

June 2025



# MONTHLY UPDATE



## News & Announcements



### Double-Decker Tour Held for Leadership Spokane

On Wednesday, June 18, STA welcomed Leadership Spokane aboard for a special behind-the-scenes tour on one of our new double-decker buses.

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### Shaping the Future of Division Street

On June 6, STA hosted a leadership roundtable event, “Uniting Division Development: A Roundtable on Developing the Corridor’s Next Era,” bringing together a diverse group of local leaders to discuss the future of the Division Street corridor as STA prepares to implement Division Street Bus Rapid Transit (BRT).

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## Whitworth Comfort Station Update

Construction of a new Coach Operator restroom and sheltered stop for Route 28 Nevada at Whitworth University has begun. This project delivers on a commitment in STA's new 10-year strategic plan *Connect 2035* to invest in adequate facilities for STA staff. The project is anticipated to be completed in September. For the duration of work, Route 28 will be rerouted with temporary bus stops for alighting on Whitworth & Ivanhoe and boarding on Hawthorne & Ivanhoe.



## New Stops Completed for Route 95

Phase 1 of a bus stop project for Route 95 Mid-Valley was recently completed. The new ADA-compliant stops are being installed based on community requests. Nine new bus stops will be added to the route. Phase 1 saw the installation of five of the nine stops with ADA pads. Phase 2 is underway, and STA is working with property owners regarding rights of way. An existing stop at the Amazon Fulfillment Center is being improved so that the ADA bus ramp can be more easily deployed. A shelter at the Amazon stop will also be installed.



## Title VI CBO Survey

STA is conducting a survey of Community-Based Organizations (CBOs) as part of its ongoing Title VI program update. The survey is for CBOs that work with low-income and Limited English Proficiency populations in the Spokane region. The goal is to better understand community transportation needs, language access services, and existing support. Insights gathered will inform STA's federally required Title VI Program, which is being updated this year.

## STA Acquires Strategic Property Near Fleck Center

STA recently purchased a property adjacent to its Fleck Maintenance Center in Spokane Valley, creating new



potential opportunities for transit uses, such as future expansion of existing maintenance facilities. The site will be secured and maintained while its long-term use is evaluated. The acquisition will be included in the upcoming Facilities Master Plan as STA continues preparing for future growth and infrastructure needs.

## Rider Interest



### STA Service for Hoopfest

With regular bus service, the Jefferson Hoopfest Shuttle, and City Line, getting downtown to the games is easy and affordable. Enjoy free parking at the Jefferson Lot and University District lots (WSU Spokane and Gonzaga), and ride for just \$2 all day on City Line and the Jefferson Shuttle. Regular fare applies on other routes and Paratransit.

Note that starting Friday, June 27, at 6:30 pm until end of service on Sunday, June 29, the STA Plaza will be closed. STA will operate from alternate downtown boarding locations. For more information on taking STA to Hoopfest and to view the alternate boarding bays map, visit [spokanetransit.com/hoopfest](http://spokanetransit.com/hoopfest).



### July 4 Holiday Service

For Independence Day on Friday, July 4, STA will operate on Saturday service as listed in each route's schedule.

For a complete list of holiday service schedules, visit [spokanetransit.com/holidays](http://spokanetransit.com/holidays).



# Improvements Underway at West Plains Transit Center

Beginning Wednesday, June 25, West Plains Transit Center (WPTC) will undergo several improvements as STA prepares to integrate new double-decker buses in the September Service Change. Enhancements include adjusting the WPTC's curb heights and constructing a fifth bus bay to ensure safer operations, improve the customer experience, and accommodate growing service needs.

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## Congratulations to the 2025 Local Rodeo Winners!

STA staff, families, and friends showed up on Saturday, May 31, at the Ballpark Training Range located at the Spokane County Fairgrounds to cheer on this year's local Rodeo competitors. Not only is it a competition, the STA local Rodeo is also a celebration of safety, skill, and all those who keep STA moving.

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## Feedback

### Public Hearing for Division Street BRT Updated LPA

The STA Board of Directors will be conducting a public hearing at their June 26 meeting to consider amendments to the Locally Preferred Alternative (LPA) for the Division Street Bus Rapid Transit project. The amendments include moving the Business Access and Transit (BAT) lane and five adjacent stations along Ruby Street from the east side of the street to the west side, removing the provisional stations at Queen Avenue and moving the southbound station along Division Street at Bridgeport Avenue north to Glass Avenue. The Board will take action on a resolution formalizing the LPA changes at their regularly scheduled meeting on July 24.



## Double Decker "Jaws" Commercial

Something massive is approaching. But will it fit under the bridge?! Check out STA's new double-decker TV commercial.



## Spokane Public Schools Partnership

Learn about STA's partnership with Spokane Public Schools and the many benefits it brings to students in the district.



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