



*Working together to plan for the future*

**REGIONAL TRANSPORTATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

**August 6, 2025**

**COMPASS, First Floor Board Room**

**ZOOM CONFERENCE CALL**

**700 NE 2<sup>ND</sup> STREET**

**MERIDIAN, IDAHO**

**\*\*MINUTES\*\***

**ATTENDEES:**

Darrell Romine for Brent Arte, City of Melba, via ZOOM  
Michelle Barron, Canyon County Development Services, via ZOOM  
Morgan Beesaw, City of Caldwell, via ZOOM  
Troy Behunin, City of Kuna, via ZOOM  
Lee Belt, City of Greenleaf, via ZOOM  
Bre Brush, City of Boise, via ZOOM  
Miranda Carson, West Ada School District, via ZOOM  
Deanna Dupuy, City of Boise, via ZOOM  
Crystal Craig, **Chair**, City of Nampa, in person  
Stacey DuPuis, Ada County Development Services, via ZOOM  
Andrew Glaspell, City of Eagle, in person  
Doug Hanson, City of Kuna, via ZOOM  
Rob Hartsock, City of Notus, via ZOOM  
Elie Kawmy for Cody Homan, Ada County Highway District, in person  
Caleb Hood, City of Meridian, via ZOOM  
Stephen Hunt, Valley Regional Transit, in person  
Kristy Inselman for Tom Laws, Ada County Highway District, in person  
Dan Lister, Canyon County Development Services, via ZOOM  
Curtis Loveless, ex officio, Central District Health, via ZOOM  
Amy Luft, ex officio, COMPASS, in person  
Brian McClure, City of Meridian, via ZOOM  
Lenny Riccio for Joe McMullin, Highway District No. 4, via ZOOM  
Michaela Owens, Ada County Development Services, via ZOOM  
Deb Root, Canyon County Development Services, via ZOOM  
Clemente Salinas, City of Nampa, via ZOOM  
Michael Toole, Department of Environmental Quality, via ZOOM  
Jason VanGilder, City of Middleton, via ZOOM  
Hanna Veal, City of Garden City, via ZOOM  
Dyan Bevins for Alex Yann, Ada County Highway District, in person

**MEMBERS ABSENT:**

Nichoel Baird Spencer, City of Eagle, **Vice Chair**  
Aaron Bauges, Idaho Transportation Department  
Bob Callahan, Boise County  
Gabe Finkelstein, Boise State University  
Hallie Hart, City of Caldwell  
Chelsie Johnson, City of Wilder  
Brett Laird, City of Parma  
Lindy Lindstrom, Boise County  
Cody Lund, ex officio, Greater Boise Auditorium District  
Jamie Neill, ex officio, Governor's Office  
Shawn Nickel, City of Star  
Zach Piepmeyer, Capital City Development Corporation  
Mark Steuer, City of Nampa  
Clay Tucker, Boise County  
Jason Wilde, Public Participation Workgroup

**OTHERS PRESENT:**

Ashley Cannon, COMPASS, via ZOOM  
Matt Carlson, COMPASS, in person  
Kate Dahl, Valley Regional Transit, in person  
Teri Gregory, COMPASS, in person  
Laura Meyer, Jacobs, via ZOOM  
Austin Miller, COMPASS, in person  
Abby Peterson, Idaho Transportation Department, via ZOOM  
Lauren Platman, HDR, via ZOOM  
Katie Potts, Federal Highway Administration, via ZOOM  
Chris Proud, HDR, via ZOOM  
Craig Raborn, Executive Director, COMPASS, via ZOOM  
Megan Sonnen, COMPASS, via ZOOM  
Nichole Stern, Ada County Highway District Commuteride, via ZOOM  
Toni Tisdale, COMPASS, in person  
Olivia Vielstich McKinnon, COMPASS, in person  
Mary Ann Waldinger, COMPASS, in person  
Shirley Wentland, Idaho Transportation Department, via ZOOM

**CALL TO ORDER**

Chair Crystal Craig called the meeting to order at 8:31 am.

**OPEN DISCUSSION/ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Amy Luft announced the COMPASS Leadership in Motion nominations are open through noon on September 26, 2025. Amy also announced the next COMPASS 2025 Education Series on housing and transportation will be held on September 23-24, 2025.

## CONSENT AGENDA

### A. Approve July 23, 2025, RTAC Meeting Minutes

**Stephen Hunt moved and Caleb Hood seconded approval of the Consent Agenda as presented.** Motion passed unanimously.

## ACTION ITEMS

### A. Recommend a Preliminary Locally Preferred Alternative for the High-Capacity Transit (Let's Ride Treasure Valley) Planning and Environmental Linkages (PEL) Study

Austin Miller (COMPASS) and Chris Proud (HDR), presented results from the Let's Ride Treasure Valley PEL study.

After discussion, **Stephen Hunt moved and Crystal Craig seconded to recommend COMPASS Board of Directors' approval of commuter rail along the Boise Cutoff corridor as the preliminary locally preferred alternative for the Let's Ride Treasure Valley PEL study.** Motion passed.

### B. Recommend End-of-Year and Redistribution Program Priorities

Toni Tisdale presented End-of-Year and Redistribution Program priorities.

**Dyan Bevins moved and Stephen Hunt seconded to recommend COMPASS Executive Committee approval of revised End-of-Year and Redistribution Program priorities as presented.** Motion passed unanimously.

### C. Recommend Adoption of Resolutions Amending *Communities in Motion 2050* and Approving the FY2026-2032 Regional Transportation Improvement Program (TIP)

Austin Miller and Toni Tisdale presented resolutions amending *Communities in Motion 2050* and approving the FY2026-2032 TIP.

**Stephen Hunt moved and Andrew Glaspell seconded to recommend COMPASS Board of Directors' adoption of resolutions amending *Communities in Motion 2050* and approving the FY2026-2032 TIP, as presented.** Motion passed unanimously.

## INFORMATION/DISCUSSION ITEMS

### A. Review COMPASS Development Products

Olivia Vielstich McKinnon and Austin Miller reviewed COMPASS' processes and products related to development in the region.

## **OTHER**

**Next Meeting:     September 24, 2025**

## **ADJOURNMENT**

**Bre Brush moved and Jason VanGilder seconded adjournment of the meeting.** Motion passed unanimously.

**Chair Crystal Craig adjourned the meeting at 10:02 am.**