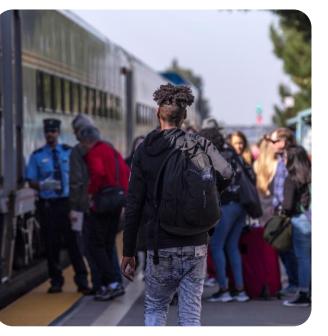
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# **COMPASS** Executive **Committee Update**

April 9, 2024







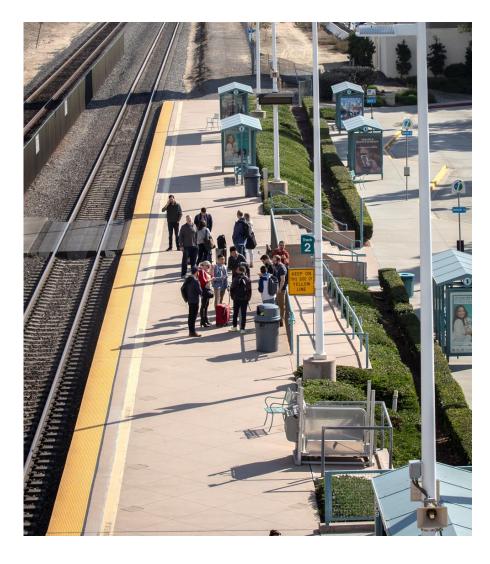








# Agenda Overview

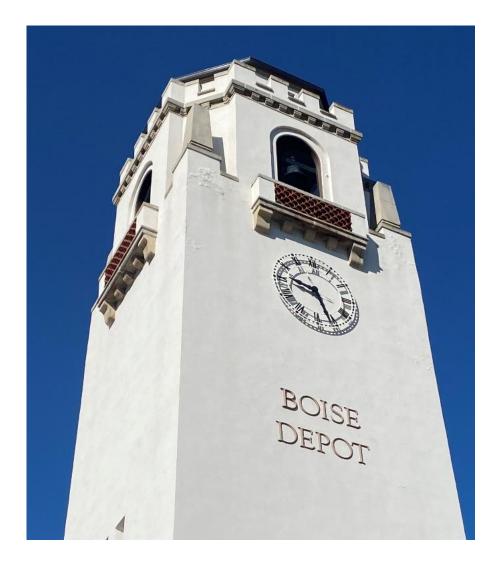


- Introductions and agenda
- Study scope and process
- Engagement
  - Public stakeholders
  - COMPASS Executive Committee and Board
- Study progress update
- Next steps





# Our Charge



- Build on past planning
- Conduct a Planning and Environmental Linkages (PEL) process to develop planning products to be used for National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA)
- Develop and define alternatives
- Recommend alternative(s) for further study
  - Potentially identify a Locally Preferred Alternative (LPA)
- Engage with stakeholders and the public
- Coordinate with FTA, resource agencies and local governments



### **Our Process**



Initiation and chartering

PHASE 1

Visioning, purpose, and need workshop

DEVELOPMENT

- Criteria development
- Range of initial alternatives
- **Engagement strategy**



PHASE 2 **INITIAL SCREENING** ANALYSIS

- Build on past planning
- **Refine concepts**
- Finalize the concept cross sections
- PEL FTA concurrence points



**SCREENING ANALYSIS** 

- Test funding options
- Comprehensive system performance assessment
- Benefits assessment
- Collectively resolve design issues
- PEL FTA concurrence points



**RECOMMENDATIONS** + STRATEGIES

- Finalize concepts (potential LPA and NEPA alternatives)
- Phasing strategy
- PEL final document
- Prep for next steps and funding

#### Ongoing Community Engagement Activities – Agency Coordination – Business Coordination ENGAGEMENT PHASE: 1 ENGAGEMENT PHASE: 2 ENGAGEMENT PHASE: 3 ENGAGEMENT PHASE: 4 PMASE: 4 **Public Meeting** VISIONING TWG #5 PM #2 PM #3 TWG #3 (PM) #1 **Technical Working** D (Virtual) CWG #2 Group (TWG) CWG #1 TWG #4 TWG #2





