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***COMPASS Education Series Presents:  
The EVs are Coming! Are We Ready?***

*Meridian, ID* – As the popularity of electric vehicles – EVs – continues to rise, so does the need for the infrastructure to support them. Is the Treasure Valley ready?

Join the Community Planning Association of Southwest Idaho (COMPASS) as we explore this issue in the first installment of the 2022 COMPASS education series on January 25.

The presentation will feature Eric Wood of the National Renewable Energy Laboratory in Colorado. Mr. Wood will share his expertise in EV infrastructure to address questions such as:

- Where are the gaps in EV infrastructure in southwest Idaho?
- How can we fill them?
- Who are typical partners in EV projects?
- How much does it cost, who pays, what are typical funding mechanisms?
- How will the new Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act impact EV infrastructure in Idaho?

This online-only presentation is free and open to the public, but pre-registration is required.

- Tuesday, January 25, 2022
- 1:00 – 3:00 pm
- RSVP to [htownsend@compassidaho.org](mailto:htownsend@compassidaho.org) or 208/475-2232 to receive the registration link

Eric Wood is a Senior Engineer at National Renewable Energy Laboratory. With a background in mechanical engineering, Mr. Wood's work is focused on the intersection of the automotive, transportation, and power sectors.

This presentation is being offered by COMPASS as part of its annual education series. For more information, visit [www.compassidaho.org/comm/publicevents\\_2022\\_ed\\_series.html](http://www.compassidaho.org/comm/publicevents_2022_ed_series.html).