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Washington State Transportation Commission

June 26, 2024

Welcome to Cheney!

▶ A Little About Cheney

- ▶ Cheney's Population - 13,160
- ▶ Assessed Valuation \$1,198,177,000
- ▶ 2024 City Tax Revenue
 - ▶ Property Taxes - \$3,771,200
 - ▶ Sales Taxes \$2,890,000
 - ▶ Utility Taxes \$2,420,300
- ▶ Home to Eastern Washington University and the famous red turf "Inferno" at Roos Field
- ▶ Cheney School District
 - ▶ 5,688 Students across all district schools in Cheney, Airway Heights and Unincorporated Spokane County
 - ▶ 380 Square Mile District

Events Bringing People to Cheney

- ▶ Cheney Rodeo
 - ▶ 2nd Weekend In July
- ▶ Mayfest - Annual Event that grows each year
- ▶ Holiday Hoopla - Annual Event celebrating Winter Holidays
- ▶ EWU Athletic Events, including Summer Youth Camps

Significant Cheney Projects

- ▶ Betz Road and N. 6th Street Roundabout
 - ▶ Construction in 2025
 - ▶ Significant congestion in mornings and afternoons with heavy Cheney School District bus traffic, EWU commuters, STA busses
- ▶ Cheney Reclaimed Water “Purple Pipe Project”
 - ▶ Project to use reclaimed water for irrigation of large greenspace areas and Cheney School District properties in Cheney
- ▶ Cheney Aquatics Facility
 - ▶ Construction began this week on a new Aquatics Facility to replace our 50+ year old municipal pool.

Cheney - Regional Transportation Engagement

- ▶ Spokane Transit Authority Board
 - ▶ Mayor Grover - Past Board Chair
- ▶ Spokane County Clean Air Agency
 - ▶ Mayor Grover - Board Member representing 5 Small Cities
- ▶ Spokane Regional Transportation Council
 - ▶ Council Member Paul Schmidt - Board Member & Past Board Chair
 - ▶ Todd Ableman, PW Director - SRTC Transportation Technical Committee
- ▶ Freight Mobility Strategic Investment Board
 - ▶ 2012-2018 - Tom Trulove - Former Mayor of Cheney