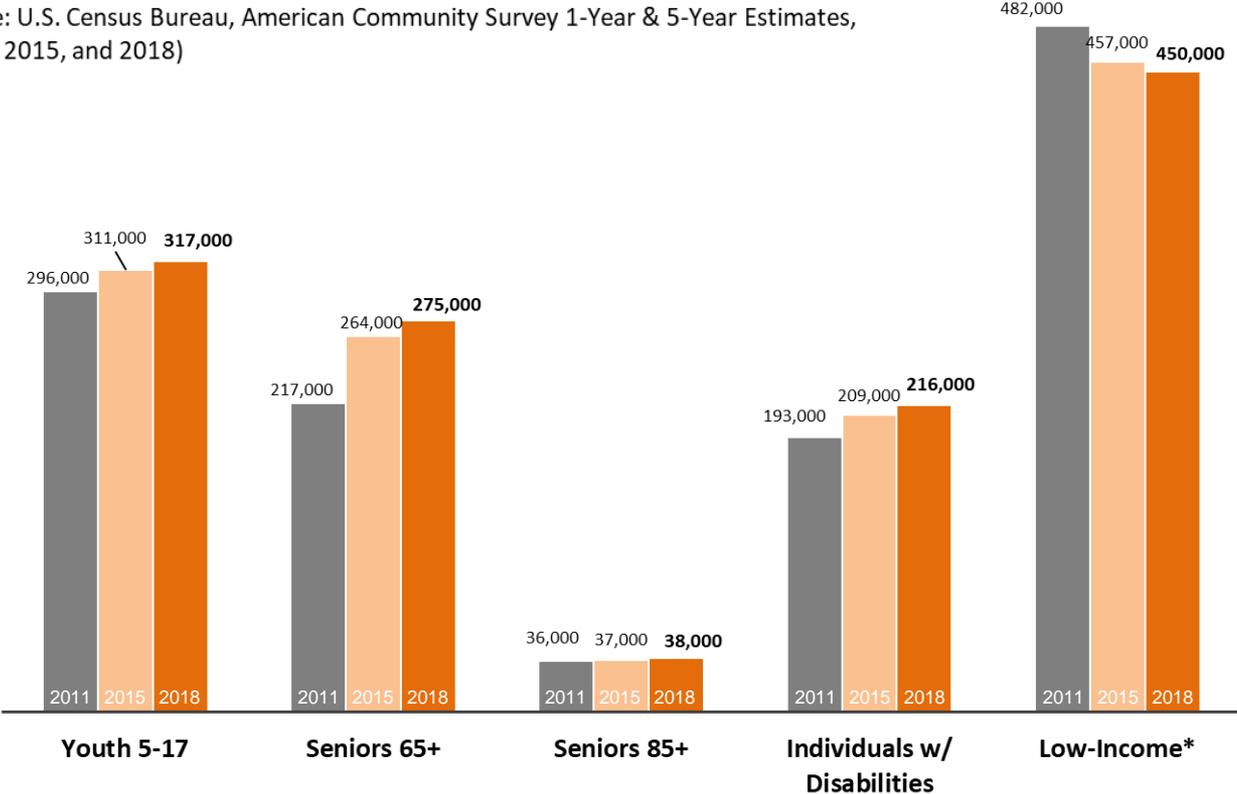


\*Low income defined as 200% below federal poverty level

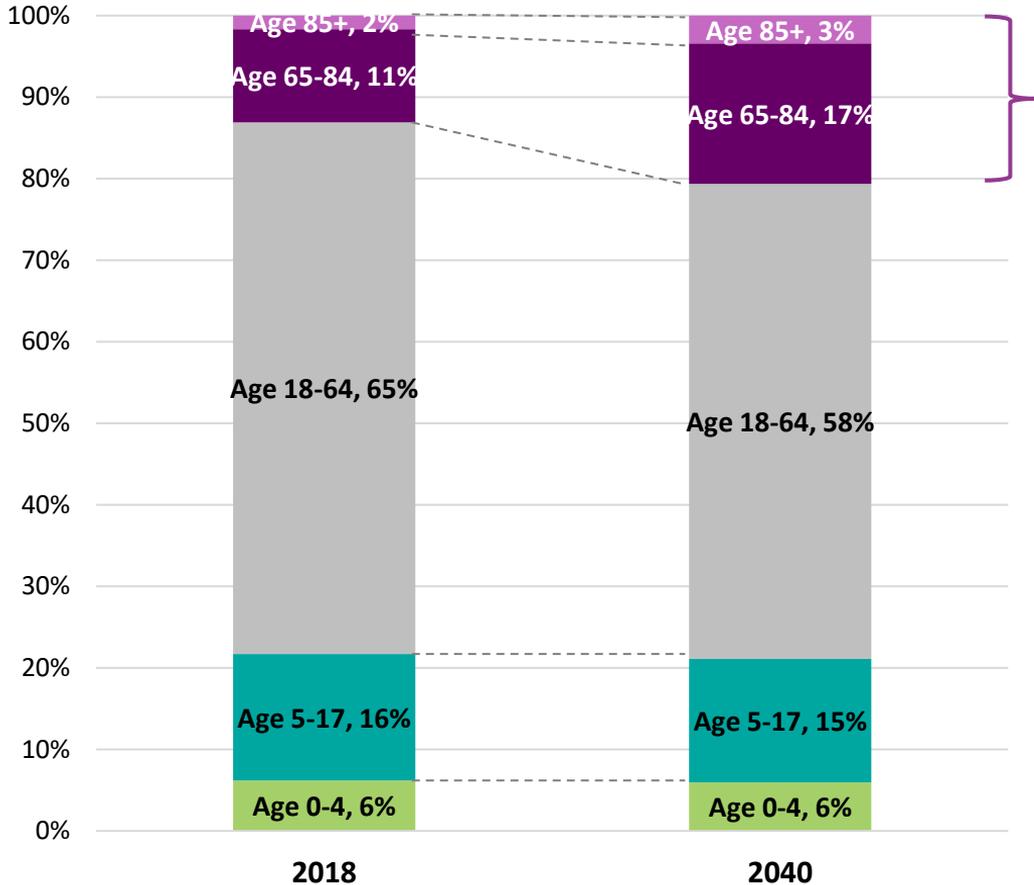
# King County Figures

## Change in Special Needs Populations, 2011, 2015, and 2018 (King)

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, American Community Survey 1-Year & 5-Year Estimates, (2011, 2015, and 2018)



# Strong growth in the number of older adults



**By 2040, 20% of the regional population will be 65 or older**

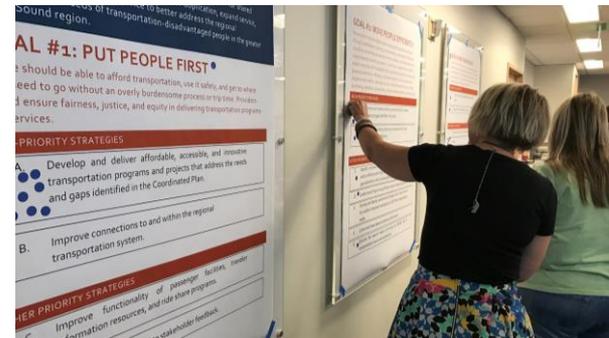


Source: Washington State OFM Growth Management Population Projections for Counties: 2010 to 2040 & ACS 5-Year Estimates (2018)

# Coordinated Transit-Human Services Transportation Plan

## Federal & State requirements:

- **Outreach to stakeholders** in the region
- **Identify existing services** and **unmet needs**
- **Develop strategies** to meet the needs
- Show **common origins/destinations** and **demographics**
- Identify **technology-based solutions**
- Ensure **coordination with emergency management agencies**



# Emerging Needs and Gaps Identified in the Plan

There is a transportation need for:

- More **travel training and information assistance and referral services**
- Better transportation services **within and connecting to rural areas**
- More comprehensive **access to non-emergency healthcare** and associated critical services
- Better **coordination** between transportation providers and human service agencies
- More **sustainable sources of funding**

