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COMPASS Announces Winners of "Treasure Valley: On the Go!" Photo Contest

Meridian, ID – The Community Planning Association of Southwest Idaho (COMPASS) is pleased to announce the winners of the "*Treasure Valley: On the Go!*" transportation photo contest.

After receiving 116 individual entries, then narrowing those to 41 finalists, COMPASS asked the public to choose the final 12 winners. Two-hundred forty votes were cast to choose three winning photos in each of four categories – freight, public transportation, roadways, and bicycle/pedestrian – to coincide with the four transportation components that will be emphasized in *Communities in Motion 2040 2.0*, the next long-range transportation plan for Ada and Canyon Counties. The plan is scheduled for adoption by the COMPASS Board of Directors in 2018.

Winning photos are showcased online at www.compassidaho.org (follow links to photo contest) and on COMPASS' social media. Winning photographers in each category are:

Freight

- Nathan Edwards: "Big Mike"
- Mark Pemble: "Caldwell Trains"
- Greg Kreller: "Ag Traffic"

Public Transportation

- Ken Schick: "Zone One"
- Lanette Daws: "Kids Boarding"
- Nicole Stern: "Club Red"

Roadways

- Mike Thueson: "Balloon Festival"
- Kris Cox: "Into the Unknown"
- Toni Tisdale: "Sunrise in the Treasure Valley"

Bicycle/Pedestrian

- Jeremy Rigby: "Hulls Gulch Nature Trail"
- Mary Huff: "An Afternoon Walk"
- Jessica Kruger: "Boise River Greenbelt"

"I am impressed with the quality, variety, and creativity of all the photos submitted," states COMPASS Executive Director Matt Stoll. "It's inspiring to see how individuals have taken things we all see every day – buses, roadways, pedestrians, and more – and portrayed them in such different and imaginative ways."

Winning photos will be featured in a 2017 "*Treasure Valley: On the Go!*" transportation calendar. Calendars are FREE and will be available beginning November 2016. Visit the COMPASS website at www.compassidaho.org to reserve yours. All photo entries will be used in COMPASS materials, including its website, social media sites, and long-range transportation plan and related materials.