

# 2026 Service Revisions Preview

City of Spokane Transportation Commission

## Background

- Where do the plans in the 2026 Service Revisions come from?
  - Connect 2035
  - STA Moving Forward
  - Transit Development Plan 2026-3031
  - Outlined in the Service Improvement Program 2026-2028
    - Published every July
    - Multi-year programming
- Service Revisions plans are executed through the services changes each year
  - January, May, September
  - Plans are refined through
    - Public Outreach Process
    - Operator Feedback

Annual Plan / Budget

**Transit Development Plan** 

Includes:

Service Improvement Program
Capital Improvement Program
Transit Asset Management Plan

Strategic Plan

STA Moving Forward / Connect 2035

**Connect Spokane:** 

A Comprehensive Plan for Public Transportation

## **2026 Service Revisions** | Outreach & Approval

September 2025	Draft 2026 Service	
Service Levels (Actual)	Revisions (Estimate)	% Increase
540,325	547,768	1.38%

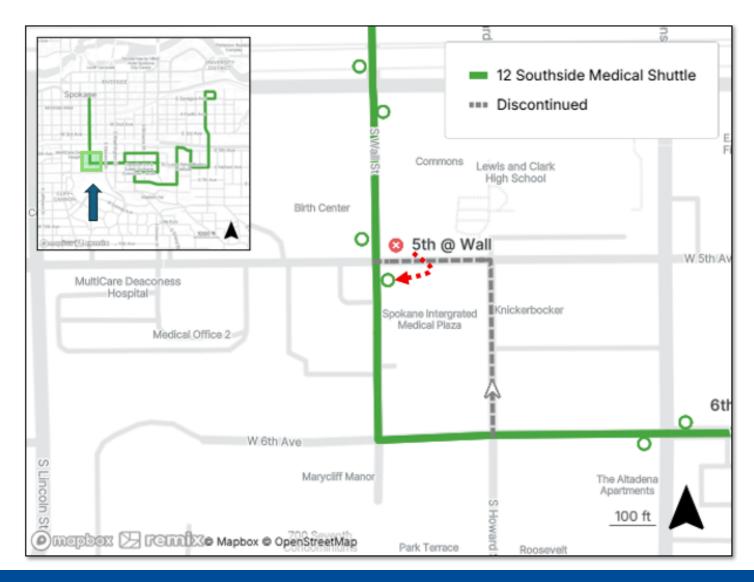
- September 2026 Service Revisions qualify for Minor Public Outreach Category (Connect Spokane)
  - Less than 2% growth in revenue hours of service in any calendar year (2024 Update)
  - CEO Approval



May Improvements:
Route 12 Southside Medical Shuttle

## Route 12 Southside Medical Shuttle | Adjustment

- Adjust inbound routing to travel from 6th Avenue to Wall Street
- Shift 5th @ Wall stop to southeast corner of the intersection
- Adjustments are in response to operator feedback

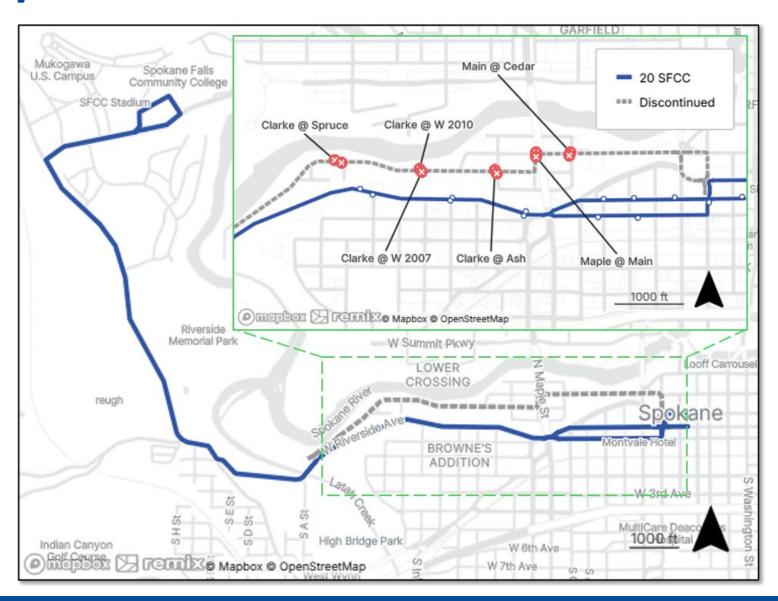




September Improvements: North Spokane

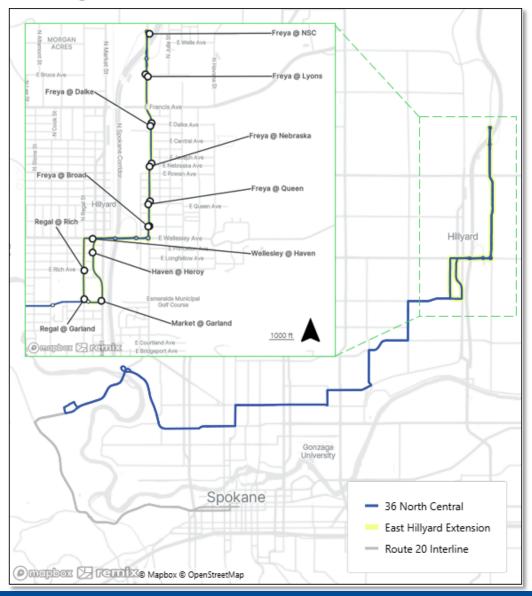
#### **Route 20 SFCC | Consolidation**

- Simplify routing to travel consistently on Riverside Avenue
- Frequency decreased from 15 minutes to 30 minutes
- Based on consistent low ridership through this segment
- Revenue hours will be shifted to Route 36 North Central extension