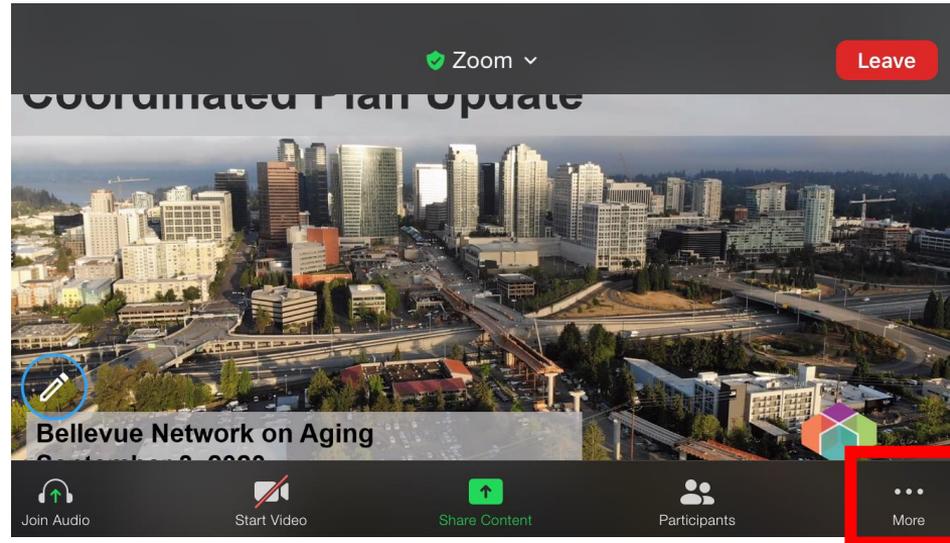


# Outreach Questions - Instructions

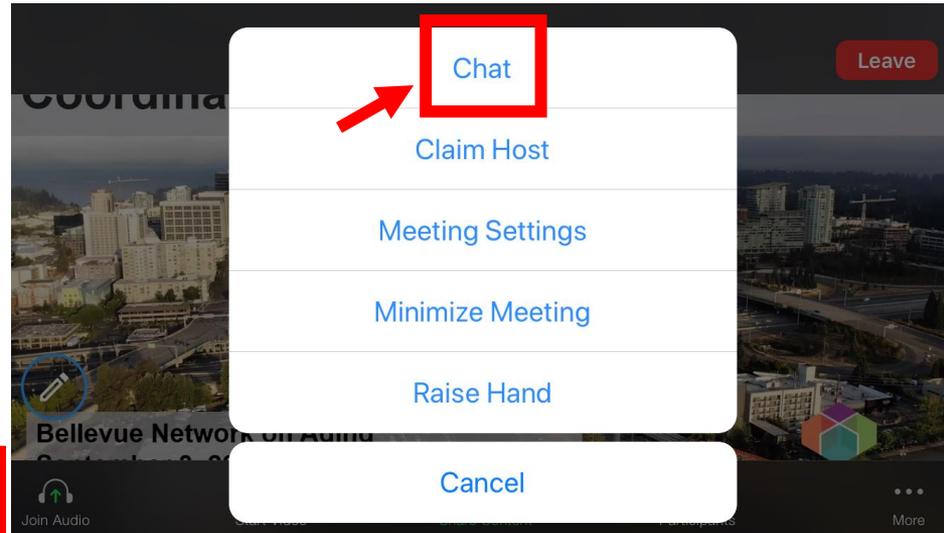
- We would like to learn more about your experiences using transportation. In the following slides, we will ask you some questions that you can answer by typing into the chat box.
- If you do not understand a question, please ask us for clarification. Once the question is understood, everyone can answer the question.
- Possible question responses are Yes, No, Unsure, or, for some questions, NA (Not Applicable).



