

Spokane Transportation Commission - Minutes

Wednesday, January 21, 2026

Hybrid Meeting in City Council Chambers & Microsoft Teams Teleconference

Meeting Minutes: Transportation Commission Workshop called to order at 4:02 pm by Grant Shipley

Public Comment: Citizens are invited to address the Transportation Commission on any topic not on the agenda. 2 Minutes each.

- Brian Muegge
- Jeff Mergler

Attendance for Transportation Commission Workshop:

- Commission Members Present: Grant Shipley, Rhonda Young, Mike Bjordahl, Raychel Callary, Joni Harris, Kaylee Jackman, Dylan Jouliot, Lauren Pangborn
- Commission Members Not Present: [Click or tap here to enter text.](#)
- Non-Voting Members Present: STA, SRTC, SRHD, NEPDA, Plan Commission, Community Assembly, City Council
- Non-Voting Members Not present: WSDOT, PBIA East Sprague, DSP, U District, S3R3 Solutions, Spokane Public Schools
- *Quorum Present:* Yes
- Staff Members Present: Jon Snyder, Emily King, Inga Note, Abbey Martin, Clint Harris, Nicole White, Matthew Cozza, Mayra Marroquin, Brian Brisendine, Tyler Kimbrell, Marlene Feist, Sebastian Pedinielli, Andres Grageda, Colin Quinn-Hurst

Minutes: Minutes from 12/17/2025 approved unanimously.

Briefing Session:

- **Commission President Report - Grant Shipley**
 - Grant has received a lot of personal input for suggested changes on Grand Ave. People want more moderate speeds on the roads. It directly correlates to increased travel times, however this may decrease travel time in the opposite direction because it makes it easier to cross busy arterials. Slowing speed affects the traffic system, which uses all the roads, not just that one.
 - A lot of letters have been received regarding the update to Spokane Falls Blvd. Everyone should keep in mind that there cannot be improvement without change.
- **Secretary Report - Jon Snyder**
 - Jon first welcomed Councilmember Dixit and had her come up and introduce herself. Councilmember Dixit represents District One. She loves multimodal transit and is a big bike rider. She is excited about 27 by 27 and other things the Commission is doing. The City should be more walkable and safer for everyone.
 - During the last meeting we went over the updated Code of Ethics. That document is here for Commissioners to sign tonight.
 - City Council is approving the workplan for the year. It is a robust plan. This year there will be more votes for the Commission to take.
 - The agenda packets have general public comments included. We are setting up an email so we can receive public comments year-round.

Current Agenda: The current agenda was approved unanimously.

Workshop(s):

- Snow Removal Briefing
 - Presentation provided by Clint Harris
 - Questions asked and answered.
 - Discussion ensued.
- Shared Streets Ordinance
 - Presentation provided by Inga Note and Jon Snyder
 - Questions asked and answered.
 - Discussion ensued.
- Automated Traffic Camera Expansion
 - Presentation provided by Jon Snyder
 - Questions asked and answered.
 - Discussion ensued.
- Draft '26 Spokane Safe Streets Timeline
 - Presentation provided by Jon Snyder and Abbey Martin
 - Questions asked and answered.
 - Discussion ensued.

Hearing(s):

- Complete Streets Exception: Rowan Maple/Ash
 - Presentation provided by Jon Snyder
 - Questions asked and answered.
 - Discussion ensued.

Motion: I [Commissioner Pangborn] move to accept this exception to the Bicycle Master Plan.
Seconded by Vice Present Young.

Motion passes unanimously, 8 to 0 to 0.

Meeting Adjourned at 6:05 PM.

Next regularly scheduled Transportation Commission meeting will be held on 2/18/2026.