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TO: Brian Lagerberg, Director
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SUBJECT: 2016 PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION BENEFIT AREA POPULATION ESTIMATES

The 2016 Public Transportation Benefit Area (PTBA) and Unincorporated Public Transportation Benefit Area (UPTBA) population estimates are attached. The estimates may be used for the distribution of funds in accordance with RCW 36.57A.010.

A combination of methods was used to develop these estimates:

- For standard geographies such as counties or cities, values from the Office of Financial Management's (OFM) Official April 1 Population Estimates Program were used.
- For non-standard geographies, estimates were derived from OFM's Small Area Estimate Program using the Department of Revenue's second quarter PTBA boundary file.

If you have any questions regarding these figures, please contact me at 360-902-0634 or david.howell@ofm.wa.gov.

Attachments

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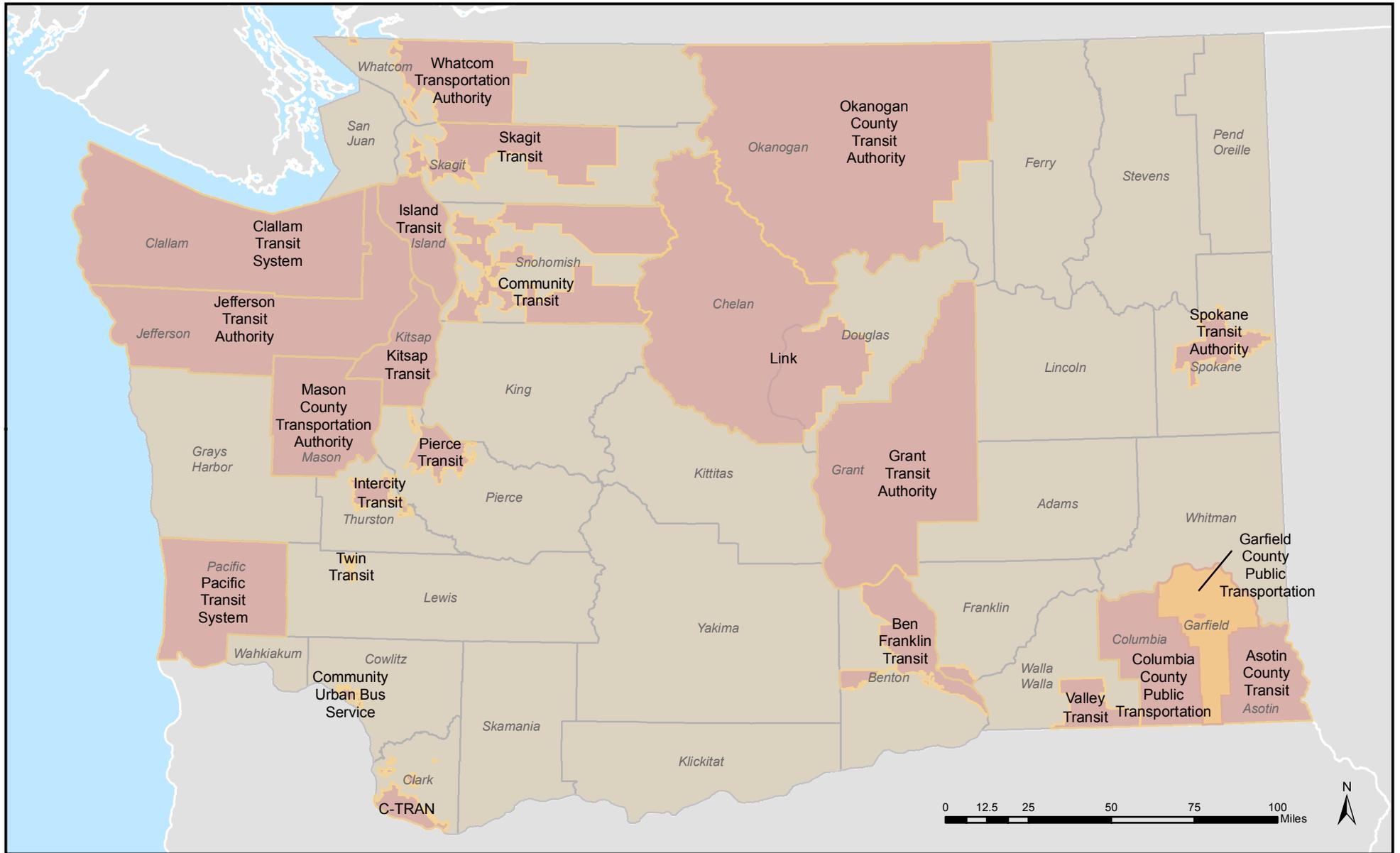
Table 1: 2016 Public Transportation Benefit Area (PTBA) and Unincorporated Public Transportation Benefit Area (UPTBA) Population Estimates

