

## SCHEDULE THURSDAY FEBRUARY 21

8:30-9:00 am Continental breakfast and check-in

9:00-9:15 am **Welcome**  
*Linda O'Leary, Chair, Commission on Aging*

**Introductory remarks – The importance of partnerships**  
*Eileen Quiring, Chair, Clark County Council*  
*Matt Ransom, Executive Director, Regional Transportation Council*  
*Shawn Donaghy, Chief Executive Officer, C-TRAN*

9:15-9:40 am **The biggest transportation challenges facing older adults in the state of Washington and the opportunities for change**

As the number of older adults significantly increases within our communities, one of the biggest challenges we will face is ensuring that these residents have safe, reliable, and affordable transportation options so that they can live independent and active lives. Without options, older adults face isolation that could dramatically reduce quality of life. This challenge provides an opportunity to explore ways to transform our transportation system to benefit people of all ages, incomes and abilities.

*Speaker: Roger Millar, Secretary, Washington State Department of Transportation*

9:40-10:15 am **The future of transportation and the opportunity, and potential pitfalls, of new technology**

Emerging technology in the transportation sector offers a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to help shape the future of our transportation system. Communities across the United States and the world are on the cusp of a major disruption equivalent in scale to the mobility and social change brought about by the inventions of the steam locomotive and gas-powered automobile. Planning and implementing policies regarding this new technology could vastly increase mobility for older adults and other currently disenfranchised users of the transportation system.

*Speaker: Jana Lynott, Senior Strategic Policy Advisor, AARP Public Policy Institute*

10:15-11:35 am **Clark County's transportation system: Our realities and possibilities**

A majority of people want to age in their homes and communities as long as possible. To do this successfully, older adults need to be able to make trips to the grocery store, the doctor's office, a friend's home, etc., all of which are typically reached by car. When driving oneself is no longer an option, what is our local reality on ways to move around effectively and safely? What possibilities could be considered to improve mobility options in the county?

*Panel discussion*

*Moderator: Matt Ransom, RTC, Panelists: Shawn Donaghy, C-TRAN; Colleen Kuhn, Human Services Council; Ahmad Qayoumi, Clark County Public Works; and Jana Lynott, AARP*

11:35-11:45 am **Closing remarks - Imagining Clark County's transportation future**  
*Temple Lentz, Clark County Councilor*

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