

Transportation Commission – Meeting Minutes

Wednesday, April 15, 2026

City Council Briefing Center

Meeting called to order at 4:00 PM by President Grant Shipley

Public Comment: Citizens are invited to address the Transportation Commission on any topic not on the agenda. 3 Minutes each.

- *None*

Attendance:

- Commission Members Present: Grant Shipley, Rhonda Young, Mike Bjordahl, Raychel Callary, Joni Harris, Kaylee Jackman, Dylan Jouliot, Lauren Pangborn
- Commission Members Not Present: None
- Non-Voting Members Present: Spokane Transit Authority, Spokane Regional Transportation Council, Spokane Regional Health District, Northeast Public Development Authority, Plan Commission, Community Assembly, City Council
- Non-Voting Member Not Present: Washington State Department of Transportation, PBIA East Sprague, Downtown Spokane Partnership, U District, S3R3 Solutions
- *Quorum Present: Yes*
- Staff Members Present: Jon Snyder, Emily King, Nicole White, Chris Cafaro, Kevin Picanco, Inga Note, Colin Quinn-Hurst, Amanda Brown, Matthew Cozza, Abbey Martin, Marlene Feist, Kirstin Davis, Sarah Sirott

Minutes: Minutes from 3/18/2026 approved unanimously.

Briefing Session:

- **President Report** – Grant Shipley
 - We will soon be talking about local access street maintenance schedule for this year. We have ignored our streets, once they get too far gone for an inexpensive repair, it is a complete rebuild which gets expensive.
 - The Magnolia pedestrian overcross was removed, there are some proposals to replace it.
- **Secretary Report** – Jon Snyder
 - Jon discussed the Freight Mobility Strategic Investment Board is going through its next round of funding opportunities. One application is design funds for Latah bridge on Sunset is one of the top-rated applications on the first round of examinations. In June, they will be meeting in Spokane. FMSIB will be meeting for tours and workshops 6/11/26 and 6/12/26.
 - Additionally, Jon is still working on coming up with a tour for a summer meeting.
 - Reminder that we will be changing our date in July to the third Thursday.
- **Additional Reports – None**

Current Agenda: The current agenda was approved.

Informational, Discussion and/or Action Items:

- TBD 2027 Project Selection
 - Presentation provided by: Chris Cafaro
 - Questions asked and answered.
 - Discussion ensued.
- TBD 2027 Sidewalk Project Selection
 - Presentation provided by: Kevin Picanco

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- Cycle 15 Traffic Calming Community Submissions
 - Presentation provided by: Jon Snyder
 - Questions asked and answered.
 - Discussion ensued.

Hearing Items:

- 6-Year Street Plan Consistency Review
 - Presentation provided by: Kevin Picanco
 - Public Testimony provided by:
 - None
 - Questions asked and answered.
 - Discussion ensued.

Motion: *I [Lauren Pangborn] move to approve the consistency review of the 6-Year Streets Program Update 2027-2032 and recommend adoption by the Plan Commission as presented to the commission on April 15th, 2026. Seconded by Dylan Jouliot.*

Motion passes unanimously, 8 to 0 to 0.

- Shared Streets Ordinance
 - Presentation provided by: Jon Snyder, Inga Note, Colin Quinn-Hurst
 - Public Testimony provided by:
 - None
 - Questions asked and answered.
 - Discussion ensued.

Motion: *I [Commissioner Jouliot] move to recommend the Shared Streets Ordinance to City Council as presented to the commission on April 15th, 2026. Seconded by Lauren Pangborn.*

Motion passes unanimously, 8 to 0 to 0.

Meeting Adjourned at 5:32 PM.

The next regularly scheduled Transportation Commission meeting is on Wednesday, May 20, 2026.