

FAQ's regarding transportation in the Puget Sound Region

7. What does it cost government agencies to add capacity for a new trip?

The chart below shows the cost for each new trip in Puget Sound Regional Council's adopted Metropolitan Transportation Plan. These figures are for all the new trips between now and 2030. For the cars, trucks and vans using the expanded roadway system, the total public investment will be \$2.58. For each of PSRC's projected additional transit trips, the public investment will be about 10 times that at \$25.82. Note that the transit costs in the PSRC adopted plan may not include the current, and higher, cost estimates of Sound Transit.

