

**REGIONAL TRANSPORTATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

**November 19, 2025**

**COMPASS, First Floor Board Room**

**ZOOM CONFERENCE CALL**

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

**MERIDIAN, IDAHO**

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

**ATTENDEES:**

Nichoel Baird Spencer, City of Eagle, **Vice Chair**, via ZOOM  
Karla Nelson for Michelle Barron, Canyon County Development Services, via ZOOM  
Aaron Bauges, Idaho Transportation Department, in person  
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  
Crystal Craig, **Chair**, City of Nampa, in person  
Deanna Dupuy, City of Boise, via ZOOM  
Stacey DuPuis, Ada County Development Services, in person  
Gabe Finkelstein, Boise State University, via ZOOM  
Andrew Glaspell, City of Eagle, in person  
Doug Hanson, City of Kuna, via ZOOM  
Hallie Hart, City of Caldwell, via ZOOM  
Rob Hartsock, City of Notus, via ZOOM  
Cody Homan, Ada County Highway District, in person  
Caleb Hood, City of Meridian, via ZOOM  
Stephen Hunt, Valley Regional Transit, in person  
Chelsie Johnson, City of Wilder, via ZOOM  
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  
Brian McClure, City of Meridian, in person  
Joe McMullin, Highway District No. 4, via ZOOM  
Shawn Nickel, City of Star, via ZOOM  
Michaela Owens, Ada County Development Services, via ZOOM  
Jacob "Mac" Qualls, City of Parma, via ZOOM  
Clemente Salinas, City of Nampa, via ZOOM  
Mark Steuer, City of Nampa, via ZOOM  
Toni Tisdale, ex officio, COMPASS, in person  
Michael Toole, Department of Environmental Quality, via ZOOM  
Jason VanGilder, City of Middleton, via ZOOM  
Hanna Veal, City of Garden City, via ZOOM  
Jason Wilde, Public Participation Workgroup, in person  
Alex Yann, Ada County Highway District, in person

**MEMBERS ABSENT:**

Morgan Beesaw, City of Caldwell  
Bob Callahan, Boise County  
Lindy Lindstrom, Boise County  
Cody Lund, ex officio, Greater Boise Auditorium District  
Zach Piepmeyer, Capital City Development Corporation  
Deb Root, Canyon County Development Services  
Clay Tucker, Boise County

**OTHERS PRESENT:**

Aaron Berger, DKS, via ZOOM  
Ashley Cannon, COMPASS, via ZOOM  
Matt Carlson, COMPASS, in person  
Mark Christianson, City of Middleton, in person  
Kate Dahl, Valley Regional Transit, via ZOOM  
Brooke Green, Kittleson and Associates, in person  
Teri Gregory, COMPASS, in person  
Gus Loeffelholz, COMPASS, in person  
Amy Luft, COMPASS, in person  
Austin Miller, COMPASS, in person  
Hunter Mulhall, COMPASS, in person  
Abby Peterson, Idaho Transportation Department, via ZOOM  
Katie Potts, Federal Highway Administration, via ZOOM  
Craig Raborn, Executive Director, COMPASS, via ZOOM  
Alexa Roitman, COMPASS, in person  
Megan Sonnen, COMPASS, via ZOOM  
Nichole Stern, Ada County Highway District Commuteride, in person  
Vince Trimboli, Idaho Transportation Department, via ZOOM

**CALL TO ORDER**

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

**OPEN DISCUSSION/ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Toni Tisdale reminded RTAC that Phase 1 applications are due November 19, 2025, at midnight.

Toni Tisdale notified RTAC that the December RTAC meeting may be cancelled.

**CONSENT AGENDA**

**A. Approve September 24, 2025, RTAC Meeting Minutes**

**B. Approve 2026 RTAC Meeting Dates**

**Tom Laws moved and Stacey DuPuis seconded approval of the Consent Agenda as presented.** Motion passed unanimously.

## **SPECIAL ITEM**

### **A. ACHD Commuteride**

Nicole Stern, Ada County Highway District (ACHD) Commuteride, provided information highlighting ACHD Commuteride's history, current program, and how federal funds are used.

## **ACTION ITEMS**

### **A. Recommend Balancing in the Transportation Management Area (TMA)**

Toni Tisdale presented balancing actions in the TMA and requested RTAC break a tie among three projects.

After discussion, **Stephen Hunt moved and Tom Laws seconded to recommend COMPASS Board of Directors' approval of TMA balancing in the following order:**

- 1. Safe Routes 2 School (Valley Regional Transit [VRT])**
- 2. Vista Avenue, Overland Road to Rose Hill Street, Boise (ACHD)**
- 3. Five Mile Road Overpass and Widening, Boise (ACHD)**
- 4. Pedestrian Crossing Safety Access (ACHD)**
- 5. Transit – State Street Premium Corridor, Part 2 (VRT)**

Motion passed unanimously.

### **B. Recommend Amendments to *Communities in Motion 2050* and the FY2025-2031 and FY2026-2032 Regional Transportation Improvement Programs (TIPs)**

Gus Loeffelholz and Toni Tisdale presented amendments to *Communities in Motion 2050* and the FY2025-2031 and FY2026-2032 TIPs at the request of ACHD, the Idaho Transportation Department, and VRT.

After discussion, **Nichole Baird Spencer moved and Stephen Hunt seconded to recommend COMPASS Board of Directors' approval of amendments to *Communities in Motion 2050* and the FY2025-2031 and FY2026-2032 TIPs as presented.** Motion passed unanimously.

### **C. Recommend Approval of the COMPASS Carbon Reduction Strategy**

Hunter Mulhall, COMPASS, and Aaron Berger, DKS, presented the COMPASS Carbon Reduction Strategy.

After discussion, **Crystal Craig moved and Stacey DuPuis seconded to recommend COMPASS Board of Directors' approval of the COMPASS Carbon Reduction Strategy as presented.** Motion passed unanimously.

## **INFORMATION/DISCUSSION ITEMS**

### **A. Status Report - Coordinated Regional Waterway-Pathway Plan**

Alexa Roitman, COMPASS, and Brooke Green, Kittleson and Associates, provided a status report on the Coordinated Regional Waterway-Pathway Plan.

### **B. Share Findings of the 2024 Congestion Management Annual Report**

Hunter Mulhall presented findings from the 2024 Congestion Management Annual Report.

### **C. Status Report - *Communities in Motion 2055***

Austin Miller provided a status report on the progress and future work tasks of *Communities in Motion 2055*.

## **OTHER**

**Next Meeting: December 17, 2025**

## **ADJOURNMENT**

**Stephen Hunt moved and Tom Laws seconded adjournment of the meeting.** Motion passed unanimously.

**Chair Crystal Craig adjourned the meeting at 10:31 am.**