

## TASK 4

### METROPOLITAN TRANSPORTATION PLANNING & GENERAL LONG-RANGE TRANSPORTATION PLANNING

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#### TASK 4 OVERVIEW

The MTP is a core MPO and RTPO requirement with updates occurring at least every four years, per federal planning regulations, and amendments occurring as warranted through coordination with member agencies. Task 4 includes the development of the MTP and a variety of implementation strategies. SRTC will be updating its current MTP and scoping potential future update work tasks during SFY2024-2025. Task 4 focuses on all modes of transportation.

Additionally, a variety of general long-range transportation planning efforts are conducted under this task. These collaborative efforts help identify regional transportation challenges and provide a forum to develop strategies and solutions.

SRTC staff serves as lead in coordination with member agencies, STA, and WSDOT. SRTC specifically coordinates with STA on transit issues related to long-range planning, studies, technical assistance, and federal funding processes. In addition to the data application tasks detailed in Task 3, SRTC participates in WSDOT's Coordinating Committee which provides opportunity for intergovernmental coordination for freight planning and the update to the Highways Systems Plan.

#### TASK 4 MAJOR MILESTONES AND PRODUCTS

- As part of the MTP Needs Analysis conduct a Smart Mobility Assessment to adequately prepare for emerging technology, mobility solutions and clean energy opportunities. (January 2024-November 2024)
- As part of the MTP Needs Analysis evaluate the resiliency of the regional transportation system to recover from extreme events. (September 2023-July 2024)
- Coordinate findings of SRTC needs analyses (Congestion Management Process, Regional Safety Action Plan, Smart Mobility Assessment, System Resiliency) for inclusion in the MTP update. Utilize the analysis outputs to characterize system-wide needs. (November 2024)
- Conduct review of multimodal system needs for air, rail, and freight. (September 2024)
- Review Horizon 2045 Guiding Principles and Strategies and refresh as needed. (January 2024)
- Assess and update Regional Priority Networks (vehicular, freight, bicycle, transit) for inclusion in the MTP update. (January 2025)
- Refine methodology used to identify and evaluate Regional Activity Centers. This includes updating SRTC's Regional Activity Centers map and other related data products, as well as analyzing their transportation needs. (June 2024)
- Support community awareness and education by conducting a clean transportation demonstration event. (September 2023)
- Explore updates to regional bike network classifications consistent with LTS and other new information, as appropriate. (October 2024)
- Set performance targets for safety (PM1) in accordance with the federal requirement. (March 2024 and 2025)
- Coordinate with and support STA in their long-range plan update, Connect 2035 (July 2023-July 2024).

## **SUB-TASK 4.1**

### **LONG RANGE TRANSPORTATION PLANNING**

Provide regionally coordinated long-range transportation planning to support core MPO and RTPO federal and state requirements including the MTP/Regional Transportation Plan. SRTC is preparing an update to Horizon 2045.

As the forum for cooperative transportation planning and decision-making, the MPO is responsible for this task to ensure a comprehensive, holistic look at the needs of the future. Key elements may include policy and technical work related to freight, transit, transportation demand management, transportation system management and operations, active transportation, maintenance and preservation, resiliency, performance management, social equity, emerging technologies, environmental mitigation, and financial planning.

#### ***Ongoing/Continuous Activities***

- Track federal notices of proposed rulemaking as they pertain to transportation planning.
- Update the SRTC website in support of the Horizon 2045 update.
- Coordinate performance management data and targets with WSDOT as required by the FAST Act.
- Coordinate public and stakeholder participation activities for long-range planning as specified in Task 2.
- Update and enhance the system performance report.
- Align and integrate analytics to monitor and report on long-range policy objectives.
- Work with stakeholders to identify and analyze existing issues and future needs on the Regional Freight Priority Network.
- Coordinate with federal, state, and local partners to develop and track the regional freight priorities.
- Coordinate and provide technical assistance to support state and local partners in updates to the Freight and Goods Transportation System (FGTS).
- Coordinate with WSDOT and local agency partners in the 2020 Census Urban Area Boundary Adjustment Process.

## **SUB-TASK 4.2**

### **EQUITY PLANNING**

Equity in transportation planning refers to accessible and affordable transportation for everyone in the region. Transportation equity considerations focus on the disparate benefits and burdens of transportation investments on different socioeconomic populations, as well as outcomes that repair inequities from past transportation planning decisions. Equity planning seeks to; achieve a fair distribution of transportation resources, access to transportation, benefits, costs, programs and services based upon differences in income, ability race and ethnicity, and other factors which can affect transportation choices or vulnerability to negative impacts.

