

Work Group: Public Participation Workgroup (PPWG)  
Staff Liaison: Amy Luft

## Purpose:

The purpose of the Public Participation Workgroup is to advise COMPASS staff on COMPASS public participation and outreach activities; serve as a conduit for sharing information from COMPASS with Ada and Canyon County residents; and provide a forum for communication staff from COMPASS member agencies to share information, assist one another in public participation and outreach activities, collaborate on regional projects, and receive input on outreach activities from the general public and interested stakeholders.

## Tasks:

1. Appoint one public or journalist representative to serve on the Regional Transportation Advisory Committee (RTAC) for CY2025.
2. Assist in selecting 2024 Leadership in Motion award recipients (one workgroup representative).
3. Provide input into the design and communication methods for a housing resource webpage.
4. Review and provide input into a public survey on transportation priorities and the public involvement plan for distributing that survey.
5. Appoint a representative to assist in selecting 2025 Leadership in Motion award recipients.
6. Continue to support and implement a regional safety education campaign.
7. Review, provide input, and assist with COMPASS outreach, education, and public participation activities as requested.

## Deliverables, Schedule:

1. Representative to serve on RTAC for CY2025 appointed (November 2024).
2. 2024 Leadership in Motion recipients selected (December 2024).
3. Input provided on the design and communication methods for a housing resource webpage (February 2025).
4. Input provided into a public survey on transportation priorities and the public involvement plan for distributing that survey (April 2025).
5. Representative to assist in selecting 2025 Leadership in Motion recipients appointed (August 2025).
6. Regional safety campaign (ongoing).
7. Assistance provided, as requested (ongoing).

## Membership:

Membership in the PPWG will include COMPASS member agency communication (or related) staff, up to four individuals representing the general public/stakeholders (e.g., under-represented populations, environmental, transportation, health, etc.), and one member of the press. Public/stakeholder and press representatives shall serve terms no longer than four years and shall be appointed by the COMPASS Executive Director through an application process.

Charter recommended by Executive Committee: July 16, 2024

Charter approved by COMPASS Board: August 19, 2024

Next planned review of charter by Executive Committee: June 2025

*All decisions and recommendations of COMPASS workgroups are reached through consensus and there are no quorum requirements for workgroups. All workgroup meetings are open to anyone interested in attending. Individuals interested in attending should contact the staff liaison to obtain the scheduled meeting dates and planned agendas.*