



Spokane Plan Commission Agenda

Wednesday, May 27, 2020

3:30 PM

Webex Virtual Meeting

808 W Spokane Falls Blvd, Spokane, WA 99201

Virtual Meeting - See Below For Information

TIMES GIVEN ARE AN ESTIMATE AND ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE

Commission Briefing Session:

3:30 – 3:55	1. Approve 5/13/2020 meeting minutes 2. Urgent Reports	All CM Candace Mumm Mary Winkes Todd Beyreuther John Dietzman Louis Meuler
3:55 – 4:00	-Prepare for hearing-	

Hearing Continuation:

4:00 – 5:30	1. 6 Year Street Program Consistency Review Continuation	Kevin Picanco
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Public Comment

3 minutes each - Citizens are invited to address the Plan Commission on the hearing item.

Adjournment:

The next PC meeting will be held on Wednesday, June 10, 2020

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Please note that public comments will be taken during the meeting, but the public is encouraged to continue to submit their comments or questions in writing to:

Louis Meuler at
plancommission@spokanecity.org

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Spokane Plan Commission - Draft Minutes

May 13, 2020

Pursuant to Governor Jay Inslee's Proclamation 20-28, dated March 24, 2020, all public meetings subject to the Open Public Meetings Act, Chapter 42.30 RCW, are to be held remotely and the in-person attendance requirement in RCW 42.30.030 has been suspended until at least through May 31, 2020. The public was encouraged to tune in to the meeting live on Channel 5, at <https://my.spokanecity.org/citycable5/live>, or by calling a provided number and entering an access code when prompted. City Staff and PC President in City Council Chambers and remaining PC members and public electronically over Webex.

Meeting Minutes: Meeting called to order at 3:30 PM by Todd Beyreuther

Attendance:

- Board Members Present: Todd Beyreuther(President), Greg Francis(Vice President), John Dietzman , Michael Baker, Diana Painter, Carole Shook, Sylvia St. Clair, Candace Mumm (City Council Liaison), Mary Winkes (Community Assembly Liaison)
- Board Members Not Present:
- *Quorum Present: yes*
- Staff Members Present: Louis Meuler, Jackie Churchill, Kevin Picanco, Katherine Miller, Inga Note, Tirrell Black, James Richman

Briefing Session:

Minutes from the February 12, 2020 and February 26, 2020 meeting approved unanimously.

1. City Council Liaison Report - Candace Mumm

- Council Member Mumm reported that City Council is focusing on finances during Co-vid 19 pandemic. City has reserves even though they are anticipating sales tax short fall. They are also focusing on Phase 2 of the recovery plan and the County Commissioners have submitted a letter requesting a variance allowing Spokane County to move up Phase 2.

2. Community Assembly Liaison Report - Mary Winkes

- Ms. Winkes reported that Community Assembly was held virtually on May 7th and that the Neighborhood Council Chairs gave City Council input regarding multimodal transportation.

3. Commission President Report - Todd Beyreuther

- President Beyreuther spoke about the need to improve and examine current processes in lieu of changing times.

4. Transportation Subcommittee Report - John Dietzman

- NONE

5. Secretary Report - Louis Meuler

- Mr. Meuler reported that some Plan Commissioners attended a short course on housing affordability and that this will be a continuing discussion.

Hearing:

1. 6 Year Street Program Consistency Hearing

- Presentation provided by Kevin Picanco
- Questions asked and answered
- Discussion ensued

Public Comment:

Paul Kropp - Each project is consistent with the goals and policies of the city's comprehensive plan and with the GMA requirement to identify street projects that support the Comp. Plan's established level of service standards and for which funding is in place or can reasonably be expected to be in place over the six years - i.e. the GMA concurrency requirement.

***Motion Greg Francis motioned that public comment remain open and continue deliberations until May 27. Motion seconded by Michael Baker**

Motion passed unanimously.*

Meeting Adjourned at 4:44 PM

Next Plan Commission Meeting scheduled for Wednesday, May 27, 2020

**STREET PROGRAM
RECONCILIATION SHEET
New Projects Added to Six-Year
Program (2021-2026)**

Comprehensive Plan Chapter 4 Policies TR:

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23
	Transportation Network for All Users	Transportation Supporting Land Use	Transportation Level of Service	Transportation Demand Management Strategies	Active Transportation	Commercial Center Access	Neighborhood Access	Moving Freight	Promote Economic Opportunity	Transportation System Efficiency & Innovation	Transit Operational Efficiency	Prioritize and Integrate Investments	Infrastructure Design	Traffic Calming	Activation	Right-Of-Way Maintenance	Paving Existing Unpaved Streets	Parking	Plan Collaboratively	Bicycle/Pedestrian Coordination	Safe & Healthy Community Education & Promotion Campaign	Law Enforcement & Emergency Management	Effective and Enhanced Public Outreach
12th Ave. - Deer Heights to Flint	X	X	X	X			X	X	X				X		X				X	X			X
Sherman St./5th Ave. Traffic Signal	X	X	X	X		X	X	X	X	X			X							X			X
Meadow Lane Rd. / 195 J-Turns		X	X	X				X	X				X						X				X
Freya / Palouse Hwy Roundabout	X	X	X	X			X	X	X				X		X				X	X			X
Garland Ave. Pathway - Cook St. to Market St.	X	X		X	X		X		X				X	X	X					X	X		X
Nevada / Lincoln Intersection & Signal Improvements	X	X	X	X			X	X	X	X			X							X			X
NSC - Greene / Ermina Traffic Signal Modifications	X	X						X					X							X			
NSC - 2nd / 3rd Ave. Fiber Reroute	X	X	X	X			X			X			X									X	
NSC - Ralph St. - Carlisle to Euclid	X	X			X		X						X	X	X		X		X	X			