#### ***Ongoing/Continuous Activities***

- Track the latest available social equity and environmental justice-related data sources.
- Monitor equity planning initiatives and regulatory requirements.
- Participate in City of Spokane Equity Map Work Group

### **SUB-TASK 4.3**

#### **CLIMATE CHANGE AND RESILIENCY**

Climate change risks have implications to local economies, the environment, health and equity and the ability of governments to provide services. Transportation infrastructure is heavily exposed to climate impacts such as changes in precipitation and snowpack, flooding, size and duration of wildfires, and potential power failures. Well-planned adaptation measures can protect infrastructure, economic performance, and quality of life.

Sustainable transportation planning requires planners to analyze the transportation system holistically to include mode choice, infrastructure, and operations and how they relate to the environment, economy, and society. Sustainable transportation is the capacity to support mobility for current generations with the least impact to the environment as to not impair the needs of future generations.

Sustainable transportation systems are physically resilient to climate impacts, provide options in case one mode is disrupted by a climate shock, and reduce greenhouse gas emissions. There are a variety of ways in which a more resilient transportation system can be built, some through interventions that enhance its qualities of robustness and redundancy.

#### ***Ongoing/Continuous Activities***

- Monitor new technology trends in connected and autonomous vehicles and electric vehicles.
- Coordinate with stakeholders and partners on the Spokane Regional Transportation Electrification grant project and the impact it may have on long-range planning efforts.
- Work with our federal, state, and local partners to understand climate change issues and associated resiliency planning.
- Facilitate the Regional Clean Transportation Coalition and coordinate projects with grant opportunities.
- Coordinate with stakeholders on future needs and locations for transportation electrification infrastructure.

### **SUB-TASK 4.4**

#### **AGENCY SUPPORT AND COORDINATION**

SRTC is federally required to engage in performance management in coordination with WSDOT and STA. A significant amount of coordination work and support will occur under this sub-task. SRTC will set performance targets for safety (PM1) in accordance with the federal requirement.

#### ***Ongoing/Continuous Activities***

- Participate and coordinate in WSDOT performance management target-setting work groups and other related working groups such as Target Zero.
- Coordinate with WSDOT and local agencies regarding asset management plans.
- Assist with Practical Solutions and the Washington Transportation Plan as requested.
- Participation on WSDOT project teams for Highway Systems Plan, corridor projects, WSDOT modal plans development, State Freight Plan update and FGTS update.

## SUB-TASK 4.5

### ACTIVE AND PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION

SRTC efforts in multimodal transportation include planning for improvements in active and public transportation. This task includes activities that support the Regional Bicycle Priority Network and the Regional Transit Priority Network as well as technical analysis and coordination with stakeholders at STA and throughout the region. An effective multimodal system provides safe and convenient choices for cyclists, pedestrians, and transit riders.

This task also focuses on working with STA on the Coordinated Public Transit-Human Services Transportation Plan (CPT-HSTP). This involves full updates to the Plan every four years, consistent with federal requirements, and review of regional needs during WSDOT's biennial Consolidated Grant Program call for projects. Staff regularly coordinate with stakeholders involved in the CPT-HSTP.

**Planning activities under this subtask address safe and accessible transportation under 23 USC 134, requiring MPOs/RTPOs to allocate at least 2.5% of FHWA planning funds on such activities.**

#### *Ongoing/Continuous Activities*

- Planning activities to increase safe and accessible options for multiple travel modes for people of all ages and abilities.
- Track implementation of strategies and projects in the Coordinated Public Transit-Human Services Transportation Plan and refresh plan as needed.
- Coordination of network connections for cyclists, pedestrians, and transit routes.
- Technical support on related committees and studies, including transit-oriented development planning along major transit corridors.

### TASK 4 UNFUNDED ACTIVITIES

- Establish a regional methodology for forecasting operations, maintenance, and preservation activities.
- Conduct before and after studies of transportation projects in Spokane County.

### TASK 4 RESPONSIBILITIES

SRTC staff serves as lead in coordination with member agencies, STA, and WSDOT. Consultant services will be utilized for the MTP update.

