

# JTC Bus Tour Itinerary

Wednesday, June 18, 2014

Morning

## First Leg: 9:00 AM – 10:10 AM

Depart from DoubleTree Hotel, Downtown Spokane

- | # | Project Title                                              |
|---|------------------------------------------------------------|
| 1 | I-90/Barker Rd Interchange (Keith Metcalf, WSDOT)          |
| 2 | I-90/Barker to Harvard Additional Lanes (Keith Metcalf)    |
| 3 | I-90/Harvard/Henry Rd Interchange (Keith Metcalf)          |
| 4 | Barker Rd/BNSF Grade Separation (Ben Wick, Spokane Valley) |
| 5 | Sullivan Rd/BNSF Bridge (Ben Wick)                         |
| 6 | SR 27 (Pines Rd)/SR 290 (Trent Ave) Underpass (Ben Wick)   |
| 7 | Bigelow Gulch Rd Connector (Todd Mielke, Spokane County)   |
| 8 | North Spokane Corridor (Keith Metcalf)                     |

## Break/Rest Stop: 10:10 AM – 10:30 AM

Starbucks at 3907 N Market St (Market & Empire)

## Second Leg: 10:30 – 11:20 AM

Depart from Starbucks at Market & Empire

- | #  | Project Title                                                                                             |
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| 9  | Central City Transit Line (Spokane Community College to Browne's Addition) (Susan Meyer, Spokane Transit) |
| 10 | University District Pedestrian Bridge (David Condon, City of Spokane)                                     |
| 11 | Latah Bridge (David Condon)                                                                               |
| 12 | I-90/Geiger Interchange (Keith Metcalf)                                                                   |
| 13 | I-90/Medical Lake Interchange (Keith Metcalf)                                                             |
| 14 | West Plains Transit Center (Susan Meyer)                                                                  |

## Lunch: 11:30 AM – 1:00 PM

Ramada Inn, Washington Room, Spokane International Airport

Welcome by Larry Krauter, CEO, Spokane International Airport

Palouse and Coulee City Railroad Overview

- Barb Ivanov, WSDOT
- Ben Barstow, Association of Wheat Growers

## Tour Guides (Morning Tour)

**Ben Wick, City of Spokane Valley, Council Member (emcee, first leg)**

**E. Susan Meyer, Spokane Transit Authority (emcee, second leg)**

Todd Mielke, Spokane County Commissioner

David Condon, Mayor, City of Spokane

Tom Trulove, Mayor, City of Cheney

Keith Metcalf, Washington State Department of Transportation

Kevin Wallace, Executive Director, Spokane Regional Transportation Council (SRTC)

SRTC Staff

## **JTC Bus Tour Itinerary**

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Afternoon

**1:00 PM**

Depart from Ramada Inn, Spokane International Airport

**# Project Title**

- 15 Highline Grain Terminal Site (West SR 904 at S. Craig Road) (Keith Bailey and Kevin Whitehall)
- 16 PCC Tiger 6 Project: "Connecting the Inland Pacific Hub Multimodal Centers to the Global Marketplace" (W. Meadow Lake Road off SR 904, 2.5 mi N of Cheney) (Bob Westby, WSDOT)
- 17 SR 904/I-90 to Betz Rd (Tom Trulove, City of Cheney and Keith Metcalf, WSDOT)
- 18 P&L Branch Bridge Replacement (SE of Rosalia on SR 271) (Bob Westby)

### Tour Guides (Afternoon Tour)

Keith Bailey, AgVentures, and Kevin Whitehall, Central WA Grain Growers  
Keith Metcalf/Bob Westby Washington State Department of Transportation  
Tom Trulove, Mayor, City of Cheney

**3:00 PM** Tour of McCoy Shuttle Elevator, ABOUT 6500 State Highway 271 (SE of Rosalia, look for signs)

Dick Hatterman, General Manager Co-Ag

Greg Guthrie, BNSF

**5:00 PM** Tour of Palouse Grain Growers, 110 W. Main St., Palouse, WA

Rick Wekenman, Assistant Manager

**5:45 PM** Small Cities Freight Issues (while at Palouse Grain Growers)

Ron Schulz, Councilman, City of Tekoa

Michael Echanove, Mayor, City of Palouse

Refreshments will be served

Accommodations: Holiday Inn Express

1190 SE Bishop Boulevard, Pullman, WA

Evening reception at the Fireside Grill (2 blocks away from Holiday Inn Express)

Sponsored by Highline Grain Shippers

Heavy hors d'oeuvres and drinks from 6:30 until close

Dinner on your own (see separate restaurant information page)

# JTC Bus Tour Itinerary

Thursday, June 19, 2014

Morning

**8:15 AM** Depart from Holiday Inn Express Pullman

**9:00 AM** The McGregor Company,  
401 Colfax Airport Road, Colfax WA

Panel of Palouse and Coulee City Railroad Operators and Shippers

- Alex McGregor, President, The McGregor Company
- Ted Kadau, WATCO Companies
- Mike Williams, Washington and Idaho Railway
- Heath Barnes, Whitgro

**10:00 AM - Noon**, Colfax to St. John  
Front Street (SR 23) at Main St.

- | #  | Project Title                                                                                                |
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| 19 | PV Branch, Winona to St. John rail rehabilitation--Bob Westby, WSDOT                                         |
| 20 | Freight Rail Investment Bank (FRIB) and Freight Rail Assistance Program (FRAP) Briefing--Chris Herman, WSDOT |

**Lunch: Noon - 1:30 PM**  
**Cow Creek Mercantile, Ritzville**  
Welcome by Senator Mark Schoesler

**1:30 PM - 2:30 PM**  
**Tour of the Ritzville Warehouse Grain Shuttle**  
Dave Kommes, Grain Warehouse Supervisor

**2:30 PM** Drive to Spokane Airport

**3:30 PM** Airport Drop-off

**4:00 PM** Return to Doubletree Hotel, Spokane