



Long-Range Transportation Plan approved for the Spokane Region

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Yesterday, the SRTC Board of Directors unanimously approved the Spokane region’s most important long-range transportation planning document: Horizon 2050. With over \$16 billion of planned investments in preservation, maintenance, and capital projects, this document will guide transportation decisions in Spokane County for the next 20+ years.

“This plan is fundamental to advancing our region’s collective transportation objectives,” said SRTC Executive Director Lois Bollenback. “Over the past year, the SRTC team and our partner agencies have worked collaboratively to identify the region’s most critical transportation needs and priorities. Their commitment and strategic focus are positioning the Spokane region for a strong and prosperous future.”

The Horizon 2050 update officially began in 2024, with extensive planning and community outreach efforts expanding in 2025. Highlights of the document include public outreach results, growth projections, a needs assessment, and strategies to meet future needs.

“Through technical analysis and input from stakeholders and the public, Horizon 2050 plans for all elements of our future transportation system,” said SRTC Principal Transportation Planner and lead on the project, Jason Lien.

Emphasis areas in Horizon 2050 include preservation and maintenance of the existing system, safety for all road users, multimodal investments, and technology improvements.

Horizon 2050 is available for review at www.srtc.org/metropolitan-transportation-plan. For a short video breakdown of the planning process and document, click [HERE](#).

“The outlook for our region remains promising. With the strategic direction provided by Horizon 2050, I am confident that our community will collaborate effectively to preserve and advance a transportation system that meets the needs of all,” said Bollenback.

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