Spokane City Plan Commission

May 13, 2020



SIX YEAR COMPREHENSIVE STREET PROGRAM 2021-2026 CONSISTENCY HEARING

Kevin Picanco P.E., Senior Engineer, Capital Programs



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Outline

Background on Arterial Street Programming

Documents Available

- Reconciliation Sheet
- Comprehensive Plan Consistency Matrix
- Draft Program Available Online

Consistency Matrix

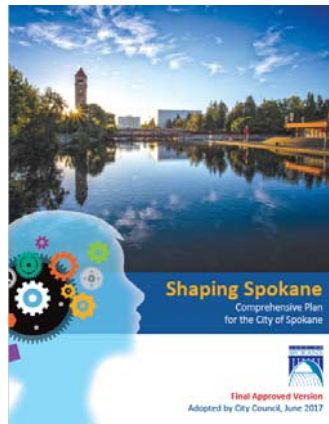
Project Examples - Review and Input Discussion

Next Steps



Role of the 6-Year Program

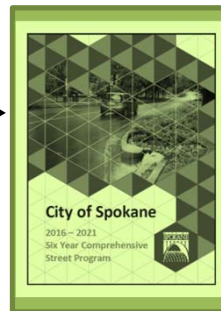
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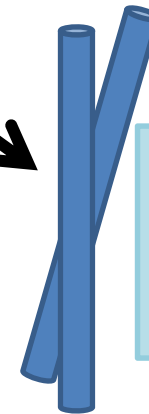
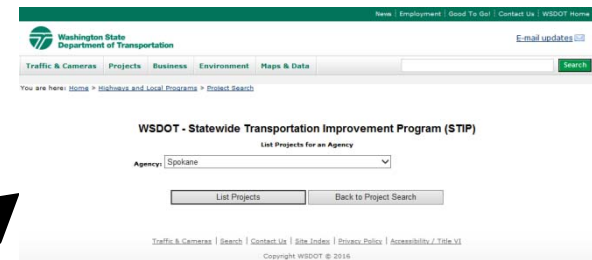
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Review

6 Year



State Program



Plans
&
Specs

- Mandatory annual update.
 - ✓ New projects coming in
 - ✓ Completed projects coming out
 - ✓ Content updates



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Sherman St. / 5th Ave. Traffic Signal



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TR 3 Transportation Level-Of-Service (LOS)

Set and maintain transportation level of service standards that align desired growth patterns with optimal choices of transportation modes.

TR 4 Transportation Demand Management Strategies (TDM)

Evaluate TDM strategies to optimize transportation options within the context of Complete Streets. Use TDM strategies to gain efficiencies in the transportation system to reduce demand for auto travel.

TR 6 Commercial Center Access

Improve multi-modal transportation options to and within designated district centers, neighborhood centers, employment centers, corridors, and downtown as the regional center.

TR 7 Neighborhood Access

Require developments to have open, accessible, internal multi-modal transportation connections to adjacent properties and streets on all sides.

TR 8 Moving Freight

Identify a freight network that respects needs of businesses as well as neighborhoods. Maintain an appropriate arterial system map that designates a freight network that enhances freight mobility and operational efficiencies, and increases the city's economic health. The needs for delivery and collection of goods at businesses by truck should be incorporated into the freight network, and the national trend of increased deliveries to residences anticipated.

TR 9 Promote Economic Opportunity

Focus on providing efficient and affordable multi-modal access to jobs, education, and workforce training to promote economic opportunity in the city's designated growth areas, develop "Great Streets" that enhance commerce and attract jobs.

TR 10 Transportation System Efficiency & Innovation

Develop and manage the transportation system to function as efficiently as possible while exploring innovative opportunities and technologies.

TR 13 Infrastructure Design

Maintain and follow design guidelines (including national guidelines such as MUTCD, NACTO, AASHTO) reflecting best practices that provide for a connected infrastructure designed for our climate and potential emergency management needs, and respecting the local context. Local context may guide signage and elements such as traffic calming, street furniture, bicycle parking, and community spaces. Accessibility guidelines and emergency management needs will be maintained.

