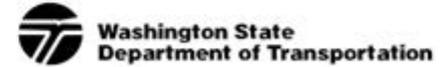


# WORKING TOGETHER TO SUPPORT TRANSPORTATION EFFICIENT COMMUNITIES



## *Transportation Efficient Communities Free Webinar Series*

### **#4: Meaningful Engagement Tips**

**From Successful Regional Transportation and Metropolitan Planning Organizations**

**Tuesday, April 19, 2016**

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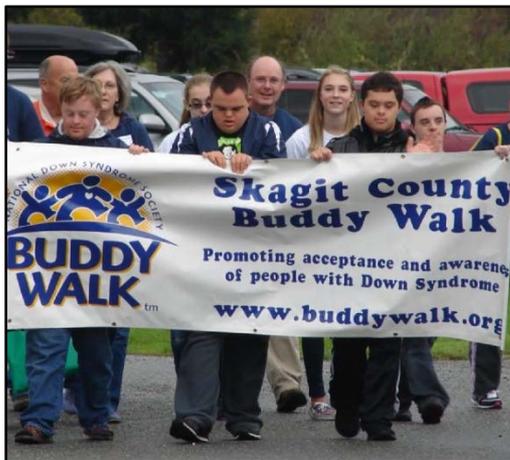
## **Presenters**

### **Mark Hamilton, AICP – Skagit Council of Governments**

Mark will share his perspective on processes in Skagit and Island counties to involve special needs populations, transit agencies, private non-profits, Indian tribes and others in planning and project selection.

### **Karen Parkhurst – Thurston Regional Planning Council**

Karen will share her community engagement experiences for the Sustainable Thurston Initiative. For initial engagement, the ST task force used several different methods to engage 400 business owners, students, seniors, community leaders, and people new to public access.



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- Direct assistance
- Incentives
- Integration into state decision-making



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