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SRTC seeks public input on a proposed amendment to the 2025-2028 Transportation Improvement Program

The Spokane Regional Transportation Council (SRTC) is asking community members to provide input on a January Amendment to the <u>2025-2028 Transportation Improvement Program</u> (TIP). The TIP is a comprehensive four-year program containing regionally significant transportation projects and funding allocations.

The proposed amendment would amend four existing projects and add two new ones. Notably, the City of Spokane received \$1.66 million in Federal safety funds for high-visibility crosswalks. This is the first of two projects in the Spokane area receiving safety funding.

Details about the proposed amendment can be accessed at https://www.srtc.org/tip/ or by calling 509-343-6370.

What is the TIP?

The TIP contains a wide variety of transportation projects in Spokane County. Some examples include projects that maintain and preserve existing roads, bicycle and pedestrian projects, public transit investments and bridge repairs. The document includes project names and descriptions, jurisdictions sponsoring them, funding attached to each project and where the funding came from (local, state or federal dollars).

The TIP is amended monthly throughout most of the year. Jurisdiction agencies submit Amendments to SRTC, which includes projects to add, change or remove from the TIP. Often, amendments are submitted as funding becomes available or projects move toward being ready for construction.

To see how projects are currently distributed throughout Spokane County, click <u>HERE</u> to view our TIP interactive map. You can zoom in to see what projects are planned for your neighborhood or commute route, as well as read project descriptions, costs and more.

How can I comment?

The 2025-2028 TIP document and proposed amendments are available at https://www.srtc.org/tip/. The amendment comment period closes on December 18, 2024. All comments received during the public comment period will be compiled and presented to the SRTC Board of Directors before any action is taken.

Comments can be submitted by any of the following methods:

Email: contact.srtc@srtc.orgPhone: (509) 343-6370

Mail: SRTC, 421 W. Riverside, Suite 500, Spokane, WA 99201

About Spokane Regional Transportation Council

The Spokane Regional Transportation Council (SRTC) is the lead agency for transportation planning for the area covered by Spokane County. As the region's metropolitan planning organization (MPO) and regional transportation planning organization (RTPO), SRTC develops plans and programs that coordinate transportation planning throughout the Spokane region. SRTC's Board of Directors is made up of elected officials across Spokane County, who make important planning and funding decisions for the region. For more information on SRTC and member jurisdictions, visit http://srtc.org.

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