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COMPASS Education Series Presents: **Best Practices for Bicycle and Pedestrian Safety**

Meridian, ID – As the popularity of bicycling and walking grows, so do the number of bicycle and pedestrian crashes. However, in some communities that is not the case: crashes are going down as use goes up. How can we replicate that trend in the Treasure Valley?

Community Planning Association of Southwest Idaho (COMPASS) is pleased to welcome Peter Lagerwey of the Toole Design Group to tackle this issue as we strive for a safer Treasure Valley. Mr. Lagerwey will share best practices from around the country for reducing bicycle and pedestrian crashes, focusing on how better planning, engineering, education, and enforcement all work together to create a safer environment for cycling and walking.

Please join COMPASS for this free presentation to learn how we can work together to improve bicycle and pedestrian safety.

- Tuesday, May 3, 2016
- COMPASS; 700 NE 2nd Street, Meridian (first floor Board room)
- 5:30 pm – 6:00 pm reception
- 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm presentation and discussion
- **FREE!** Please RSVP to ctorkelson@compassidaho.org or 208/475-2232

Mr. Lagerwey will also teach a technical workshop on producing and implementing a bicycle and pedestrian master plan Wednesday, May 4, from 8:00 am – 12:00 pm at the same location. This workshop is also free and open to the public, but will have a technical focus. Please RSVP as above. Space is limited to 30 attendees for the Wednesday workshop.

Peter Lagerwey is the Regional Office Director for Toole Design Group in Seattle. He has over 30 years managing pedestrian and bicycle projects and programs with the City of Seattle and as a private consultant.

This presentation is being offered by COMPASS as part of its annual education series. For more information, visit www.compassidaho.org/comm/publicevents_2016_ed_series.htm.