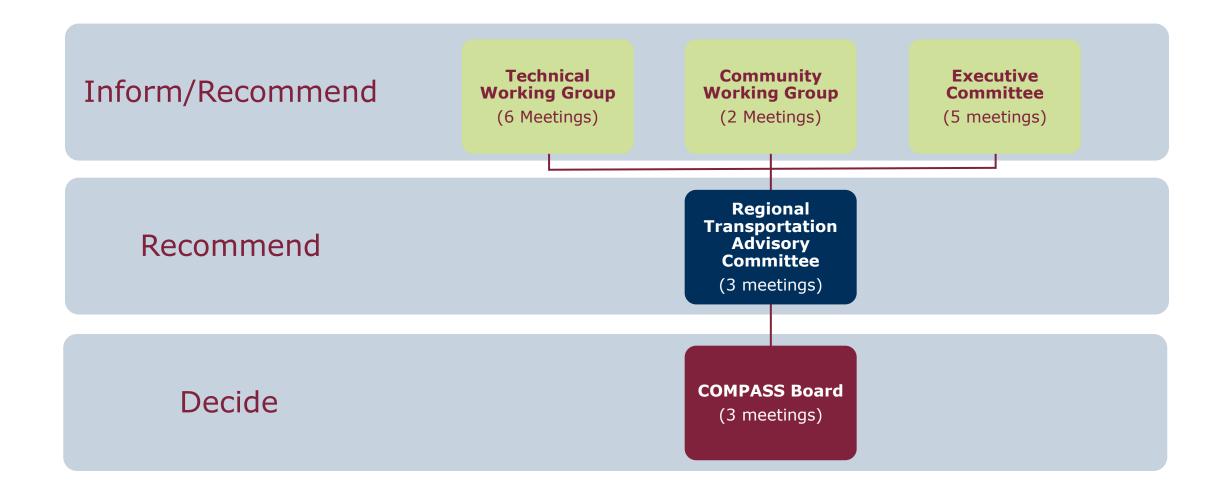




- Social and political risk analysis
  - Key stakeholder interviews and survey
  - Visioning workshop
  - Elected officials' briefings
- Development of key messages and materials to tell our story
  - Website
  - Social media
  - Media
  - Constant Contact emails
- Robust community engagement
  - Public meetings
  - Outreach to underserved populations that may benefit from the project
  - Community Working Group and Technical Working Group



#### Committees





#### Executive Committee and Board Engagement

- Engaging with the Executive Committee
  - Support to the COMPASS Board
  - Five (5) updates at important milestones
    - Project start (this meeting)
    - Tier 1 screening
    - Tier 2 screening
    - Final refinements (tier 3)
    - Final document
- Board Action
  - Purpose and Need Statement
  - Tier 3 Alternatives





