# **Spokane Regional Transportation Council 2026-2027 Transportation Advisory Committee Membership Information**

#### How would you improve transportation in Spokane County?

Transportation plays a large role in the quality of life and economy in our region. Spokane Regional Transportation Council (SRTC) is the Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) and Regional Transportation Planning Organization (RTPO) for Spokane County, and we are seeking qualified applicants for its citizens advisory committee - the Transportation Advisory Committee (TAC). Joining the TAC means you can assist Transportation Planners and the SRTC Board of Directors by providing your perspective on the transportation challenges facing our region and projects and programs administered by SRTC.

#### **About SRTC**

<u>SRTC</u> works with local, state and federal governments, community groups, businesses, Tribal entities, and other regional agencies to coordinate investments and policies supporting the region's transportation system. SRTC is governed by a 22-member Board of Directors of elected and appointed officials from across Spokane County.

**OUR MISSION:** Develop plans and programs that coordinate transportation planning in the Spokane Region.

**OUR VISION:** The Spokane region possesses the best multi-modal/multi-jurisdictional transportation network that optimizes safety, capacity, and efficiency in the movement of people and goods for a region of our size.

**AGENCY VALUES:** Regional Leadership, Collaboration, Accountability, Innovation, Transparency, Inclusiveness, Integrity

## SRTC is looking for committed and enthusiastic community members with the following:

- An interest in the community and transportation issues
- An open mind and a commitment to collaborative problem solving
- Community involvement experience; actively participating in group(s) or organization(s)
- Expertise in their respective work areas to provide context to transportation planning
- Ability to dedicate at least 2 hours per month to SRTC meetings and activities

#### **About the Transportation Advisory Committee (TAC)**

The TAC provides perspective on transportation issues in a regional forum and develops recommendations on studies, plans, priorities and other relevant documents to aid the SRTC Board of Directors in their decision making. The TAC's operations and structure are outlined in it's <a href="bylaws">bylaws</a>. The TAC is comprised of citizen volunteers who represent a broad spectrum of social, cultural and economic backgrounds. The TAC should represent a diverse range of interests that reflect the region and its many communities.

#### **TAC Membership**

It is important the TAC reflects the diversity of individuals living in our community. TAC membership should be representative of, and informed by, the various factors that impact the transportation system. To meet this goal, SRTC is seeking applicants who are affiliated with relevant organizations. We are also looking for diverse perspectives from users of the transportation system. Please note that being affiliated with an organization or group is not required for TAC membership. TAC members cannot be elected officials or members of the SRTC Board.

The term of the initial appointment is January 2026 through December 2027. Members are appointed by the SRTC Board of Directors and must be residents of Spokane County. The TAC meets as needed, usually monthly, on the fourth Wednesday of the month. (Adjusted for holidays in November and December.)

#### What to Expect on the TAC

The TAC, as mentioned earlier, is an incredibly important part of the regional transportation planning process. Seeing projects and studies through the lens of a citizen is an essential aspect of any long-range planning effort. As a member of the TAC, you will have the opportunity to voice your opinion directly to elected officials. Each month, you will receive a packet of information detailing topics and other presentations you will listen to, one week prior to the meeting.

Each meeting will have information items, and potentially action items. Action items are your opportunity to either vote to recommend approval to the Board or recommend other changes or revisions to different projects and items. You may also request relevant topics to be discussed in a future meeting by SRTC staff or potentially other agency staff as well. While meetings may be attended remotely at your leisure, in person attendance is encouraged to foster quality discussions.



### 2026-2027 TAC Membership Application

work/school located? (e.g., Spokane Valley)

- If you would like to receive this application in another format or prefer a paper application, please email us at contact.srtc@srtc.org or call (509) 343-6370.
- Deadline for submitting applications is 5:00pm, November 28<sup>th</sup>, 2025.
- Applications can be submitted by email to <u>contact.srtc@srtc.org</u> or physically delivered and/or by mail to SRTC, 421 W Riverside Ave., Suite 500, Spokane WA 99201.

1.	Name:
2.	Email address:
3.	Phone number:
4.	Home address:
5.	What best describes you (check all that apply)
	☐ Employed
	☐ Unemployed
	□ Retired
	☐ Student
	☐ Other
6.	What part of the Spokane Region do you live? (e.g., Medical Lake, Spokane
	County)
7.	If employed or a student, in what part of the Spokane Region is your

8.	what mode of fransportation inferests you the most?
	☐ Driving (personal vehicle)
	☐ Public Transportation
	☐ Walking/Biking
	☐ Freight – Rail or Truck
	□ Air
	□ Other
9.	If you represent or are affiliated with an organization, community group, or other related entity, please name them below. (If none, leave blank.)
10.	What relevant areas to transportation or other SRTC activities do you consider yourself experienced in? (Logistics, freight, public outreach, ADA, etc.)
11.	What are some of your biggest concerns around transportation in our community?
12.	What do you hope to achieve in your time on this committee? What do you hope to learn about?
13.	Are you active in any other committees, commissions, or other transportation groups in the region? (OPTIONAL)
Dem	ographic Information (OPTIONAL)
14.	Race/Ethnicity
	Black/African American

Asian/Pacific Islander Hispanic/Latino Native American White/Non-Hispanic	
Other  Prefer not to say	
Signature:	
Date:	