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ACTIVE TRANSPORTATION UPDATE

February 20, 2026

Project updates related to walking, biking, rolling and access to public transit in Spokane.

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The regular meeting of the **Bicycle Advisory Board** is the third Tuesday of each month at 6pm in-person and online.

Agendas Here

Announcements

Register for the Bike Walk Roll Summit and Save

Cascade Bicycle Club and Washington Bikes are hosting the 2026 Bike Walk Roll Summit in Wenatchee, WA on April 1-3. This year's summit "Designing the Future We Want" invites planners and engineers, community advocates, and elected officials to turn best practices in safe streets design into reality. Join us to gain new insights from keynote speakers Dr. Destiny Thomas and author Wes Marshall, dive into learning through hands-on workshops, interactive panels, and make meaningful peer connections.

Early registration pricing ends Feb. 20 (**TODAY**)! Get your tickets now and save $50. Click here to see the full Summit program and register.

Meetings and Events

- **Bicycle Advisory Board – Tuesday March 17, 2026 @ 6pm**
  - The Bicycle Advisory Board meets on the third Tuesday of each month at 6:00pm in the Council Briefing Center, 808 W. Spokane Falls Blvd., in Spokane City Hall.
  - Agenda will be available here
- **Transportation Commission – Wednesday March 18, 2026 @ 4pm**
  - The Transportation Commission meets the third Wednesday of each month at 4:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers, 808 W. Spokane Falls Blvd., in Spokane City Hall.
  - Agenda will be available here

City Projects

- **PlanSpokane 2046**
  - The ongoing **PlanSpokane 2046 Periodic Update** provides Spokane an opportunity to update our community's vision for the next twenty years.
  - Check out the project page
- **2026 Street Projects**
  - Construction season is right around the corner! You can view various projects around the city on the City's construction page.

Webinars

- **Right Turn on Red Maneuvers: Vulnerable Road User Safety Concerns**
  - March 4, 2026, 12pm (noon) Pacific
  - Right turn on red (RTOR) has been widely promoted as an energy-saving measure since the 1970s, but recent research calls this justification into question. Analysis by San Diego State University's Dr. Bruce Appleyard and Cal Poly's Dr. Anurag Pande shows that RTOR movements increase safety risks for pedestrians, bicyclists, and drivers, while providing only marginal air quality benefits.
  - Register Here
- **MDOT in Motion: Implementing Complete Streets.**
  - March 19, 2026, 8:30am Pacific
  - This webinar will explore the implementation of MDOT's 2024 Complete Streets Policy. MDOT will share project trackers, and the State Highway Administration will provide updates on recently adopted design guidance for pedestrians, cyclists, and other vulnerable roadway users. Guest speaker Joseph Moges, Chief of Montgomery County's Division of Transportation Engineering, will share the perspective of a local county working alongside MDOT to increase safety.
  - Register Here

What we're reading

- **Spokane moving ahead with Grand Boulevard lane reduction – Spokesman Review**
- **In Defense of Car-light Planning - Planetizen**

What we're watching

- **This Is The Real Reason We Can't Have The Cities We Dream Of – Global Cycling Network**

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