



Working together to plan for the future

Work Group: Public Transportation Workgroup (PTWG)
Staff Liaison: Duane Wakan

Purpose:

The purpose of the Public Transportation Workgroup is to develop and recommend components and phasing (timeline) of the public transportation system in the Treasure Valley. Work will focus on meeting regional public transportation needs in the two counties to improve mobility, access, and maximize transportation investments.

Tasks:

1. Establish a phasing approach for public transportation including a prioritized list of investments.
2. Develop cost estimates for the 2040 Public Transportation Network in 5-year increments using Remix tool.
3. Develop prioritized premium service implementation plan.
4. Develop priority stop analysis for first/last mile bicycle/pedestrian connections.
5. Premium public transportation land-use infill analysis.
6. Develop RFP to cost out rail services/infrastructure along specified corridors.

Deliverables, Schedule:

1. Develop rail cost estimates. (October – December 2017)
2. Work with Boise State University or Idaho State University and consultant team on land-use updates along rail corridors with implementation recommendations. (January – April 2018)
3. Make recommendations to the Regional Transportation Advisory Committee (RTAC). Staff liaison will coordinate communication between the workgroup and RTAC. (Ongoing, 2018)
4. Engage stakeholder feedback on network design, benefit cost, and long-range plans.

Membership:

Membership in the PTWG will be drawn from: member agency staff from Ada County, ACHD, Canyon County, City of Boise, City of Eagle, City of Garden City, City of Meridian, City of Middleton, City of Nampa, Boise State University, ITD, Valley Regional Transit, and other member agencies planning for public transportation.

Charter recommended by Executive Committee: July 11, 2017
Date

Charter approved by COMPASS Board: August 28, 2017
Date

Next planned review of charter by Executive Committee: June 2018

All decisions and recommendations of COMPASS workgroups are reached through consensus and there are no quorum requirements for workgroups. All workgroup meetings are open to anyone interested in attending. Individuals interested in attending should contact the staff liaison to obtain the scheduled meeting dates and planned agendas.