The Spokane Area

With a beautiful landscape, thriving businesses and a strong sense of community, we are fortunate to call Spokane our home.
A Changing Region

Spokane County, Washington

Population Density (2020): 305.7 people per square mile

Population Data
Total population (2020): 539,339
Total population (2010): 471,221
Numeric change (2010–2020): 68,118

Note: Population density expressed as average number of people per square mile of land area.

Introduction by SRTC Board Chair
Mayor Ben Wick, Spokane Valley
Community Challenges

1) Growth & Development
   • Increasing property costs are putting pressure on household budgets
   • Traffic patterns are shifting & congestion is growing

2) Equity
   • Ensuring all voices are heard & needs are met
Community Challenges

3) Funding Constraints

- Construction costs of new projects are increasing faster than supporting revenue
- Expansion of electric vehicles & increased fuel efficiency
- Preservation and maintenance of the existing system is underfunded
SRTC Planning Activities

- US 195/I-90 Area Study
- Division Connects
- Project Prioritization & Funding Strategies
- Demographic Research & Public Engagement
- Strengthening Community Partnerships
- Data collection
SRTC Project Advancement

- Electrification Grant
- North Spokane Corridor
- Bigelow Gulch Corridor
- Bridging the Valley (Barker Road & Pines Road)
- Millwood Trail
- Bike-Ped Counters & Blue Tooth Readers
Looking Forward

- Develop Funding Strategies
- Data Collection & Management
- Leverage Partnerships
- Leverage Technology
- Identify & Advance Needed Projects
- Pursue a Balanced & Equitable Approach
Thank you!

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