### TASK 4 SUMMARY OF REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES

Revenues		Expenditures	
FHWA-PL	\$ 568,794	Salaries & Benefits	\$ 518,920
FTA-5303	\$ 181,318	Overhead	\$ 197,353
FHWA-STBG-Metro Planning	\$ 220,000	Direct Costs	-
RTPO	\$ 6,312	Consultants	\$ 440,000
Local	\$ 179,849		
TOTAL	\$ 1,156,273	TOTAL	\$ 1,156,273

**Budget Comparison**

SFY 2024-2025	\$ 1,156,273
SFY 2022-2023	\$ 551,375
SFY 2020-2021	\$ 842,624

**FTE Staffing Comparison**

SFY 2024-2025	1.78
SFY 2022-2023	1.64
SFY 2020-2021	2.05

# TASK 8

## REGIONAL TRANSPORTATION PLANNING ORGANIZATION FUNCTIONS

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### TASK 8 OVERVIEW

SRTC is the state designated RTPO for Spokane County. As the RTPO, SRTC staff serves as lead for this task. The 1990 Washington State Growth Management Act (GMA) created RTPO's with the purpose of coordinating regional transportation planning activities and to develop a regional transportation plan. The duties of RTPOs largely mirror those of federally designated MPOs (including development of a long-range transportation plan and a short-range transportation program). The additional tasks required of RTPOs that are not covered in the previous sections of this UPWP are detailed below. RTPO grant funds are included in all tasks that fulfill state requirements for RTPO related tasks.

### TASK 8 MAJOR MILESTONES AND PRODUCTS

- Review changes to Spokane County's land capacity analysis methodology to determine if land use forecasts need to be modified in accordance with RCW 47.80.023(2); modify as necessary. (January 2024)
- Convene working group of member agency planning staff to review and potentially revise Comprehensive Plan Certification procedures. (January 2024)
- **Update the Regional Commute Trip Reduction (CTR) Plan and evaluate local CTR plans for consistency with the Regional CTR Plan. (June 2024)**
- **Develop a Vehicle Miles Travelled (VMT) Regional Target & Framework. (June 2024)**

#### SUB-TASK 8.1

##### GENERAL RTPO ACTIVITIES

SRTC's general RTPO duties include providing technical assistance to local jurisdictions in the required periodic updates to comprehensive plans. This may include continued discussion with STA, WSDOT, and/or the Washington State Department of Commerce on transportation element requirements and the SRTC certification process. This will also include continued discussion with the above-mentioned agencies as well as affected jurisdictions, designed to provide clarity regarding the new comprehensive plan and Countywide Planning Policies (CPP) update certification criteria.

##### *Ongoing/Continuous Activities*

- Review and certify local updates and amendments to comprehensive plans and the CPP consistent with SRTC's Plan Review and Certification Process Instruction Manual.
- Participation and support for the Growth Management Steering Committee of Elected Officials (SCEO) and the Planning Technical Advisory Committee (PTAC) and subcommittees.
- Small town coordination.
- Updates and/or amendments to the Regional Transportation Plan (RTP) Horizon 2045.
- Process Federal Functional Classification (FFC) applications.
- Facilitate the prioritization of projects for the WSDOT Consolidated Grant Program.
- Coordinate with Tribal governments on the development of their regional transportation plans and

programs, as needed.

- Convene regional discussions about transportation related impacts of growth in the region. Coordinate conversations regarding tradeoffs to development approaches to strategically maximize transportation funding.
- Coordinate with state and local agencies to ensure consistency between SRTC forecasts and local planning efforts.
- Monitor newly enacted housing legislation for potential impacts to assumptions in Regional Transportation Plan.
- Research on RTPO funding to determine actual need.

**SUB-TASK 8.2**

**COMPREHENSIVE PLAN AND COUNTYWIDE PLANNING POLICIES CERTIFICATION PROCESS UPDATE**

SRTC will undertake a review and potential update to the Comprehensive Plan and CPP Certification Process. This may include updates to the certification manual for consistency with Horizon 2045 and revisions to the level of service (LOS) methodology. The review is anticipated to begin in January 2024 in coordination with member agencies and jurisdictions. Any updates will be completed in advance of the next required periodic comprehensive plan updates.

**TASK 8 UNFUNDED ACTIVITIES**

- Procurement of data to support the comprehensive plan certification process, particularly the LOS analysis.

**TASK 8 RESPONSIBILITIES**

As the RTPO, SRTC staff serves as lead for this task.

