

What is RideshareOnline

- RideshareOnline.com is a ridematching website that WSDOT hosts in partnership with King County Metro and a software vendor since 2009
- RideshareOnline...
 - helps riders to find ridematch and vanpool options
 - helps agencies to manage vanpool programs
 - helps TDM organizations (including WSDOT) manage incentives programs
- RideshareOnline is available to every public transit and TDM organization in the state, but some opt to use other software
- Contract with current software vendor ends March 2025.

Advisory group overview

- Co-managed with King County Metro
- Membership
 - 13 total members
 - Transit agencies, TDM organizations, private companies, and public employers
 - Program managers and Employer Transportation Coordinators (ETCs)
- Meetings
 - Meeting 1: pre-read RSO report parts 1 and 2, gave round robin responses
 - Meeting 2: learned about options and questions from first meeting
 - Meeting 3: reviewed WSDOT internal evaluation of options and voted on whether to pursue, consider, or abandon each

Next steps

- Begin researching for and developing program plan alternatives for RSO
 - Each plan alternative (1 – 3 total) would detail a procurement, contract management, and partnership approach, describing how WSDOT would replace the current RSO system by March 2025
- Review alternatives with Management Team in Summer 2023, to confirm tentative alternatives are acceptable
- Present alternatives to advisory group and TDM Technical Committee in Fall 2023, to identify favored alternatives
- Final decision by PTD Management Team in Fall 2023

Thank you!

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