

KIRKLAND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

Minutes of Regular Meeting

June 24, 2026

1. CALL TO ORDER (0:02)

The June 24, 2026, Meeting of the Transportation Commission Regular meeting was called to order at 6:02 PM by Chair Patrick Vu.

2. ROLL CALL (0:03)

Members Present: Patrick Vu, Dylan Hanson, Brian Magee, Kaitlin Goodman (Virtually)

Members Absent: Nithin Balamurugan, Katherine Casseday, Sophia Stull

Staff Present: Sarah R Olson, Stephen Padua,

Recording Secretary: Talei Ontiveros

3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES (0:04)

May 27th, 2026, Regular Meeting Minutes were moved for approval by Commissioner Tan and seconded by Commissioner Magee.

4. ITEMS FROM THE AUDIENCE (0:07)

No items for Public Comment.

5. WSDOT PROJECTS UPDATE (0:08)

The Commission received an informational presentation from Sarah R Olson, Deputy Director Public Works, on the latest Washington Department of Transportation (WSDOT) projects which currently impact the City of Kirkland. The Commission asked clarifying questions and inquired on various topics, such as, the 80th St Pedestrian Bridge, 85th St interchange, roundabout design, and the Brickyard Park and Ride construction.

6. CKC CLOSURE POLICY REVIEW (0:55)

A presentation was provided by Stephen Padua, Transportation Manager, on a new policy that would provide guidance for full closures of the Cross Kirkland Corridor Trail. The new policy was a request from the City Council through a Legislative Request Memo at the May 3, 2026 City Council meeting. The Commission provided feedback on topics including the level of detail, how crossings are addressed, level of comfort and how bicyclists are accommodated.

7. TSP PRIORITIES (01:40)

This item was tabled for the next Transportation Committee Meeting on July 22nd, 2026 due to time constraints.

8. STAFF REPORTS (1:53)

- The City hosted a ribbon-cutting event for the CKC & Slater Ave/132nd Ave crossing.
- The 3rd Lane project on 85th St is near completion.
- The annual maintenance programs are starting up soon.
- Reminder the paving project near Evergreen Hospital is also starting soon.
- Talei Ontiveros, the new Department Administrative Assistant, was introduced.

9. COMMISSIONER COMMENTS (1:56)

- Commissioners inquired about the planned CKC closure for the King County repair project. Staff responded there's no planned date yet.
- Commissioners gave kudos to staff for the ribbon-cutting event at CKC & Slater Ave/132nd Ave crossing.

10. ADJOURN (2:00)

Chair Patrick Vu adjourned the meeting at approximately 8:00 p.m.