

WELCOME!

Now more than ever, it is vital to create spaces that foster collaboration, connection, and learning. That's just one of many reasons why we're proud to be hosting the Summit for the third year in a row. Each year, we've seen community members and elected officials come together, sparking conversations that lead to aligned goals and coordinated action for our regional transportation system. As we consider our communities as they exist today and where we aspire to be through the lens of Horizon 2050, I hope you leave both mindful of the challenges ahead and confident in our ability to navigate through them together to meet the needs of our system and communities.



LOIS BOLLENBACK

Executive Director
Spokane Regional Transportation Council



SPOKANE'S REGIONAL TRANSPORTATION SUMMIT **2025**

October 7, 2025 | 8:00 AM to 10:00 AM



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PANELISTS

JASON LIEN

**Principal Transportation Planner
Spokane Regional Transportation Council**

Jason Lien is the project manager for the Horizon 2050 Metropolitan Transportation Plan. He has been working in transportation planning for over 20 years in both private consulting and public sector positions.

KARL OTTERSTROM

**Chief Executive Officer
Spokane Transit Authority**

Karl Otterstrom joined Spokane Transit's executive team in January 2009 and has been CEO since August 2025. Before joining Spokane Transit, Karl was a transportation planner with King County Metro with expertise in grants, long-range planning, and bus rapid transit.

JASON GIRNUS

**General Manager
Great Northwest Transport**

Jason Girus has over two decades of leadership experience in supply chains and transportation. Jason now oversees sales and operations across the Pacific Northwest, including drayage, intermodal, and large-scale wildland fire-retardant distribution.

TODD TREPANIER

**Assistant Secretary of Regions/
Principal Engineer
Washington State Department of Transportation**

Todd Trepanier is a licensed engineer with over 36 years of experience and has led major projects across Washington, including the Alaskan Way Viaduct Replacement and SR 99 Tunnel Project. He previously served as Region Administrator in Spokane, overseeing construction and maintenance and operations across multiple counties.

KEYNOTE SPEAKER

Adie Tomer is a Senior Fellow at Brookings Metro and leads the Metropolitan Infrastructure Initiative. Tomer is an expert in infrastructure policy and urban economics, with a particular focus on transportation and digital technology issues. Tomer's work has received international coverage. He has testified in front of the U.S. Congress about the future of American infrastructure and has advised staffs of presidential candidates. Tomer holds a master's in public policy from American University and a B.A. from the University of Florida.

ADIE TOMER



HORIZON 2050 BY THE NUMBERS

By 2050, the Plan Forecasts:



\$16.1 Billion

available for transportation investment

Today, in 2025:



of local employees live
outside Spokane County



annual rides provided
on the STA bus system



of Spokane County's
total freight value is
transported by truck

Maintenance & Preservation was the

#1 investment priority indicated in
Horizon 2050 Surveys

What is Horizon 2050?

Horizon 2050 is the Spokane region's long-range transportation plan. It establishes a long-term vision of strategies, programs, and projects that reflect community needs and fiscal responsibility, while enhancing safety, mobility, and system connectivity for all transportation modes.

SRTC updates the long-range transportation plan every 4-5 years.

Horizon 2050 Emphasis Areas:



Prioritize Maintenance & Preservation



Improve Safety & Security for all users



Technology Investments for System Performance



Address Funding Challenges

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