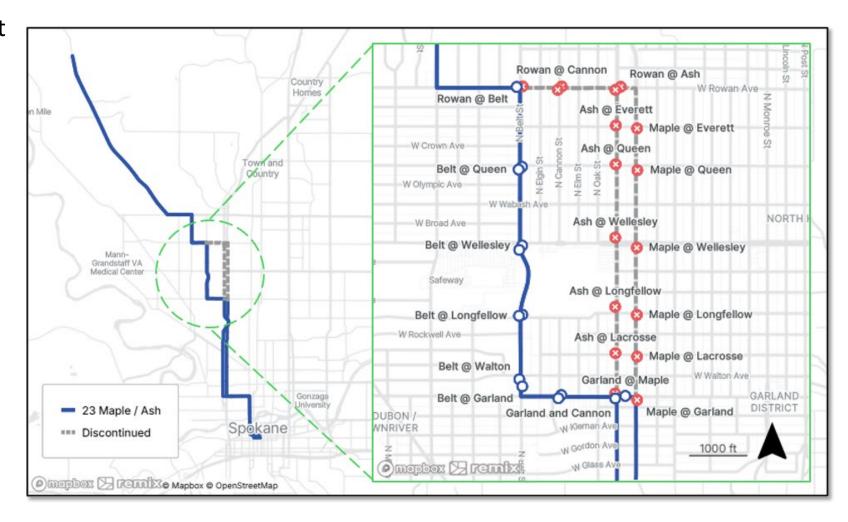
# Route 36 North Central | Extension

- Extend routing into Hillyard on Freya Street via Wellesley Avenue
  - New routing will terminate south of URM distribution center
- No longer interline with Route 35 Francis/Market
- Route 20 SFCC will be new interline partner

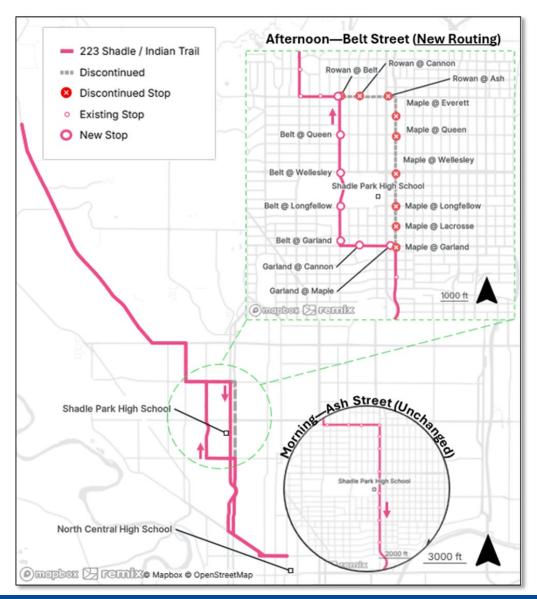


# Route 23 Maple/Ash | Belt Segment

- Shift segment of the route to Belt Street from the Maple/Ash couplet
- Intended to improve service to
  - Shadle Shopping Center
  - Shadle Public Library
- Creates a transfer point to downtown for Route 33 Wellesley
  - The interline between Route 33 and Route 20 will be removed
- Route 223 will also shift to Belt Street
  - Inbound remains on Ash Street



# Route 223 Maple/Ash | Belt Segment



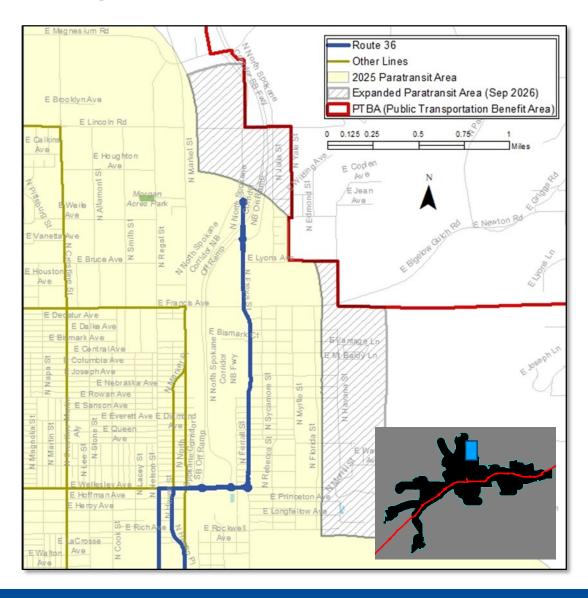
- IB (Mornings) No Change (southbound Ash St)
- OB (Afternoon) Northbound Belt Street.



#### **Continued Connect 2035 Initiatives**

- Fixed Route Optimization
- Shelters at applicable stops
- Lighting at sheltered stops

## **Paratransit Impacts**



#### **2026 Service Revisions Draft Timeline**

Service Revisions Activity	Estimated Date	
Draft Recommendation Published/ PMER Review	November 5, 2025	
Public Outreach on Draft Recommendation	November 2025	
Public Input on Draft Recommendation	November 2025 – December 2025	
Interim Report presented to PMER	December 4, 2025	
Final Report to PMER and the Board of Directors	February 2026	
Changes take effect	May 17, 2026	
	September 20, 2026	

# Questions?