



**Spokane Regional Transportation Council
Board of Directors Membership Application
Rail/Freight Industry Representative**

The Spokane Regional Transportation Council (SRTC) is seeking interested volunteers serving in management or executive level roles in their organizations to fill a **Rail/Freight Industry Representative** position on the SRTC Board of Directors. This is a voting position, with a term from January 2021 through December 2024.

SRTC is the federally designated Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) and the state designated Regional Transportation Planning Organization (RTPO) for Spokane County. Federal law requires any urbanized area with a population greater than 50,000 to have an MPO to ensure that transportation expenditures are based on a continuing, cooperative and comprehensive planning process. Federal funds for transportation projects and programs are channeled through this planning process and awarded to local agencies and jurisdictions dealing with transportation.

RTPOs serve the same basic transportation planning functions as MPOs, with additional responsibilities pertaining to the Washington State Growth Management Act. An RTPO covers both urban and rural areas and receives state funding in support of its planning efforts. More information on SRTC, Board members, partners and services offered can be found at www.srtc.org.

As a member of the SRTC Board of Directors your role will include:

- sharing the perspective of your entity/industry and its role in the regional transportation system
- setting policy and guidance for staff in the execution of their required work program
- adopting bylaws and/or rules of procedure for the conduct of business
- informing and adopting a proposed annual work program and budget for each calendar year
- determining the positions, duties, and working conditions of employees to conduct the work of SRTC, including the duties and authority of an Executive Director

Board meetings are held the second Thursday of each month at 1 p.m. Board meetings will be held virtually until further notice *Board members are encouraged to attend at least 80% of scheduled meetings in a year.* Board members may also be asked on occasion to serve on subcommittees on a voluntary basis. Please note that your completed application is considered a public document, except for contact information.

Rail/Freight Representative – 1/1/22-12/31/24 Membership Term

Name:

Company/Organization:

Position/Title:

Address:

Phone:

E-Mail:

- 1. What is your involvement or exposure to rail or freight movement?**

- 2. What is your interest in being appointed to SRTC's Board of Directors and what unique interests, experience and perspectives can you contribute to the conversation?**

- 3. What other boards, committees, or special interest groups do you now serve or have served on in the past?**

- 4. How does freight, rail or trucking impact your business or employees?**

- 5. Based on your experiences, what are the top transportation related challenges and opportunities for our region?**

6. Other comments:

SRTC, as a recipient of Federal and State funding for transportation planning, programming, project prioritization, and project funding cannot lobby Congress or the Washington State Legislature. If appointed to the Board of Directors, I acknowledge that I may not, as an individual, represent the views of the SRTC, unless authorized by and through Board action.

Signature

Date

Please email completed application to: contact.srtc@srtc.org

Or submit by mail to:

SRTC

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