**TASK 8 SUMMARY OF REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES**

<b>Revenues</b>		<b>Expenditures</b>	
FHWA-PL		- Salaries & Benefits	\$ 125,278
FTA-5303		- Overhead	\$ 48,714
FHWA-STBG-Metro Planning		- Direct Costs	-
RTPO	\$ 149,990	Consultants	\$ 138,000
	\$ 287,990		
Local	\$ 24,002		
	<b>\$173,992</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$173,992</b>
	<b>311,992</b>		<b>311,992</b>

**Budget comparison**

SFY 2024-2025	\$ 173,992
	311,992
SFY 2022-2023	\$ 134,897
SFY 2020-2021	\$ 183,976

**FTE Staffing Comparison**

SFY 2024-2025	.41
SFY 2022-2023	.31
SFY 2020-2021	.52

# APPENDIX A - Amended

## SFY 2024-2025 BUDGET INFORMATION

### REVENUE FORECAST

FHWA-PL (includes \$223,633 prior year carryover)	1,868,609
FTA-5303 (includes \$76,487 prior year carryover)	635,261
FHWA-STBG-Metro Planning	1,000,000
FHWA-STBG-D.A.T.A.	320,605
FHWA Safety – Safe Streets and Roads for All	400,000
WA Dept of Commerce - ETS	2,500,000
RTPO	<del>289,302</del>
	427,302
Local	630,334
<b>Total</b>	<b><del>7,644,111</del></b>
	<b>7,782,111</b>

### EXPENDITURE FORECAST BY REVENUE SOURCE AND TASK

Task	FHWA	FTA	STBG	RTPO/Dpt Commerce	Local	Total
1. Program Administration & Coordination	476,000	70,257	170,000	45,000	70,966	832,223
2. Public/Stakeholder Participation & Coordination	268,000	22,000	177,825	35,000	41,150	543,975
3. Data management & Systems Analysis	338,750	95,300	545,605	45,000	109,895	1,134,550
4. Metropolitan Transportation Plan (MTP)	568,794	181,318	220,000	6,312	179,849	1,156,273
5. Transportation Improvement Program (TIP)	133,750	95,000	99,642	8,000	45,053	381,445
6. Congestion Management Process (CMP)	-	71,386	-	-	11,572	82,958
7. Planning Consultation & Studies	483,315	100,000	107,533	2,500,000	147,847	3,338,695
8. RTPO Planning Functions	-	-	-	<del>149,990</del>	24,002	<del>173,992</del>
				287,990		311,992
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,268,609</b>	<b>635,261</b>	<b>1,320,605</b>	<b><del>1,320,605</del></b>	<b>630,334</b>	<b><del>7,644,111</del></b>
				<b>2,927,302</b>		<b>7,782,111</b>

### EXPENDITURE FORECAST BY ACTIVITY

Task	Personnel & Indirect Expenses	Education Series & Training	Equipment & Software	Consultant & Data Collection	Total
1. Program Administration & Coordination	732,223	70,000	-	30,000	832,223
2. Public/Stakeholder Participation & Coordination	529,775	12,200	2,000	-	543,975
3. Data management & Systems Analysis	667,479	3,000	61,000	403,071	1,134,550
4. Metropolitan Transportation Plan (MTP)	716,273	-	-	440,000	1,156,273
5. Transportation Improvement Program (TIP)	329,445	-	2,000	50,000	381,445
6. Congestion Management Process (CMP)	82,958	-	-	-	82,958
7. Planning Consultation & Studies	398,695	-	-	2,940,000	3,338,695
8. RTPO Planning Functions	173,992	-	-	-	<del>173,992</del>
				138,000	311,992
<b>Total</b>	<b>3,630,840</b>	<b>85,200</b>	<b>65,000</b>	<b><del>3,863,071</del></b>	<b><del>7,644,111</del></b>
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**Appendix A.1 - Amended**

