

Transportation Commission – Meeting Minutes

Wednesday, June 17, 2026

City Council Chambers

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

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

- *Justin Haller*

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, Washington State Department of Transportation, Spokane Regional Health District, Downtown Spokane Partnership, Northeast Public Development Authority, Plan Commission, Community Assembly, City Council
- Non-Voting Members Not Present: East Sprague PBIA, University District, S3R3 Solutions, Spokane Public Schools
- *Quorum Present:* Yes
- Staff Members Present: Jon Snyder, Emily King, Nicole White, Abbey Martin, Maren Murphy, Colin Quinn-Hurst, Clint Harris, Matt Cozza, Mayra Marroquin, Andres Grageda, Brian Brisendine, Jackie Johnsen, Sebastian Pedinielli, CM Sarah Dixit

Minutes: Minutes from 5/20/2026 approved unanimously.

Briefing Session:

- **President Report – Grant Shipley**
 - In examining the roads that commissioners looked at, Grant was really struck by the dramatic difference in conditions between the areas that were designated for chip seal versus grind and overlay. Grant realized that the reason we do chip seals is so they don't get so bad that we must do the more expensive grind and overlay. One of our goals is to fix what's badly damaged and keep things that are slightly worn from becoming badly damaged.
- **Secretary Report – Jon Snyder**
 - Jon reminded everyone that future meetings will be on the third Thursday of each month. The meeting will take place on July 16th with the new schedule.
 - The Commission is burning through the workplan pretty well. We've completed more than half the items on the plan. We were going to have Spokane Falls Boulevard come back in July, but that will be moved to August. We'll tentatively discuss our parking system and the results of the state sidewalk alternative funding. Jon will review the workplan to see what will be appropriate for the July meeting.
- **Additional Reports – Ryan Patterson, Plan Commission**
 - The draft chapters for the updated Comprehensive Plan update are online now if people would like to review and make comments. The chapters are available at planspokane.org.
- **Additional Reports – Eve McMenemy, Spokane Regional Transportation Council (SRTC)**
 - The Spokane Regional Transportation Council is kicking off an update to their Intelligent Transportation Systems Architecture Plan. Eve thinks of it as the region's Transportation Technology Plan. The plan itself is a roadmap of how all agencies in the region coordinate and invest in technologies. Think of traffic cameras, sensors, ramp meters, communication networks, and electronic message signs. The update is intended to ensure that they are identifying future opportunities to invest in those, not miss any opportunities, and make sure we're all coordinating together. SRTC would be happy to give the commission an update later in the year.

Current Agenda: The current agenda was approved.

Informational, Discussion and/or Action Items:

- Official Vote for Transportation Commission Meeting Date Change

- Presentation provided by: Jon Snyder
- Questions asked and answered.
- Discussion ensued.

Motion: *I [Grant Shipley] move to change the regular meeting date of the Transportation Commission to the third Thursday of the month beginning in July 2026. Seconded by Rhonda Young.*

Motion passes unanimously, 8 to 0 to 0.

- ReFive: 5th Ave Plan Update

- Presentation provided by: Maren Murphy
- Questions asked and answered.
- Discussion ensued.

- Lime Micro-Mobility Contract

- Presentation provided by: Colin Quinn-Hurst
- Questions asked and answered.
- Discussion ensued.

- TBD Increase Considerations: Car Tab Enforcement and Compliance

- Presentation provided by: Nicole White and Abigail Martin
- Questions asked and answered.
- Discussion ensued.

- Transportation Commission Annual Report

- Presentation provided by: Jon Snyder and Abigail Martin
- Questions asked and answered.
- Discussion ensued.

Hearing Items:

- TBD 2027 Final Project List & Vote

- Presentation provided by: Jon Snyder and Clint Harris
- Questions asked and answered.
- Discussion ensued.

Motion: *I [Dylan Jouliot] move to recommend the project list as stated (see list below). Seconded by Rhonda Young.*

Motion passes unanimously, 8 to 0 to 0.

\$375,000 (\$125,000 per district) was recommended for Crackseal & Maintenance in addition to the projects recommended below.

District 1

Chip Seal:

2027 - Cincinnati/Dalton Et Al \$341,280

Grind and Overlay:

2027 – Astor, Indiana to Montgomery \$704,843

Alternates

Gordon, Crestline to Cook \$403,433

Lidgerwood, Sharp to Mission \$471,467

District 2

Chip Seal:

2027 – 9th Ave, from Cannon to Maple Et Al \$426,236

Alternate

35th, from Freya to Havana Et Al \$808,600

Grind and Overlay:

2027 – 26th, Garfield to Ivory \$338,624

2027 – Cowley, 13th to 12th \$56,333

Alternate

Rebecca, 4th to Hartson \$259,740

District 3

Chip Seal:

Alternate

Waverly, Post to Division \$985,378

Grind and Overlay:

2027 – Lincoln, F to 5 Mile \$202,800

2027 – Braeburn/Midwick Et Al \$660,140

Sidewalk Projects:

2027 – 11th Ave, Arthur to Perry \$230,000

2027 – Francis Ave, Assembly to Sutherlin \$180,000

Alternate

Pittsburgh St, 34th to 27th \$170,000

Meeting Adjourned at 6:10 PM.

The next regularly scheduled Transportation Commission meeting is on Thursday, July 16, 2026.