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## **COMPASS Seeks Nominations for 8<sup>th</sup> Annual Leadership in Motion Awards**

*Meridian, ID* – The Community Planning Association of Southwest Idaho (COMPASS) is seeking nominations for its 2016 Leadership in Motion awards. The awards recognize individuals, businesses, and projects that demonstrate leadership in implementing Ada and Canyon County's regional long-range transportation plan, [Communities in Motion 2040](#).

*Communities in Motion* looks 20+ years into the future to plan not only for transportation, but also for those elements that affect, or are affected by, transportation, such as housing, economic development, and health.

Projects or individuals that are implementing *Communities in Motion* by addressing any of these topic areas are eligible for a Leadership in Motion award.

"I encourage people to think outside of the 'transportation' box," states COMPASS Executive Director Matt Stoll. "*Communities in Motion* takes a broad look at the future of the Treasure Valley, and I encourage residents to take that same broad perspective and consider who, or what, may be positively impacting our future and deserving of a Leadership in Motion award."

Awards will be presented in the following categories:

- Leadership in Government, Ada County and Canyon County
  - Government-sponsored projects
  - One award in each county
- Leadership in Private Business/Nonprofit
- Leadership in Practice, Professional
- Leadership in Practice, Citizen/Volunteer
- Leadership by Example, Elected/Appointed Official

This year's awards will recognize efforts and projects that occurred between July 2015 and June 2016, and will be presented on Monday, December 19, 2016.

Learn more and submit your nominations online at [www.compassidaho.org](http://www.compassidaho.org) (follow the link to "Leadership in Motion awards"). Anyone may submit a nomination and any project or person (other than COMPASS staff) within Ada and Canyon Counties is eligible to be nominated. Nominations must be received by 3:00 pm, Friday, September 30, 2016.