



# Working together to plan for the future

Work Group: Regional Geographic Advisory Workgroup (RGAWG)  
Staff Liaison: Eric Adolfson

**Purpose:**

The purpose of the Regional Geographic Advisory Workgroup is to provide input and guidance on regional Geographic Information System (GIS) issues and tasks such as orthophotography and the Regional Data Center.

**Tasks:**

1. Assist with the maintenance/development of the COMPASS SWIDRDC (Southwest Idaho Regional Data Center) central data repository.
2. Plan for future orthophotography flight needs given new technology options.
3. Provide a forum in which to continue to improve regional GIS cooperation while forming GIS policy and technical solutions.
4. Advise COMPASS staff, workgroups, and Board about GIS investments and policies.
5. On a periodic basis, workgroup may report to either the Regional Transportation advisory Committee (RTAC) or Executive Committee on topics such as investments and policies related to improving GIS outputs.
6. Provide feedback to COMPASS On regional GIS Planning Activities.

**Deliverables, Schedule:**

1. Coordinate regional datasets for emergencies services needs and other planning activities. Report on needs that exist for other future regional datasets. (October 2017)
2. Technical Review and feedback on draft COMPASS Performance Dashboard and provide recommendations. (December 2017)
3. Review COMPASS strategic GIS plan. (May 2018)

**Membership:**

Membership in the RGAWG will be drawn from: representatives from member agencies and those with an interest in regional geographic data. Members shall have information system technical experience, or knowledge and active contribution to our region’s data ecosystem with agency administrative authority.

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.*