



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. Advise on 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. Review 2016 orthophotography project and create report for improvements for next acquisition and recommended requirements and products (October 2016).
2. Review new technology options for orthophotography (January 2017).
3. Coordinate use and updates of InfoUSA data and regional address points (March 2017).
4. Regional roadway routing dataset for emergency services cooperative input (May 2017).

The Regional Geographic Advisory Workgroup is anticipated to meet three times in FY2017.

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 12, 2016

Charter approved by COMPASS Board: August 15, 2016

Next planned review of charter by Executive Committee: June 2017

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.