Keeping Up With COMPASS

February 2018

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

Regional Transportation Advisory Committee – January 24, 2018

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Next meeting dates: February 7, 2018 – optional workshop; February 28, 2018 – regular meeting; COMPASS, First Floor Board Room

January Action Items:

- 2018 Officers. Elected Nichoel Baird Spencer, City of Eagle, as Chair and Robb MacDonald, City of Caldwell, as Vice Chair.
- <u>Communities in Motion 2040 (CIM 2040)</u>. Recommended COMPASS Board of Directors approval of an amendment to CIM 2040 to add as funded two projects requested by the Idaho Transportation Department (ITD) capacity and safety improvements for I-84 between the Cities of Caldwell and Nampa and preliminary engineering for an extension of State Highway 16 between I-84 and US 20/26 and one project requested by Valley Regional Transit (VRT) to begin design and environmental work on a project to develop a Transportation and Community Service Hub Transit Oriented Development (TOD) in the City of Nampa. This item will be brought to the COMPASS Board of Directors for action in its February 26, 2018, meeting.
- <u>FY2018-2022 Regional Transportation Improvement Program (TIP)</u>. Recommended COMPASS Board of Directors approval of an amendment to the FY2018-2022 TIP to add the three projects included in the proposed amendment to CIM 2040 (described above), as well as to remove funding for vans to expand the Ada County Highway District (ACHD) Commuteride program in Canyon County, increase funding for a roundabout at the entrance to the College of Western Idaho, increase funding for a park and ride lot and a bus shelter at Piccadilly Park in the City of Middleton, and remove a project for Safe Routes to School in Canyon County. This item will be brought to the COMPASS Board of Directors for action in its February 26, 2018, meeting.
- Resource Development Plan. Recommended COMPASS Board of Directors approval of the draft 2018 COMPASS Resource Development Plan. This item will be brought to the COMPASS Board of Directors for action in its February 26, 2018, meeting.

January Information/Discussion Item:

- <u>Project Development Program/CIM Implementation Grants</u>. Reviewed projects completed in both programs during FY2017 and received an overview of projects underway for FY2018.
- <u>CIM 2040 2.0 Technical Analysis</u>. Reviewed changes made to the CIM 2040 2.0 long-term funded project list since November 2017 and reviewed draft maps of the long-term funded projects and unfunded corridors as of January 2018, then discussed next steps. COMPASS staff will provide a proposed ranking of unfunded needs, based on technical analysis, for RTAC review and feedback in February.
- <u>COMPASS Application Guide</u>. Provided volunteers to serve on a subcommittee to assist with the update to the FY2020 COMPASS Application Guide. Representatives from Ada County, the Ada County Highway District, Valley Regional Transit, and the Cities of Boise, Greenleaf, and Nampa volunteered to serve on the subcommittee.

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