TR 20 Bicycle/Pedestrian Coordination

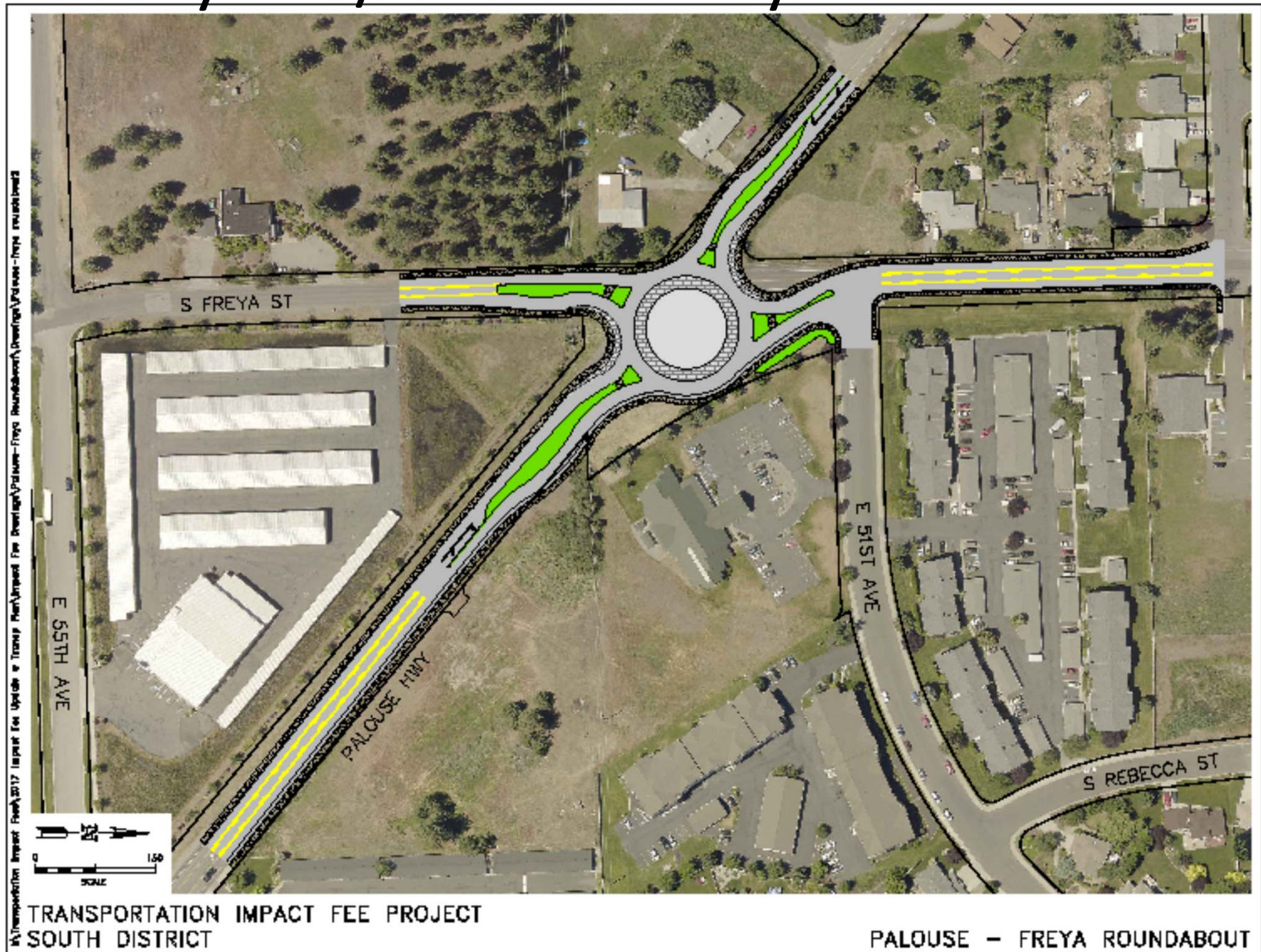
Coordinate bicycle and pedestrian planning to ensure that projects are developed to meet the safety and access needs of all users.

TR 23 Effective and Enhanced Public Outreach

Assess the effect of potential transportation projects on gathering places or destinations such as schools, community centers, businesses, neighborhoods, and other community bodies by consulting with stakeholders and leaders that represent them. These effects are to be mitigated as possible in collaboration with stakeholders.



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City Design
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TR 5 Active Transportation

Identify high-priority active transportation projects to carry on completion/upgrades to the active transportation network.

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TR 14 Traffic Calming

Use context-sensitive traffic calming measures in neighborhoods to maintain acceptable speeds, manage cut-through traffic, and improve neighborhood safety to reduce traffic impacts and improve quality of life.

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TR 17 Paving Existing Unpaved Streets

Identify and prioritize resources for paving existing dirt and gravel streets and alleyways to reduce air pollution and prioritize infill and economic development.

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Next Steps

April 7 – PCTS Recommendation for Consistency

April 22 – PC Consistency Review Workshop

April 27 - City Council PIES Briefing

May 13 – PC Hearing w/ Resolution

June 22 – City Council – Public Hearing

July 1 – Publish Final Program



Action Item

Approve consistency and recommend to Council :

2021 – 2026 Six-Year Comprehensive Street Program



Questions?

Thank you.



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