

# Keeping Up With COMPASS

February 2017

A newsletter for COMPASS members to keep abreast of COMPASS Board, committee, and workgroup actions.

## Regional Transportation Advisory Committee – January 25, 2017

More information: [www.compassidaho.org/people/rtacmeetings.htm](http://www.compassidaho.org/people/rtacmeetings.htm)

Next meeting date: February 15, 2017 (project prioritization workshop); February 22, 2017, (regular meeting) , COMPASS, First Floor Board Room

### January Action Items:

- 2017 Officers. Elected Jeff Barnes, City of Nampa, as Chair and Brian McClure, City of Meridian, as Vice Chair.
- TMA Balancing Action. Approved an action to “balance” the Surface Transportation Program – Transportation Management Area (STP-TMA) program. This action took funding that had been released last fall, due to a bid coming in less than estimated, and applying that funding to existing projects where actual costs were higher than originally estimated. The three projects that will receive funding are a COMPASS freight study, intersection improvements at State Highway 16 and Beacon Light Road, and pedestrian improvements in the City of Kuna.
- Resource Development Plan. Recommended COMPASS Board approval of the DRAFT [2017 COMPASS Resource Development Plan](#).

### January Information/Discussion Item:

- Interstate 11/Intermountain West Corridor Study. Received an update on the status of the I-11/Intermountain West Corridor Study. Information on the study can be found online at <http://www.i11study.com/>.

## Workgroups

### Active Transportation Workgroup

Meeting date: January 11, 2017

#### Highlights:

- Provided feedback on the bicycle/pedestrian gap analysis for *Communities in Motion 2040 2.0*.
- Discussed the potential creation of a bicycle/pedestrian counter report.
- Reviewed and provided input into a draft bicycle/pedestrian infrastructure map.

More information: [www.compassidaho.org/people/workgroups.htm#atwg](http://www.compassidaho.org/people/workgroups.htm#atwg)

Next meeting date: March 7, 2017 (tentative)

### Regional Rails with Trails Workgroup

Meeting date: January 24, 2017

#### Highlights:

- Received an update from the City of Meridian on its rails with trails corridor, including a discussion of trail segments and potential constraints.
- Recapped information discussed at the previous meeting, including preliminary cost estimates and a review of trails from around the nation.
- Discussed who will be the likely users of a future rail with trail, in preparation for a future task of developing potential trail cross sections.

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Next meeting date: TBD

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