**FY '23-25 Expenditure Forecast by Sub-Task Activity (All Funding Sources)**

Task	Personnel and Indirect Expenses	Education Series & Training	Equipment & Software	Consultant Contracts and Data Collection	Total
<b>1. Program Administration and Coordination</b>					<b>\$ 832,223</b>
Sub Tasks (Admin) 1.1, 1.2, 1.3, 1.4, 1.6	611,146			30,000	641,146
(Training) 1.5	121,077	70,000			191,077
<b>2. Public/Stakeholder Participation &amp; Education</b>					<b>\$ 543,975</b>
(Public Coordination and Outreach) 2.1	213,975		2,000		215,975
(Stakeholder Coordination) 2.2	117,366	10,000			127,366
(Title VI & Enviro Justice) 2.3	43,655	2,200			45,855
(Webpage & Social Media) 2.4	154,778				154,778
<b>3. Systems Analysis/Information Management</b>					<b>\$ 1,134,550</b>
(Data & Software Mgmt) 3.1	197,220		50,000		247,220
(GIS & Spatial Analysis) 3.2	109,787	3,000			112,787
(Data Visualization & Cartography) 3.3	100,388		3,000	32,466	135,854
(Socioeconomic Data Collection & Forecasting) 3.4	63,092			50,000	113,092
(Systems Analysis & Data Application) 3.5	187,982		8,000	320,605	516,587
(AQ & Transp Conformity) 3.6	9,010				9,010
<b>4. Metropolitan Transportation Plan (MTP)</b>					<b>\$ 1,156,273</b>
(Long-range Transportation Planning) 4.1	411,491			310,000	721,491
(Equity Planning) 4.2	53,216				53,216
(Climate Change / Resiliency) 4.3	81,578			130,000	211,578
(Agency Support & Coordination) 4.4	81,490				81,490
(Active & Public Transportation) 4.5	88,498				88,498
<b>5. Transportation Improvement Program (TIP)</b>					<b>\$ 381,445</b>
(TIP Dev & Maintenance) 5.1	159,115		2,000		161,115
(Coordination & Tracking Projects) 5.2	170,330			50,000	220,330
<b>6. Congestion Management Process (CMP)</b>					<b>\$ 82,958</b>
(CMP Activities) 6.1	64,888				64,888
okane Regional Transportation Management Center (SRTMC) support) 6.2	18,070				18,070
<b>7. Planning Consultation and Special Studies</b>					<b>\$ 3,338,695</b>
(General Planning Support & Coordination) 7.1	246,488			2,500,000	2,746,488
(Regional Transportation Priorities) 7.2	61,138				61,138
(Safety) 7.3	91,069			440,000	531,069
<b>8. RTPO Planning Functions</b>					<b>\$ 311,992</b>
(General RTPO activities) 8.1	140,496			-	140,496
e Plan and County Wide Planning Policies Certification Process Update) 8.2	33,496			138,000	278,496
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 3,630,840</b>	<b>\$ 85,200</b>	<b>\$ 65,000</b>	<b>\$ 3,863,071</b>	<b>\$ 7,644,111</b>
				<b>\$ 4,001,071</b>	<b>\$ 7,782,111</b>

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### **SUBAREA 5.3 - WSDOT Regional Planning**

#### SUBAREA DESCRIPTION

The six regions and the Management of Mobility (MOM) Division provide multimodal planning and regional coordination services for Washington State Department of Transportation (WSDOT); tribal, county, city, governments; state agencies; and regional planning organizations. This coordination includes providing expertise on others' plans, providing and analyzing data, and participating in committees.

The regions manage all aspects of a planning study or other planning documents such as work plan, schedule, budget, community engagement, briefings and development of recommendations. This work also includes planning studies identified by Legislative Provisos.

The Management of Mobility Division has two groups focusing on long range planning in central Puget Sound. The Policy Group works on addressing system challenges and issues in the central Puget Sound by focusing on regional transportation planning and policy. The team also serves as the liaison to Puget Sound Regional Council (PSRC) for the agency, working to engage and coordinate on regional transportation issues.

The Planning Group works to implement corridor level practical solutions to provide safe and reliable mobility choices in the central Puget Sound. Current focus is conducting multimodal corridor planning studies and developing plans as directed by the Legislature, local agency plan review and collaboration, and working with partners to provide an integrated multimodal system.

#### **FEDERAL MANDATES**

**23 CFR 450.206 23 CFR 450.212 23 CFR 450.208**

#### **OBJECTIVES**

- Engage in Statewide Planning processes described in 23 CFR 450.206, 23 CFR 450.208 and 23 CFR 450.212. This includes:
  - Continue to engage and participate in Complete Streets activities.
  - Developing planning studies for WSDOT owned and managed transportation infrastructure and services through internal and external community engagement.
- Continue to engage and participate in statewide initiatives such as the Healthy Environment for all (HEAL) Act.
- Participating in headquarter (HQ) led efforts such as statewide and modal plan updates, data gathering and analysis, policy reviews, statewide coordination committees.
- Conducting community engagement consistent with WSDOT's documented public involvement process (Community Engagement Plan) and the Process for Consulting with Non-Metropolitan Local Officials, Tribes and Federal Land Management Agencies.
- Performing Environmental Title VI analysis and monitor compliance particularly relating to planning efforts and other functional areas.
- Coordinate planning processes described in 23 CFR 450.208. This includes:

