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Planner Rachel Haukkala Promoted by COMPASS

Meridian, ID – The Community Planning Association of Southwest Idaho (COMPASS) is pleased to announce the promotion of Rachel Haukkala to the position of Associate Planner.

Haukkala joined COMPASS in 2017 and has undertaken progressive levels of responsibility, including leading COMPASS' public transportation and rails-with-trails planning efforts. She is an AICP (American Institute of Certified Planners) Candidate, on track to receive full AICP certification in early 2021. She is also a member of the 2020-2022 class of Leadership Boise.

Haukkala holds a Bachelor of Science degree in Community and Regional Planning from Iowa State University, with a secondary major in Environmental Studies.

COMPASS is the forum for regional collaboration in southwest Idaho that helps maintain a healthy and economically vibrant region, offering people choices in how and where they live, work, play, and travel. Among other programs, COMPASS conducts regional transportation planning and budgets federal transportation funding for Ada and Canyon Counties.