#### Visioning – Technical Working Group #1





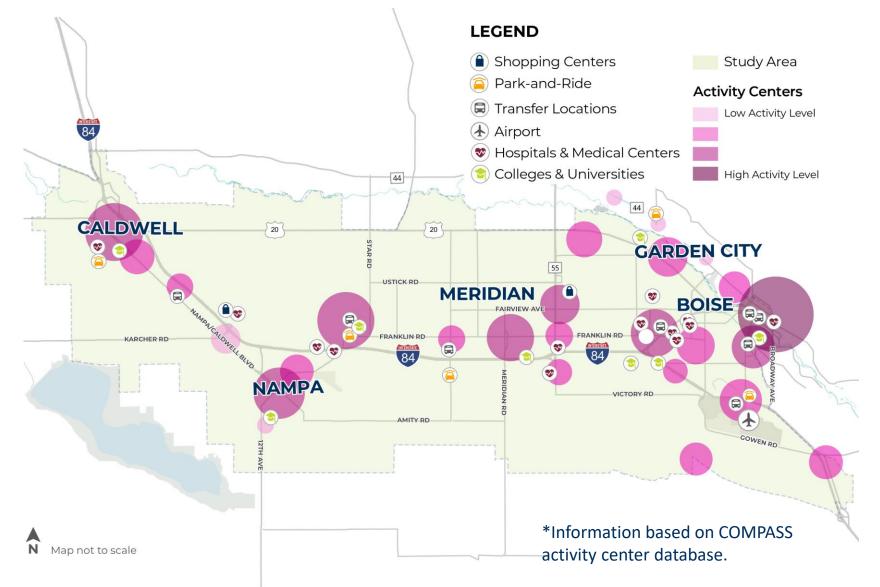


# Draft Study Area



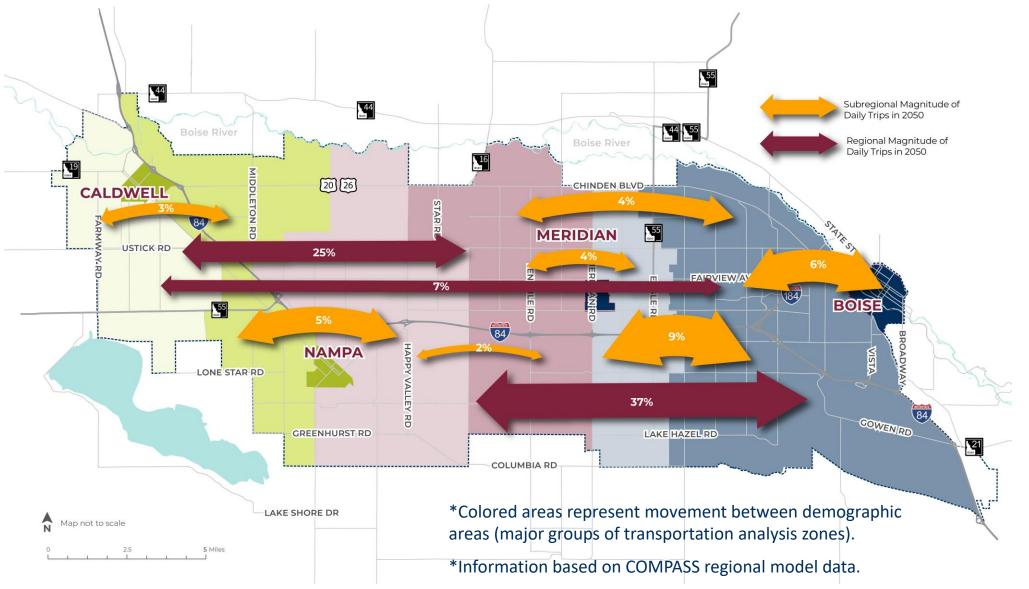


# **Draft Activity Centers**





#### Draft Future Origins and Destinations





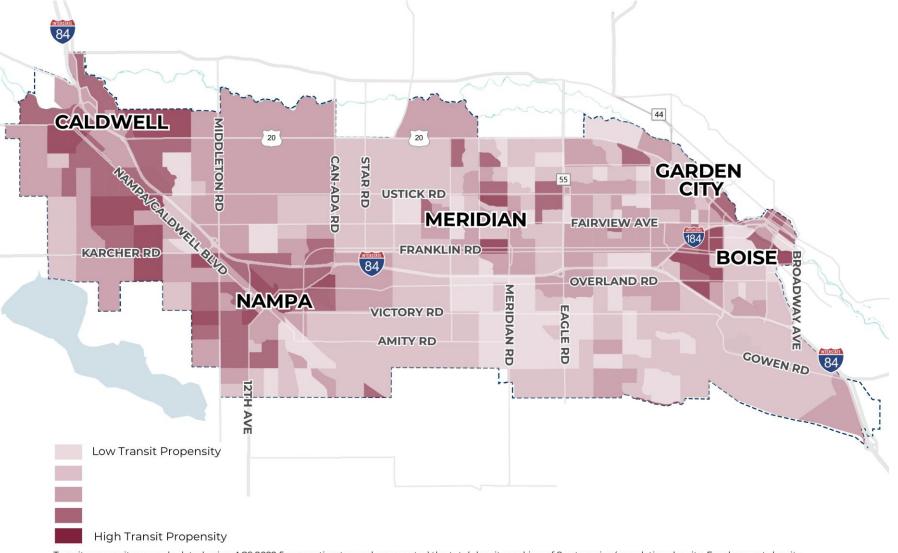
# **Transit Propensity**



- Composite of **potential transit users** based on area demographic data
- Data hierarchy from "very low" to "very high"
  - Population density
  - Employment density
  - Minority population density
  - Poverty population density
  - Disabled population density
  - Zero auto household density
  - Youth population density (under 18)
  - Senior population density (65+)



#### **Draft Transit Propensity**



Transit propensity was calculated using ACS 2022 5-year estimates and aggregated the total density ranking of 8 categories (population density, Employment density, Minority population density, Poverty population density, Disabled population density, Zero auto household density, Youth population density (under 18), Senior population density (65 +)) for a total transit propensity score of 1-5 as shown here.





#### Next Steps

- Action item recap
- Slide deck
- Questions or additional comments
  - Email Lila: <a href="https://www.ukachelin.org">lklopfenstein@compassidaho.org</a>
- Closing

### **THANK YOU!**