# In-meeting Chat via Zoom App - Instructions



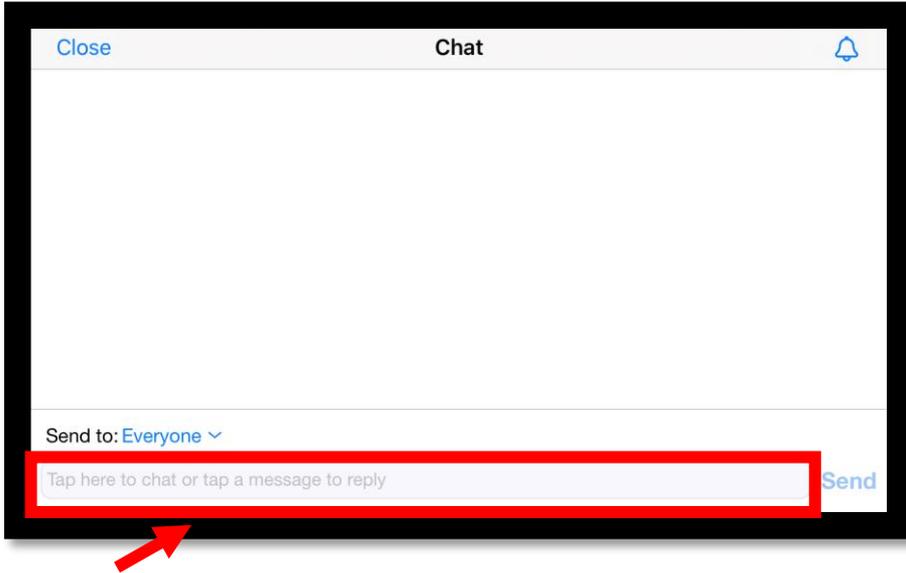
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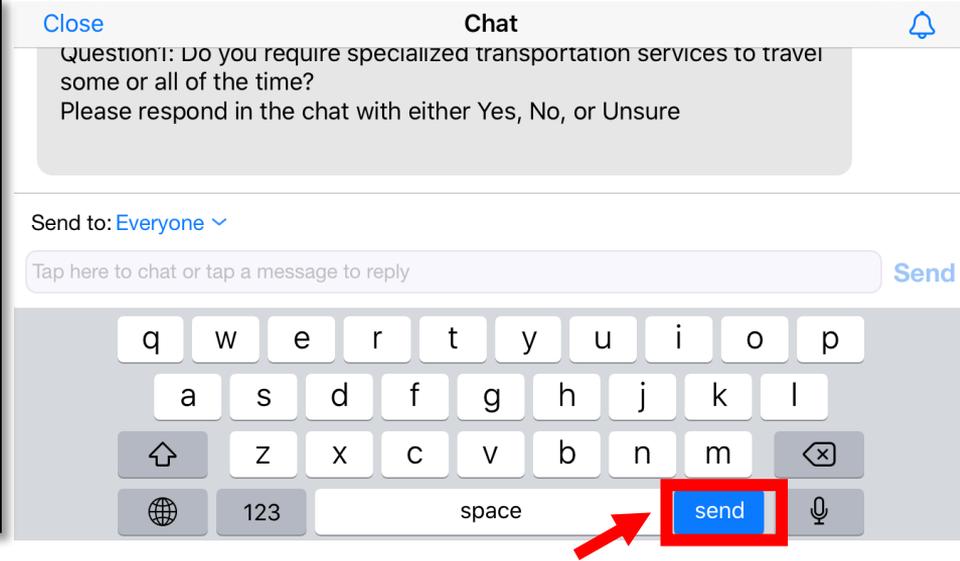
**Step 2: Tap “Chat”**



# In-meeting Chat via Zoom App - Instructions



**Step 3:** Tap here to chat



**Step 4:** Tap "send"



# Icebreaker Question

## Coffee or tea?



Please respond in the chat.



## Question #1

**Do you require specialized  
transportation services to travel  
some or all of the time?**

Please respond in the chat with either  
Yes, No, or Unsure



## Question #2

**Do you currently drive *and* have access to a personal vehicle for transportation?**

Please respond in the chat with either  
Yes, No, or Unsure



## Question #3

**Are you aware of the various transportation options available to you?**

Please respond in the chat with either  
Yes, No, or Unsure



## Question #4

**Do you need help understanding how to access transportation options due to language or other needs?**

Please respond in the chat with either  
Yes, No, or Unsure



## Question #5

**Do you have access to public transportation where you live?**

Please respond in the chat with either  
Yes, No, or Unsure



## Question #6

**Do you have access to  
specialized transportation services  
where you live?**

Please respond in the chat with either  
Yes, No, or Unsure



## Question #7

**Are you able to get where you need to go at most times of day, every day of the week?**

Please respond in the chat with either  
Yes, No, or Unsure



## Question #8

**Do you face any barriers in paying for transportation?**

Please respond in the chat with either  
Yes, No, or Unsure



## Question #9

**Does it often take more than 45 minutes (one-way) to reach your destination?**

Please respond in the chat with either  
Yes, No, or Unsure



## Question #10

**Do you often need to transfer  
between transportation services in  
order to reach your destination?**

Please respond in the chat with either  
Yes, No, Unsure, or NA (Not Applicable)



## Question #11

**Are there any trips that you would like to take more, but cannot take due to lack of transportation?**

Please respond in the chat with either  
Yes, No, or Unsure



## Question #12

**Are you experiencing any mobility challenges that have not been addressed in the previous slides?**

Please respond in the chat with any mobility challenges that you are experiencing.



# Coordinated Plan Update Schedule

## Regional Transportation Plan Update

January – Summer 2020

Fall 2020 - Summer 2021

Fall 2021 – Winter 2022

May 2022



## Coordinated Plan Update



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**Thank you**

