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SRTC launches community transportation data resource

The Spokane Regional Transportation Council (SRTC) published the <u>new Regional Data Hub</u>, providing transportation professionals and community members access to important transportation data.

The Regional Data Hub contains the most diverse set of transportation data in the Spokane area. It houses a variety of datasets including transportation safety and crash data, local growth forecasts, transportation investments and more.

Site users can also explore the map gallery containing various interactive maps and access downloadable maps for print.

"The interactive maps make digesting transportation data much more user-friendly. Anyone can easily access information related to projects that are taking place in their neighborhood or region-wide," said Principal Transportation Planner Mike Ulrich.

SRTC collects and analyzes a variety of data that is used in important regional transportation studies. The Regional Data Hub organizes SRTC's data and tools so local jurisdictions can use them for transportation planning. Planning professionals often use this information to apply for funding, plan and implement projects and analyze local data.

"The Data Hub provides transportation planners with a single center containing the most current data that they can use to explore their transportation planning questions," said Ulrich.

The Regional Data Hub is one of many products of SRTC's Data application for Transportation Analysis (DATA) project. This \$1.3 million project began in 2018 and was accepted by the SRTC Board of Directors in July 2024. Other products from the project consist of a variety of data collections and tools. As these datasets are refined, they will be uploaded to the Data Hub portal for public access.

The Data Hub can be accessed through <u>www.srtc.org</u> or by directly visiting <u>https://data-srtc.hub.arcgis.com/</u>.

About Spokane Regional Transportation Council

The Spokane Regional Transportation Council (SRTC) is the lead agency for transportation planning for the area covered by Spokane County. As the region's metropolitan planning organization (MPO) and regional transportation planning organization (RTPO), SRTC develops plans and programs that coordinate transportation planning throughout the Spokane region. SRTC's Board of Directors is made up of elected officials across Spokane County, who make important planning and funding decisions for the region. For more information on SRTC and member jurisdictions, visit http://srtc.org.

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