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COMPASS Hires New Principal Planner

Meridian, ID – The Community Planning Association of Southwest Idaho (COMPASS) is pleased to announce that Mitch Skiles has joined COMPASS as a Principal Planner - Modeler. Skiles will be assisting in developing, maintaining, and using the region's travel demand forecast model, as well as assisting with and conducting air quality conformity demonstrations and benefit-cost analyses for transportation projects in the Treasure Valley.

Skiles holds a Bachelor of Science degree in Civil Engineering from the University of Idaho. He is a licensed Professional Engineer with experience pulling from both the transportation planning and engineering disciplines, with a strong interest in transportation data analytics. Previously, Skiles was responsible for long-range Capital Improvements Plan updates for the Ada County Highway District and oversaw the district's impact fee program.

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.

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