

# COMPASS to host open house about proposed updates to transportation plan

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Road-widening projects on State Highway 44 and U.S. Highway 20/26 (Chinden Boulevard) are among the proposed additions to the long-range transportation plan for Ada and Canyon counties.

The Community Planning Association of Southwest Idaho, or COMPASS, is hosting an open house about transportation projects from 2 to 7:30 p.m. Tuesday at its office in downtown Meridian. A presentation and overview of projects starts at 6 p.m.

The open house is part of a larger effort to share information and receive feedback on federally-funded transportation projects planned for the next five years and proposed changes to the long-term transportation plan called [Communities in Motion 2040](#), according to COMPASS.

COMPASS develops or updates Communities in Motion every four years. The plan looks 20-plus years into the future and prioritizes road, bridge and other transportation projects based on public input and growth projections, according to the [COMPASS website](#).

For the latest round of updates to the plan, COMPASS is taking public comment through Aug. 15. The public can learn more, ask questions or offer comment through various way:

- Online at [www.compassidaho.org](http://www.compassidaho.org) (follow links to “public comment”)
- Mail to COMPASS, 700 NE 2nd Street, Suite 200, Meridian, ID 83642
- Email [info@compassidaho.org](mailto:info@compassidaho.org)
- Fax to 855-2559
- At local libraries and other public locations (a list of locations is available at the website listed above or by calling 208-855-2558)
- At the COMPASS office.

### **IF YOU GO: OPEN HOUSE**

- What: Open house about transportation projects
- Who: Community Planning Association of Southwest Idaho (COMPASS)
- When: 2-7:30 p.m., Aug. 8, with a presentation starting at 6 p.m.
- Where: COMPASS building, first-floor board room, 700 N.E. Second St., Meridian

Those needing assistance in submitting comments can contact COMPASS at 208-855-2558.