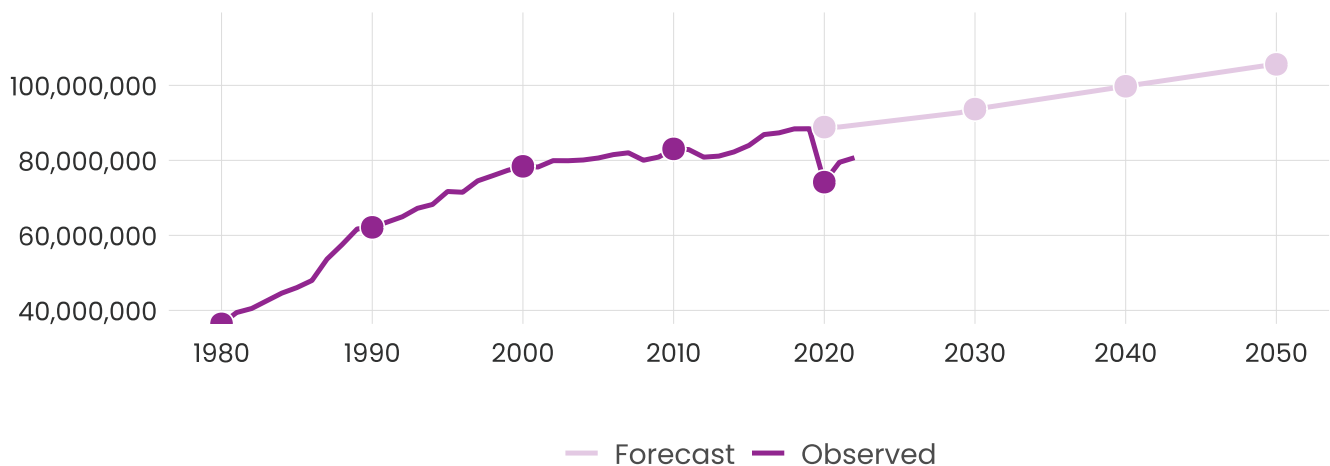




Regional Vehicle Miles Traveled Trends

The figure below compares recent vehicle miles traveled (VMT) trends with forecast outputs from the Regional Transportation Plan (RTP). The RTP is the region's roadmap to meeting various transportation goals, including Climate Goals to reduce greenhouse gas emissions (GHG) 80% by the year 2050. VMT is an important metric that combined with the fuel type of the vehicles traveling has a direct impact on GHG emissions. In 2022, regional VMT was at 80.7 million miles per day, 90% of the forecasted VMT from the RTP in 2022.

Daily Vehicle Miles Traveled in the PSRC Region



Source: WSDOT HPMS data and PSRC SoundCast Model

County Trends

King County, as the largest county in the region, consistently has the highest total VMT of all counties in the region. In 2022, King County accounted for 53% of the region's total VMT. In general, the share of daily vehicle miles traveled by county is fairly consistent with the share of the total population of the region in each county. Every county was still below pre-pandemic VMT levels in 2022 with VMT varying from 90% of 2019 VMT levels in King County to 94% of 2019 VMT levels in Kitsap County.

Daily Vehicle Miles Traveled by County in the PSRC Region

County	2015	2019	2022	Total Share of Region VMT	Share of Pre-Pandemic VMT
King County	45,226,000	47,774,000	42,837,000	53%	90%
Kitsap County	5,098,000	5,091,000	4,802,000	6%	94%
Pierce County	17,836,000	18,966,000	17,583,000	22%	93%
Snohomish County	15,828,000	16,597,000	15,492,000	19%	93%