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## ***COMPASS Education Series Presents:*** **The Adoption and Travel Impacts of Teleworking...** **Will it be Different This Time?**

*Meridian, ID* – Since the 1980s, there have been predictions of widespread adoption of working from home – teleworking – yet overall levels remained modest until this spring when the COVID-19 pandemic forced its adoption on an unprecedented scale.

Now that many offices across Idaho have reopened, will we see a continuation of teleworking, along with its related benefits of reduced congestion, fuel consumption, and emissions, or will it be back to business as usual?

The Community Planning Association of Southwest Idaho, COMPASS, is pleased to welcome teleworking expert Dr. Patricia Mokhtarian to share her insights into how COVID-19 has affected the perception and practice of teleworking, as well as her research into the history, potential future, and transportation impacts of the practice.

To maintain physical distancing, this presentation will be held online. Please RSVP to receive a sign-in link.

- Tuesday, August 4, 2020
- 1:00 – 2:00 pm
- FREE!
- Online only: Please RSVP to [htownsend@compassidaho.org](mailto:htownsend@compassidaho.org) or 208/475-2229 to receive the registration link

Dr. Mokhtarian is the Susan G. and Christopher D. Pappas Professor of Civil and Environmental Engineering at the Georgia Institute of Technology and has conducted extensive research on teleworking and its impacts on transportation.

This presentation is being offered by COMPASS as part of its annual education series. For more information, visit [http://www.compassidaho.org/comm/publicevents\\_2020\\_ed\\_series.html](http://www.compassidaho.org/comm/publicevents_2020_ed_series.html).