

Working together to plan for the future

Work Group: Public Transportation Workgroup (PTWG)

Staff Liaison: Lila Klopfenstein

Purpose:

The purpose of the Public Transportation Workgroup is to develop and recommend components and phasing (timeline) of the long-range public transportation system in Ada and Canyon Counties. Work will focus on meeting regional public transportation needs in the two counties to improve mobility and access and maximize effectiveness of transportation investments.

Tasks:

- 1. Provide input on the High-Capacity Transit Planning and Environmental Linkages (PEL) Study.
- 2. Review Park and Ride Site Survey Data.
- 3. Update Regional Public Transportation Network for *Communities in Motion 2055* (CIM 2055).
- 4. Provide input on First-and-Last Mile Needs Analysis.

Deliverables, Schedule:

- 1. High-Capacity Transit Planning and Environmental Linkages (PEL) Study (Ongoing).
- 2. Spreadsheet with Park and Ride Site Survey Data (October 2025).
- 3. CIM 2055 Funded Public Transportation System (October 2025).
- 4. List of Top Transit Access Barriers in the Treasure Valley (October 2025).

Membership:

Membership in the PTWG will be drawn from member agency staff from Ada County, ACHD, Canyon County, City of Boise, City of Caldwell, City of Eagle, City of Garden City, City of Meridian, City of Middleton, City of Nampa, Boise State University, ITD, Valley Regional Transit, and other member agencies planning for public transportation.

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.