



Working together to plan for the future

Work Group: Public Participation Workgroup (PPWG)
Staff Liaison: Amy Luft

Purpose:

The purpose of the Public Participation Workgroup is to advise COMPASS staff on COMPASS public participation and outreach activities; serve as a conduit for sharing information from COMPASS with Ada and Canyon County residents; and provide a forum for communication staff from COMPASS member agencies to share information, assist one another in public participation and outreach activities, collaborate on regional projects, and receive input on outreach activities from the general public and interested stakeholders.

Tasks:

1. Review and provide feedback on how the regional transportation improvement program (TIP) describes the transportation funding “story”
2. Assist in selecting 2021 Leadership in Motion award recipients (one workgroup representative)
3. Review and provide input into the draft Transportation Service Coordination Plan and its associated public involvement plan
4. Appoint a representative to serve on the Regional Transportation Advisory Committee (RTAC) for CY2022
5. Review and provide feedback on a *Communities in Motion 2050* “master map” concept and draft
6. Appoint a representative to assist in selecting 2022 Leadership in Motion award recipients
7. Review and provide input into the outreach plan to solicit public and stakeholder feedback on a draft *Communities in Motion 2050* plan
8. Review and provide feedback on proposed updates to the TIP Amendment Policy, as needed
9. Review, provide input, and assist with COMPASS outreach, education, and public participation activities as requested

Deliverables, Schedule:

1. Feedback on TIP funding “story” provided (December 2021)
2. 2021 Leadership in Motion recipients selected (December 2021)
3. Input into Transportation Service Coordination Plan and its public involvement plan provided (December 2021)
4. Representative to serve on RTAC for CY2022 appointed (December 2021)
5. Feedback on the *Communities in Motion 2050* “master map” provided (December 2021)
6. Representative to assist in selecting 2022 Leadership in Motion recipients appointed (August 2022)
7. Feedback on *Communities in Motion 2050* outreach plan provided (August 2022)

Membership:

Membership in the PPWG will include: COMPASS member agency communication (or related) staff, up to four individuals representing the general public/stakeholders (e.g., under-represented populations, environmental, transportation, health, etc.), and one member of the press. Public/stakeholder and press representatives shall serve terms no longer than four years and shall be appointed by the COMPASS Executive Director through an application process.

Charter recommended by Executive Committee: July 13, 2021

Charter approved by COMPASS Board: August 16, 2021

Next planned review of charter by Executive Committee: June 2022

All decisions and recommendations of COMPASS workgroups are reached through consensus and there are no quorum requirements for workgroups. All workgroup meetings are open to anyone interested in attending. Individuals interested in attending should contact the staff liaison to obtain the scheduled meeting dates and planned agendas.