



CITY OF ELLENSBURG **Minutes of Ellensburg Transportation Advisory Committee,**
Regular Meeting
Date of Meeting **April 21, 2026**
Time of Meeting **3:30 PM**
Place of Meeting **Council Conference Room**
 501 North Anderson Street
 Ellensburg, WA 98926
 And remotely via Zoom

1. Call to Order and Roll Call of Members

1.A

Call the April 21, 2026, ETAC Meeting to Order.

Chair Lillquist called the April 21, 2026, ETAC meeting to order at 3:32 PM.

1.B

Roll Call of ETAC Members.

ETAC Committee Members in Attendance: Nancy Lillquist, Jim Hurson, Ann Miner, Carol Chrisman, and Michael Montgomery.

Absent: Deja Blanchard and Alex Matheson.

Several Ellensburg city staff members were in attendance.

Also in attendance were presenters Robin Read and Daniel Dye.

2. Approval of Agenda

2.A

Motion to approve the April 21, 2026, ETAC Agenda.

A motion to approve the May 26, 2026, ETAC Agenda was made by Committee Member Miner.

The motion carried: 6-0.

3. Approval of Minutes

3.A

Motion to approve the March 17, 2026, meeting minutes.

A motion to approve the April 21, 2026, meeting minutes was made by

committee member Hurson.

The motion carried 6-0.

4. Public Comment

5. Guest Presenter, Daniel Dye

5.A

Transpro Presentation

6. Guest Presenter, Robin Read

6.A

Transit Strategic Plan Presentation

7. Consent Agenda

8. Transit Updates

8.A

RFP Proposer approval.

A motion to approve a favorable recommendation to contract with HopeSource for transportation services was made by committee member Hurson.

The motion carried 6-0.

8.B

Transit Updates.

March ridership updates were shared along with the March on-time performance percentages.

Staff shared that Rider Alerts subscriptions are now available on the ECT website.

9. Transportation Updates

9.A

Capital Improvement Project Update.

Staff gave an update on the following capital improvement projects:

- Mtn. View and Bull Road, the 3rd Avenue Paverstone Project, the Umptanum and Anderson Roundabout, the Canyon Road Overlay, and the Vantage Highway Shared-Use Pathway.
- ETAC reviewed the 30% layout and recommended narrowing the existing island at Brick Rd. to increase the available road width for better accessibility for buses.

- The Annual Residential Sidewalk Repair Project. ETAC provided no objectives for using approximately \$400K from the transit capital improvement budget for bus stop improvements and ADA sidewalk improvements within 1/4 mile of an existing bus stop.

9.B

Grant Application Update.

Staff gave an update on the following grant applications:

- University Way and Water Street intersection improvements—Freight Mobility Strategic Improvement Board Status—Complete.
- Canyon Rd. and Umptanum Rd. Intersection Improvements—Design Only - Safe Streets for ALL (SS4A) Status—Underway.

9.C

Comprehensive Plan Transportation Element Status.

No comprehensive plan update was shared, as Daniel Dye had already presented on the transportation element earlier in the meeting.

10. Member Updates

10.A

Capital Improvement Project Update.

Committee Member Goals:

- Create a subcommittee to identify projects that can be realistically completed.
- Create fiscal priorities.
- Divide the work.
- After a study session, present the plans we've been working on to the city council in June.
- Collect more data to make better decisions.

11. Next ETAC Meeting

11.A

May 26, 2026

12. Adjournment

17:20