

WORKING TOGETHER TO SUPPORT TRANSPORTATION EFFICIENT COMMUNITIES



Transportation Efficient Communities Free Webinar Series

#2: Bikeability, Walkability, and Physical Activity

Tuesday, October 27, 2015

12 pm to 1 pm (PDT)

Presenters



Heleen Dewey, Spokane Regional Health District

For the last several years, the Spokane Regional Health District has partnered with transportation professionals around the Spokane area. These partnerships have led to greater understanding of health impacts of the transportation system in communities. Heleen will talk about these partnerships and how they help to ensure your transportation choices are safe, effective, and promote health.



Michelle Marx and Ian Macek, Seattle Department of Transportation

The Seattle Department of Transportation is currently in the process of updating the City's Pedestrian Master Plan. The Plan is a city-wide, data-based prioritization of need based on safety, equity, and demand, and is used to guide pedestrian infrastructure spending in Seattle. Michelle and Ian will walk through the ongoing updates to the Plan's prioritization methodology, including the use of new pedestrian safety indicators that reflect the City's Vision Zero objectives. Michelle and Ian will also walk through some of the new, innovative tools that are being added to the Plan's "Toolbox" of interventions, including "low-cost sidewalk" concepts for residential streets lacking sidewalks.



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WHAT IS A TRANSPORTATION EFFICIENT COMMUNITY?

Transportation efficient communities support health, prosperous economies, energy conservation and a sustainable environment by requiring less driving to meet daily needs.



WSDOT, Commerce, Ecology, and Health are working to support local governments interested in becoming more transportation efficient by providing:

- General assistance
- Coordination
- Direct assistance
- Incentives
- Integration into state decision-making



Presenters

Heleen Dewey

Spokane Regional Health District

Highly motivated to improve community health through physical activity, Heleen Dewey has worked as a public health professional in Spokane, Washington, for over 13 years at the Spokane Regional Health District (SRHD). For the last several years, SRHD has partnered with transportation professionals on understanding the health impact of the transportation system in their community and what steps can be utilized to ensure our transportation choices are safe, effective and promote health.



Michelle Marx, AICP

Seattle DOT Policy and Planning Division

Michelle Marx, AICP, is a planner and urban designer, and the Complete Streets Coordinator with the Policy and Planning Division of the Seattle Department of Transportation. Michelle is currently leading the update of Seattle's Pedestrian Master Plan. She holds a master's degree in Community and Regional Planning from the University of Texas at Austin.



Ian Macek

Seattle DOT Policy and Planning Division

Ian has over eight years of experience working in the field of transportation planning and design with both the Washington State Department of Transportation (WSDOT) and the Seattle Department of Transportation (SDOT). While at WSDOT he managed transportation projects focusing on non-motorized planning, design, and funding as the Washington State Bicycle and Pedestrian Coordinator. In his current role at SDOT, he is involved in a wide variety of transportation plans including citywide modal plans, like Seattle's first Freight Master Plan and the Pedestrian Master Plan update, and special studies, such as the Seattle Industrial Areas Freight Access Project.



Questions?

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