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COMPASS Education Series Presents: *Roadway Safety: Worthy of Investment*

Meridian, ID – The Community Planning Association of Southwest Idaho (COMPASS) will host Brian Chandler, Program Director of Transportation Solutions at Leidos Engineering in Seattle, on Thursday, February 19, 2015, to discuss the importance of investing in roadway safety. Mr. Chandler is the second presenter in the spring 2015 COMPASS education series.

Roadway safety is a significant public health and economic issue. More than 200 people were killed in traffic crashes in Idaho in 2013, and more than 1,200 sustained serious injuries. Fortunately, researchers, engineers, and behavioral experts have found solutions to address many types of crashes. Learn what these solutions are and how transportation investments can reduce injuries and fatalities and improve quality of life in the Treasure Valley and throughout Idaho.

The presentation is free and open to the public.

- Thursday, February 19, 2015
- COMPASS; 700 NE 2nd Street, Meridian (first floor Board room)
- 5:30 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. reception
- 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. presentation and discussion
- **FREE!** Please RSVP to ctorkelson@compassidaho.org or 208/475-2232

Mr. Chandler will provide a second presentation titled “Smart Investing: The Roadway Safety Portfolio” from 9:00 am to 11:00 am, Friday, February 20, 2015, at the same location. This presentation is also free and open to the public, but will have a more technical focus. Please RSVP as above.

Brian Chandler is Program Director of Transportation Solutions for Leidos Engineering, in Seattle, WA. At Leidos, Mr. Chandler has developed more than 20 safety plans for state departments of transportation and partners with the Federal Highway Administration to promote innovative safety solutions.

These two presentations are offered by COMPASS as part of its annual education series. For more information on these and future presentations, visit www.compassidaho.org/comm/publicevents_2015_ed_series.html.