

# WEST PLAINS TRANSIT CENTER

Improving connections between Cheney, Medical Lake and Airway Heights



**WEST PLAINS TRANSIT CENTER  
OPEN SEPTEMBER 16, 2018**

**Located near Exit 272 on I-90**

*Aerial photo taken during construction*

## PROJECT DESCRIPTION

### Phase I is Complete

The West Plains Transit Center offers over 200 spaces in a new park & ride lot, passenger loading platforms to accommodate services between Cheney, Medical Lake and downtown Spokane, real-time bus departure information, lighting and other transit amenities.

### Phase II is Scheduled for Late Fall 2019

Phase II will include bus only lanes from the interchange to the transit center, a pedestrian pathway from the transit center to the north side of the interchange, and additional connections to Airway Heights and Spokane International Airport.

## BENEFITS

The West Plains Transit Center Phase I provides:

- Direct connections between the cities of Medical Lake and Cheney, alleviating the need to connect via downtown Spokane
- Increased transit access with minimal increase in operating costs
- New park & ride capacity
- Increased efficiency of existing services

The West Plains Transit Center Phase II will provide:

- Direct connections between the cities of Airway Heights, Medical lake, Cheney, and the Spokane International Airport, alleviating the need to connect via downtown Spokane
- 1.1 million fewer annual vehicle miles on I-90 and 95,000 fewer vehicle trips by the fourth year
- Accommodates future High Performance Transit service and will expedite travel through increased frequency, prepaid and faster boarding

## BUDGET

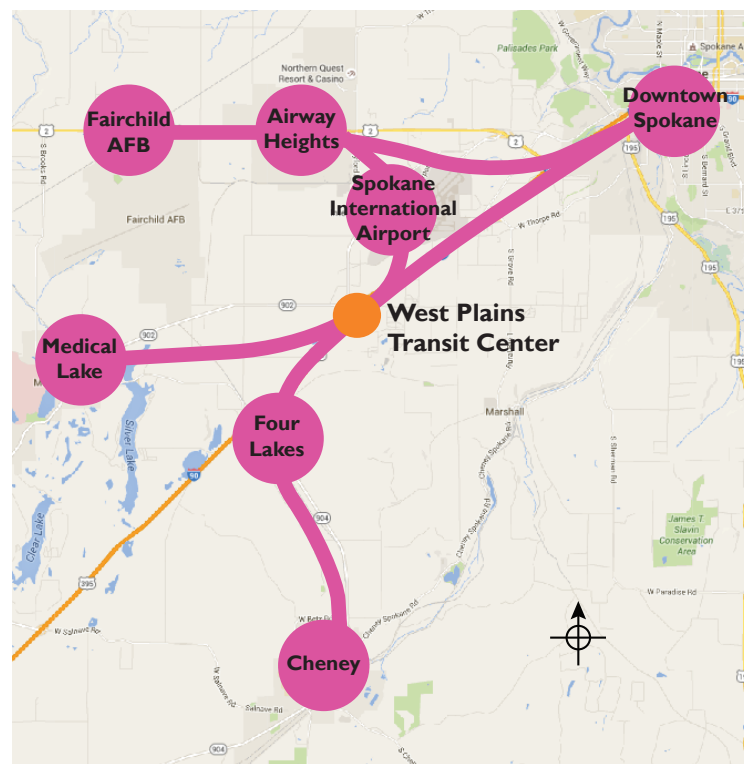
Total Cost \$9.2 million (Phase I and II combined)

Federal CMAQ Grant \$951,500

State Regional Mobility Grant \$7,051,000

Local funds for right of way acquisition \$1,197,000

## WEST PLAINS CONNECTIONS



*For illustrative purposes only*