



Spokane community input requested to shape transportation outreach process

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Community members now have the opportunity to influence the public participation process in transportation planning. Staff at the Spokane Regional Transportation Council (SRTC) are collecting community feedback to shape future outreach priorities.

“Public outreach is a vital part of SRTC’s work,” said SRTC Communications and Public Relations Coordinator, Savannah Creasey. “Community feedback helps us create transportation plans that reflect our neighborhoods’ current needs and future priorities.”

SRTC’s public outreach work is guided by the Public Participation Plan (PPP), which is currently being updated. The PPP is a federally required document that informs the public about how they can participate in SRTC’s work and guides SRTC staff’s outreach efforts.

“Outreach is not only a requirement but a valued priority at SRTC. The PPP not only guides SRTC staff on what their outreach requirements are but also reminds us of our organization’s specific values and commitments. So, no two participation plans are alike since each agency’s outreach commitments vary,” said Creasey.

There are many opportunities for community members to share their input and help shape the plan as it is being updated. They can participate in a short online survey, connect with SRTC at local community events or attend an SRTC meeting. There will also be a 45-day public comment period on the plan’s first draft in May.

“Spokane County’s residents are vast and multifaceted, and SRTC continually seeks to listen and learn from them. Feedback on the PPP is especially helpful so that we can pour more resources into the communication strategies people are compelled by,” said Creasey.

The online survey can be taken at <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/PPP2026>. For SRTC’s event calendar, visit <https://srtc.org/events-calendar/>. To read the current PPP and learn more about SRTC Public Outreach, visit <https://srtc.org/public-involvement/>.

“Every voice matters, regardless of their level of transportation knowledge. We welcome everyone to share their thoughts and participate in the public process,” said Creasey.

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