

## **Leadership by Example, Elected Official**

### **Commissioner President Paul Woods, Ada County Highway District**

Commissioner Paul Woods' leadership, collaborative partnerships, and engagement efforts in mentoring, developing, communicating, designing, and funding regional transportation projects have been the catalyst for Ada County Highway District's (ACHD's) success in completing critical, multi-jurisdiction projects. His leadership has encouraged and elevated economic development and infrastructure investment, while mitigating congestion and density challenges for Ada County's growing population base.

Commissioner Woods' focus on prioritizing economic development and community program strategic opportunities are the foundation for ACHD's recent strategic reorganization effort. His leadership directly contributed to funding Safe Routes to Schools projects, expanding funding options for developers, and assuring a continued emphasis on real transportation choices that leverage ACHD's expanding bicycle and pedestrian opportunities and options.

Additionally, under Commissioner Woods' leadership, ACHD continues to successfully expand the Commuteride business footprint, effectively supporting a growing regional ridership while removing of cars off the road and decreasing Ada County's environmental challenges.