

Leadership in Practice, Professional

Jeff Barnes, City of Nampa

Jeff Barnes is exemplary in his demonstration of leadership in supporting the *Communities in Motion 2040* goal of developing a transportation system with high connectivity that preserves capacity of the regional system and encourages walk and bike trips.

Jeff has brought millions of dollars of funding for bicycle and pedestrian projects to the City of Nampa. He collaborates with the citizens of Nampa and analyzes crash data to nominate high-quality projects that benefit the bike and pedestrian communities. Due to his efforts, there are currently 15 bicycle/pedestrian-related projects in design or under construction in the City of Nampa.

Jeff is responsible for ensuring the city's bicycle and pedestrian plan is implemented and is quick to respond to questions or needs. When notified of problems or safety issues, Jeff immediately addresses the issue, then completes the loop by following up with the person who reported it. This demonstrates not only his commitment to ensuring high quality projects, but also his commitment to customer service.

In short, Nampa is a safer place to walk and bike thanks to Jeff's leadership and commitment.