"Best Vanpool Program in USA"

Puget Sound Vanpools Already in Operation

Spring 2003

1,291

October 2007

1,727

12/17/21

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Vanpool Potential Identified in Market Action Plan

(6 Central Puget Sound Counties)

	2010	2020
#1 (More marketing)	2,800	3,200
#2 (Much more marketing and some organizational changes)	5,700	6,400
#3 (Above plus new incentives)	9,500	10,700

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Vanpool Ridership 2012 Potential Compared with Fixed Route Public Transit

Vanpooling as Percent of Other Service

	Vanpools in 2006	MAP #1 (2012)	MAP #2 (2012)	MAP #3 (2012)
Local Bus Service King, Snohomish and Pierce Counties	3%	4%	9%	15%
 Sound Transit Services Regional Express Bus Sounder Commuter Rail Light Rail (Tacoma & Sea-Tac to Seattle) 	36% 206% n/a	52% 203% 54%	106% 419% 111%	176% 697% 184%

Constraints to Achieving Vanpool Potential

- "Turf" between agencies
- Confusion among customers
- Lack of strong advocates
- Insufficient funding to achieve potential
- Federal funds generated by vanpools are diverted
- Limited other funds available
- Successes to date = Comfort with status quo
- Agencies judged by success of other services