- Transportation Planning Organization, transit agencies, counties, cities, Tribes and federal land management agencies consistent with WSDOT's Community Engagement Plan and WSDOT's Process for Consulting with Non-Metropolitan Local Officials, Tribes and Federal Land Management Activities.
- Representing WSDOT by participating in Metropolitan Planning Organization/Regional Transportation Planning Organization/Regional Transportation Planning Organization (MPO/RTPO) policy and technical committee meetings and other related activities.
  - Engage in enhanced collaboration with local governments to promote consistency between transportation improvements and state and local planned growth and economic development patterns, as per 23 CFR 450.206(5). Coordinating with local governments as they develop their comprehensive land use and other transportation-related plans. The coordination includes participation in planning efforts, providing data and performing/reviewing analysis.
  - Reviewing comprehensive plan and other land use decisions/proposals to identify and coordinate addressing potential impacts to state facilities.
  - Participating in various local agency planning efforts by developing planning teams to respond to requests for staff time and information. The planning team strives to understand local concerns by working with local jurisdictions and local advocacy groups.
  - Achieve mutual benefits for local interests while also fulfilling our responsibility for the operation of the state transportation system.

## **Eastern Region Specific Planning Activities**

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- Represent statewide plans such as the Highway System Plan and the integration of Transportation Systems Management Operations in conversations with local and regional organizations. Seek feedback and share responses with the project team.
- Provide data, technical assistance, and review of regional plan updates.
- Participate in various local, regional, Tribal, state and federal transportation planning efforts. This includes serving on technical teams, providing data and performing technical review of studies and plans.
- Participate in headquarters-led statewide planning initiatives, such as statewide multimodal transportation plan updates, land use/growth management policy issues, planning studies guidelines update and similar statewide efforts.
- Coordinate with local governments as they develop their comprehensive land use and other transportation-related plans. The coordination includes participation in planning efforts, providing data and performing/reviewing analysis
- Coordinate Complete Streets with multidisciplinary subject matter experts during planning, scoping, pre-design, design and construction phases. Conduct and document community engagement to develop and evaluate alternatives that meet the goals of the program, particularly the Safe Systems approach. This approach includes recommending strategies such as reallocating existing space to active transportation modes, expanding the cross section to accommodate active transportation

modes, adopting vehicle speeds and/or increasing separation to achieve the target level of traffic stress.

- WSDOT multimodal planners will continue to engage in, and support statewide initiatives such as the development and implementation of the Healthy Environment for All (HEAL) Act.
- ER - Potential freight study in Palouse Regional Transportation Planning Organization (RTPO). This study is not funded and will be conducted if funds are made available.
- Reconnecting I-90 Communities. Conduct planning processes and design for removal of barriers to active transportation in historically disadvantaged communities on the I-90 corridor in Spokane's East Central Neighborhood. This project will also help WSDOT develop statewide guidance and tools for active transportation. Federal and state funds are being used for this effort.
- US 2 Division Connects (Division St. Bus Rapid Transit - Reimagining Division Street) is an effort to re-envision the US 2 Division Street corridor, once the US 395 North Spokane Corridor is complete. The project is evaluating alternative modes of transportation along Division Street to determine where improvements can be made to enhance bus, pedestrian, and bike travel. Spokane Transit Authority is leading this effort; and is utilizing FTA and funds for this project.
- SRTC / WSDOT Investment Strategy Safety Pilot Project. Establish a transparent process where each participating RTPO/MPO would identify key transportation investments in their region that would require new state revenue; and then collaborate with WSDOT to identify the investments the RTPO/MPO and WSDOT can support together. This process may include both programmatic and project investment recommendations. This project is utilizing federal funds.
- Healthy Environment for All (HEAL) Act - Senate Bill 5141. Continue to support WSDOT's development and implementation of the HEAL Act. ER Planning serves in both co-manager and support roles. This requirement is funded with state dollars.
- US 395/I 90 North Spokane Corridor (NSC) Surplus Lands - Sustainable Place-keeping- Senate Bill 5853. Eastern Region will continue leading the planning and implementing the US 395/I 90 NSC Surplus Lands -Sustainable Place-keeping. Federal and state funds are being utilized for this effort.