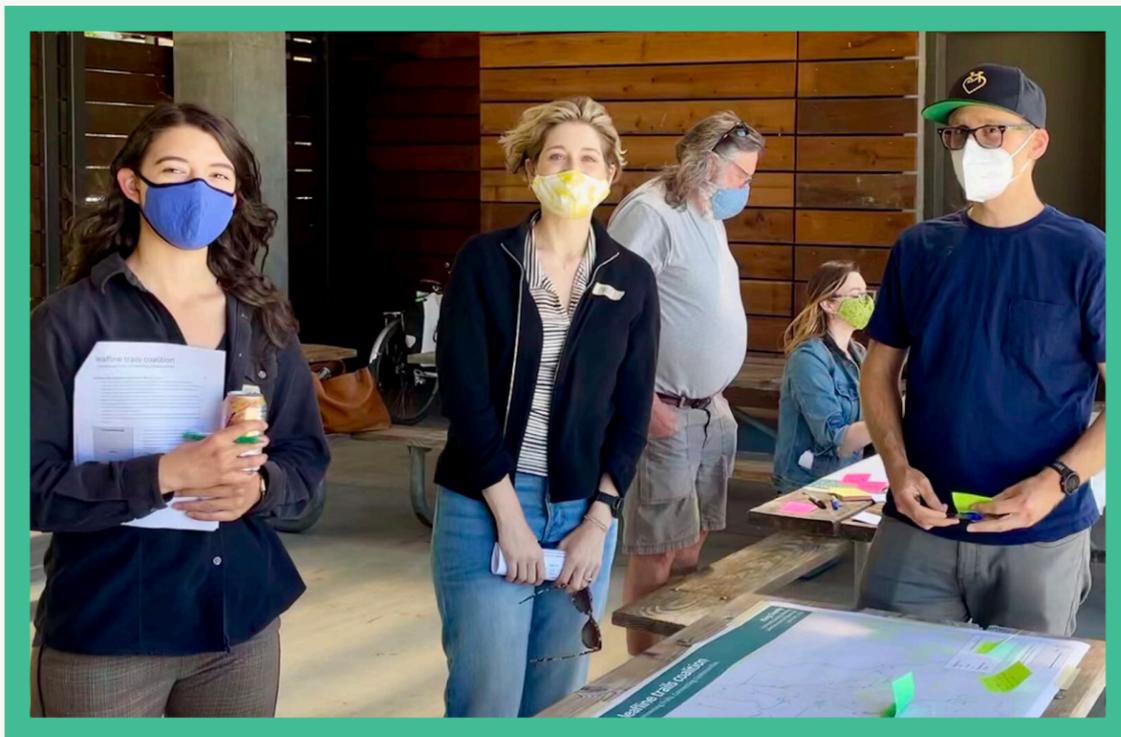




2022 Washington State Trail Coalition Trails Awards Program

EMERGING LEADER AWARD: Hailey Brey

In February 2021, Hailey Brey, a Transportation Planner at Parametrix, began volunteering with the Leafline Trails Coalition to develop a comprehensive regional trail dataset. Leafline is made up of more than 60 organizations, agencies, and businesses with a shared mission to build an interconnected network of trails across the Central Puget Sound which provide equitable access, health benefits, and recreational opportunities for all.



Hailey took up the role of technical lead for a small group of volunteers and together they organized and created countless datasets into a Map Vision to rally public support and excitement for regional trail funding. The group coordinated closely with counties and municipalities within the Central Puget Sound region to obtain insight on their trail networks and define how regional trails fit into their vision. Many lunch hours were spent negotiating and collaborating with various jurisdictions and Coalition members. While trail types were being defined alongside Leafline's criteria, the data was passed back and forth and went through countless iterations. Every datapoint and geography was reviewed with a fine-tooth comb.

In June 2022, Leafline officially launched their Map Vision to connect Central Puget Sound through over 900 miles of trails. Hailey had the honor of presenting the interactive trails map to local leaders, advocates, and even Washington State Governor Jay Inslee. This is the first concerted effort to create a shared map network that crosses jurisdictional boundaries across Puget Sound.

Hailey lives by the ethos that safe and equitable transportation options should be available to people of all ages, abilities, and socioeconomic status. Both personally and professional, she thrives on finding practical ways to support this communal mission. Hailey's work on the Leafline Trails network will benefit all residents of the Puget Sound region, including youth, to access safe, equitable trails and recreation opportunities.



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