

Spokane Regional Transportation Council 2024-2025 Transportation Advisory Committee Membership Application

How would you improve transportation in Spokane County?

Transportation plays a large role in the quality of life and economy in our region. Spokane Regional Transportation Council (SRTC) is the Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) for Spokane County, and we are seeking qualified applicants for its citizens advisory committee - the Transportation Advisory Committee (TAC). Joining the TAC means you can assist Transportation Planners and the SRTC Board of Directors by providing your perspective on the transportation challenges facing our region and projects and programs administered by SRTC.

About SRTC

SRTC works with local, state and federal governments, community groups, businesses, Tribal entities, and other regional agencies to coordinate investments and policies supporting the region's transportation system. SRTC is governed by a 22-member Board of Directors of elected and appointed officials from across Spokane County.

OUR MISSION: Develop plans and programs that coordinate transportation planning in the Spokane Region

OUR VISION: The Spokane region possesses the best multi-modal/multi-jurisdictional transportation network that optimizes safety, capacity, and efficiency in the movement of people and goods for a region of our size.

AGENCY VALUES: Regional Leadership, Collaboration, Accountability, Innovation, Transparency, Inclusiveness, Integrity

SRTC is looking for committed and enthusiastic community members with the following:

- An interest in the community and transportation issues
- An open mind and a commitment to collaborative problem solving
- Community involvement experience; actively participating in group(s) or organization(s)
- Expertise in their respective work areas to provide context to transportation planning
- Ability to dedicate at least 35 hours per year to SRTC meetings and activities

About the Transportation Advisory Committee (TAC)

The TAC provides perspective on transportation issues in a regional forum and develops recommendations on studies, plans, priorities and other relevant documents to aid the SRTC Board of

Directors in their decision making. The TAC is comprised of citizen volunteers who represent a broad spectrum of social, cultural and economic backgrounds. The TAC should represent a diverse range of interests that reflect the region and its many communities.

TAC Membership

It is important the TAC reflect the diversity of individuals living in our community. TAC membership should be representative of, and informed by, the various factors that impact the transportation system. To meet this goal, SRTC is seeking applicants who are affiliated with relevant organizations. We are also looking for diverse perspectives from users of the transportation system. Please note that being affiliated with an organization or group is not required for TAC membership. TAC members cannot be elected officials or members of the SRTC Board.

The term of the initial appointment is through December 2025. Members are appointed by the SRTC Board of Directors and must be residents of Spokane County. The TAC meets as needed, usually monthly.

2024-2025 TAC Membership Application

- If you would like to receive this application in another format or prefer a paper application, please email us at contact.srtc@srtc.org or call (509) 343-6370.
- Deadline for submitting applications is 5:00pm, December 15, 2023.
- Applications can be submitted by email to contact.srtc@srtc.org or by mail to SRTC, 421 W Riverside Ave., Suite 500, Spokane WA 99201

1. Name _____
2. Email address _____
3. Phone number _____
4. Home address _____
5. What best describes you (check all that apply)
 - Employed
 - Unemployed
 - Retired
 - Student
 - Other _____
6. What part of the Spokane Region do you live? (e.g., Medical Lake, Spokane County)

7. If employed or a student, in what part of the Spokane Region is your work/school located? (e.g., Spokane Valley)

8. What mode of transportation interests you the most?

Driving (personal vehicle)

Public Transportation

Walking/Biking

Freight – Rail or Truck

Air

Other _____

9. Do you represent any of the following organizations, industries or focus areas?
(Check all that apply)

Academic/Education/Schools

Agricultural Industry

Bicycle/Pedestrian Advocacy group

Business or Professional Association

Civic Organizations

EMS-Emergency Response/Police/Firefighter/First Responder

Environmental Group

Freight – Rail or Truck

Health Care Provider

Home Builders Association

Homeowners Association

Military

Minority or Historically Disadvantaged Populations

Advocate

Neighborhood/Community Center

Non-Profit

Public Transportation User or Provider

Social Service Provider

Tourism
 Tribal member
 Utilities
 Underrepresented population
 Other_____

10. Do you have any of the following knowledge, interests, or experiences? (Check all that apply)

	Have an interest in this area	Received training in this area	Professional experience in this area
Transportation planning	—	—	—
Public policy	—	—	—
Health impact assessments	—	—	—
Mobility/Active living	—	—	—
Sustainable development	—	—	—
Engineering	—	—	—
Natural sciences, environmental or conservation	—	—	—
Land development	—	—	—
Economic Development	—	—	—
Historic preservation	—	—	—
Community engagement	—	—	—
Tribal relations	—	—	—
Grant writing or public finance	—	—	—
Elderly or family care	—	—	—
Comprehensive Planning/Urban Planning	—	—	—
Housing	—	—	—
Other_____	—	—	—

11. What are some of your biggest concerns around transportation in our community?

12. Why are you interested in joining the TAC and how will your perspective benefit the Spokane Regional Transportation Council?

Demographic Information (OPTIONAL)

13. Gender

- Female
- Male
- Other: _____
- Prefer not to say

14. Race/Ethnicity

- Black/African American
- Asian/Pacific Islander
- Hispanic/Latino
- Native American
- White/Non-Hispanic
- Other _____
- Prefer not to say

Signature: _____ Date: _____