



Shaping Downtown's Transportation Future



The City of Spokane and the Spokane Transit Authority are working together to complete **The Spokane Downtown Transit Alternative Analysis to identify a high performance transit service that will connect major activity centers within the downtown core.** The study area encompasses the hospitals and lower south hill to the south, the University District and east Sprague business district to the east, Browne's Addition and Peaceful Valley to the west, and the West Central, Emerson Garfield and Logan neighborhoods to the north.

Public input is critical to this project. If you work, live, study, own property or a business in or around downtown, or just want to provide input to help shape this important project, **please attend the first public open house on Tuesday, June 29th, from 6-8pm in the Champions Room at the Spokane Arena.** You'll be able to learn about, and comment on, possible routes and types of transportation mode (streetcar, bus, etc.) under consideration.

For more information, or to participate on-line, visit connectdowntown.info or contact Molly Myers at MMyers@SpokaneTransit.com.

Regional Transportation Roundtable

Spokane Regional Transportation Council (SRTC) is working with several community partners and consulting firm MIG, Inc. on a Visioning Process to develop a long-term transportation plan for the future. The process will look at all modes of transportation - transit, bicycling, walking, personal vehicles, freight, etc.- within Spokane County, and is aimed at identifying a fully integrated, multimodal transportation system.

Visioning Process staff would like to meet with local business and civic leaders and those involved in economic development in the area in a workshop format to discuss this Visioning Process and the role economic development plays in it.

Wednesday, June 30 from 1-4pm at Center Place is your opportunity to participate in a roundtable discussion/workshop. Please RSVP to contact.srtc@srtc.org or 509.343.6370.

Hoopfest Related Street Closures, June 24-27

The [world's largest 3-on-3 annual basketball tournament](#) is here! To help everyone maneuver the streets of downtown during this busy time, the Spokane Police Department sent out the following release on related street closures:

Thursday, June 24 Howard was closed



between Main and Spokane Falls Blvd. The rest of the closures will start Friday night, June 25th, at 7:00pm, and last through Sunday night, June 27th, at about 10:00pm.

The following streets will be CLOSED: Sprague from Howard to Monroe, Main from Lincoln to Browne, Riverside from Bernard to Monroe, Broadway east of Monroe, Mallon from Post to the west side of The Flour Mill, Washington northbound at Sprague and southbound at Northriver Dr., Wall from 1st to 2nd, Post between Mallon and Broadway as well as the Post Street Bridge, and Spokane Falls at Bernard.

The following streets are OPEN for traffic: Lincoln for northbound traffic, Howard for northbound traffic and the Parkade parking garage, Bernard for southbound traffic and local northbound traffic, and Monroe for southbound traffic. The River Park Square Parking garage can be accessed at Main and Lincoln, near the downtown library.

[Click here](#) for a complete map of Hoopfest.

Don't hesitate to call us for more information at 509-456-0580.

We are happy to help!

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