

Leadership in Practice, Professional

Crystal Craig City of Nampa, Director of Transportation

Crystal Craig's leadership has been instrumental in advancing the transportation network in the City of Nampa, ensuring that it is prepared for the future and aligns with the goals of *Communities in Motion*.

Her leadership, commitment, and innovation in advancing regional transportation initiatives have resulted in nearly \$21.7 million in competitive transportation grants awarded to the City of Nampa between July 2023 and June 2024, including:

- Economic Development Administration: \$3 million for transportation infrastructure improvements to support increased commercial capacity.
- Idaho Strategic Initiatives Grant Program: \$10 million for improvements to Ustick Road west of State Highway 16.
- Safe Streets and Roads for All: \$1.4 million for safety planning and demonstration projects.
- Transportation Alternatives Program: \$500,000 for a pathway along Garrity Boulevard.

Her work ensures that transportation remains accessible, sustainable, and adaptable to the evolving needs of the community, whether that means improving roadways, expanding public transportation, or creating safer spaces for active transportation.

Craig's ability to foster partnerships with agencies across the valley has been instrumental in this success, as has her collaboration with Nampa's Transportation Advisory Group to ensure that public input is integral to the city's planning processes.