

Communities in Motion 2040 2.0 Development Review

The Community Planning Association of Southwest Idaho (COMPASS) is the metropolitan planning organization (MPO) for Ada and Canyon Counties. COMPASS has developed this review as a tool for local governments to evaluate whether land developments are consistent with the goals of *Communities in Motion 2040 2.0* (CIM 2040), the regional long-range transportation plan for Ada and Canyon Counties. This checklist is not intended to be prescriptive, but rather a guidance document based on CIM 2040 2.0 goals.

Development Name: Cedarbrook






Agency: Meridian

CIM Vision Category: Future Neighborhoods

New households: 330

New jobs: 0

Exceeds CIM forecast: No

	<p>CIM Corridor: Linder Road Pedestrian level of stress: R Bicycle level of stress: R</p>	<p>Level of Stress considers facility type, number of vehicle lanes, and speed. Roads with G or PG ratings better support bicyclists and pedestrians of all ages and comfort levels.</p>
	<p>Housing within 1 mile: 290 Jobs within 1 mile: 80 Jobs/Housing Ratio: 0.3</p>	<p>A good jobs/housing balance – a ratio between 1 and 1.5 – reduces traffic congestion. Higher numbers indicate the need for more housing and lower numbers indicate an employment need.</p>
	<p>Nearest police station: >4 miles Nearest fire station: 1.8 miles</p>	<p>Developments within 1.5 miles of police and fire stations ensure that emergency services are more efficient and reduce the cost of these important public services.</p>
	<p>Farmland consumed: Yes Farmland within 1 mile: 1,295 acres</p>	<p>Farmland contributes to the local economy, creates additional jobs, and provides food security to the region. Development in farm areas decreases the productivity and sustainability of farmland.</p>
	<p>Nearest bus stop: 2.8 miles Nearest public school: 1.8 miles Nearest public park: 1.8 miles Nearest grocery store: >4 miles</p>	<p>Residents who live or work less than ½ mile from critical services have more transportation choices. Walking and biking reduces congestion by taking cars off the road, while supporting a healthy and active lifestyle.</p>

Recommendations

The proposal is on the fringe of urban development in an area removed from employment centers and existing public transportation. Services, such as schools, parks, and grocery stores, are likely accessed only by vehicle. The closest transit services are located more than two miles away. ValleyConnect 2.0 proposes bus service from downtown Kuna to northwest Boise, via Linder Road with 20-minute frequencies in the peak hours when operational. The proposal includes a pathway along the Calkins Lateral to comply with the 2015 Meridian Pathways Network Map. Amity Road is the second highest local system priority in the *Communities in Motion 2040 2.0* plan. This project will widen Amity Road from Southside Boulevard to Highway 69 (Meridian Road) from two to three lanes east of McDermott Road, and including curb, gutter, sidewalks, and bike lanes. More information is available at: <https://compassidaho.org/CIM2040-2.0/>

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More information about the development review process:

<http://www.compassidaho.org/dashboard/devreview.htm>