Transit Agency	Type	County	Service Area Description	Estimate Methodology ¹	Estimated Total Population by Part 2016	Estimated Total Population 2016
Asotin County Transit	PTBA	Asotin	Countywide	April 1		22,150
Ben Franklin Transit	PTBA	Benton Franklin	Central Benton County and Franklin County	SAEP	178,734 72,417	251,151
Link Transit	PTBA	Chelan Douglas	Countywide Chelan County Western and southern Douglas County	April 1 SAEP	75,910 35,153	111,063
Clallam Transit System	PTBA	Clallam	Countywide	April 1		73,410
C-TRAN	PTBA	Clark	Vancouver and surrounding urban communities and Battle Ground, Camas, La Center, Ridgefield, Vancouver, Washougal, and Yacolt	SAEP		391,480
Columbia County Public Transportation	PTBA	Columbia	Countywide	April 1		4,050
Community Urban Bus Service	PTBA	Cowlitz	Kelso Longview	April 1	11,970 37,230	49,200
Grant Transit Authority	PTBA	Grant	Countywide	April 1		94,610
Island Transit	PTBA	Island	Countywide	April 1		82,910
Jefferson Transit Authority	PTBA	Jefferson	Countywide	April 1		31,090
Kitsap Transit	PTBA	Kitsap	Countywide	April 1		262,590
Twin Transit	PTBA	Lewis	Centralia Chehalis	April 1	16,820 7,460	24,280
Mason County Transportation Authority	PTBA	Mason	Countywide	April 1		62,320
Okanogan County Transit Authority	PTBA	Okanogan	Countywide except for southeast portion of Okanogan County	SAEP		38,869
Pacific Transit System	PTBA	Pacific	Countywide	April 1		21,180
Pierce Transit	PTBA	Pierce	Central and northern Pierce County, Gig Harbor and the Key Peninsula plus population from Joint Base Lewis-McChord and Camp Murray	SAEP		547,975
Skagit Transit	PTBA	Skagit	Northern and western Skagit County	SAEP		109,306
Community Transit	PTBA	Snohomish	Urban and rural areas of Snohomish County	SAEP		565,244
Spokane Transit Authority	PTBA	Spokane	Central Spokane County	SAEP		417,116
Intercity Transit	PTBA	Thurston	Olympia, Lacey, Tumwater, Yelm, and the area approximating the urban growth areas of these cities	SAEP		178,328
Valley Transit	PTBA	Walla Walla	Southeastern Walla Walla County	SAEP		51,933
Whatcom Transportation Authority	PTBA	Whatcom	Western Whatcom County	SAEP		212,357
Garfield County Public Transportation	UPTBA	Garfield	Unincorporated Garfield County	April 1		805
Total						3,603,417

¹ The specific methodology used to generate the population estimates varies according to whether the PTBA/UPTBA boundary is coincident with a county/city boundary or not.

April 1 = Population estimate derived from OFM's Official April 1 Population Estimates Program: <http://www.ofm.wa.gov/pop/april1/>

SAEP = Population estimate derived from OFM's Small Area Estimate Program: <http://www.ofm.wa.gov/pop/smallarea/>



- UPTBA Transit Agency
- PTBA Transit Agency
- County
- State/Province

2016 Public Transportation Benefit Areas & Unincorporated Public Transportation Benefit Areas

Source: Washington State Department of Revenue (2016-Q2). Public Transportation Benefit Area [Shapefile].



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