

## Public Notice

A continuation of the December 15, 2011 Spokane Transit Authority public hearing on amendments to Connect Spokane: A Comprehensive Plan for Public Transportation will be held to receive public testimony at the Spokane Transit Authority Special Board Meeting at 9:30 a.m. on Friday, January 13, 2012, in the Spokane Transit Authority Boardroom located at 1230 W Boone Avenue, Spokane, Washington, 99201.

### **Spokane Transit Authority Amendments to Spokane Transit's Connect Spokane: A Comprehensive Plan for Public Transportation**

Connect Spokane: A Comprehensive Plan for Public Transportation sets forth a vision and policy framework to guide decisions made by STA's Board of Directors, its staff, and partnering agencies that will further Spokane Transit's mission for at least the next 20 years. Connect Spokane shall be fully updated no less than every three years. However, periodically Connect Spokane will require modifications to ensure that the document remains current and relevant between major updates. According to Connect Spokane Policy MI-3.2 Comprehensive Plan Amendments, "minor amendments to the Comprehensive Plan may take place at any time so long as the change does not significantly change the scope or direction of the plan." Additionally, Policy CI 1.6 Comprehensive Plan states, "STA will undertake public outreach efforts for subsequent updates to the Comprehensive Plan and allow an opportunity for public testimony prior to any substantive amendments." The changes associated with this amendment process include the addition of text in the Sustainability Element (previously referred to as Energy and Environment Element), modifications to the Transit Development Plan schedule in the "Monitoring and Improvement" chapter, and other minor changes. The proposed insertion of the Sustainability Element is the culmination of a multi-year public input process involving the Citizens' Advisory Committee. Changes to the Monitoring and Improvement Element are required to reflect changes to state law related to Transit Development Plans.

Copies of this document are available for review and comment at: Spokane Transit Authority, Administrative Office, North Side, Second Floor, 1230 West Boone Avenue, Spokane, Washington, 99201, or visit our website @ [www.spokanetransit.com](http://www.spokanetransit.com). The amendments to Connect Spokane: A Comprehensive Plan for Public Transportation are in draft form and will continue to be revised until adopted by the Spokane Transit Authority Board.

Written comments about the amendments to Connect Spokane: A Comprehensive Plan for Public Transportation should be sent to: Molly Myers, Communications Manager, Spokane Transit Authority, 1230 W Boone Ave., Spokane, WA 99201.

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