

## Metro | Agenda

**Meeting:** Regional HCT System Plan Think Tank  
**Date:** Monday, November 17, 2008  
**Time:** 3 to 6 p.m.  
**Place:** Metro Regional Center, 600 NE Grand Ave, Metro Council chambers

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**Purpose:** Discuss the underlying values of a successful transit system by discussing questions about regional transportation and land use policy, related to or influenced by the Regional High Capacity Transit System Plan.

Time	Item	Action	Presenter
3 p.m.	Welcome and introductions <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Agenda review</li><li>• Meeting summary review</li></ul>	Information	Councilor Collette Jeanne Lawson Ross Roberts
3:10 p.m.	HCT around the world: how transit can work	Presentation	Alan Jones
3:40 p.m.	Discussion question on transit's role in placemaking <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• How can transit support, or how might it hinder, the creation of great places where people want to be?</li></ul>	Discussion	All
4 p.m.	Break		
4:10 p.m.	State of the Region: 2040 Growth Concept and implementation	Presentation	Ross Roberts
4:40 p.m.	Discussion questions on transportation policy <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• How should the HCT plan balance tradeoffs between: corridors and centers, access and speed, improvements to the existing system and new corridors, present population and future growth?</li><li>• Should the region embrace a new approach to HCT with this planning process (e.g. preserving future right of way in advance, starting with bus rapid transit and transitioning to light rail)?</li></ul>	Discussion	All
5:50 p.m.	Next steps and wrap-up	Discussion	Councilor Collette

6 p.m. Adjourn

Discussion

Councilor Collette