



Working together to plan for the future

Work Group: Rural Prioritization Workgroup (RPWG)
Staff Liaison: Toni Tisdale

Purpose:

The purpose of the Rural Prioritization Workgroup is to develop a recommended priority list for rural programs managed by the Local Highway Technical Assistance Council (LHTAC). Work will focus on determining the most beneficial rural projects in Ada and Canyon Counties to maximize rural transportation funding and bring more funding into the region.

Tasks:

1. Discuss and determine recommendations for the most beneficial rural projects for funding programs managed by LHTAC using the prioritization process approved by the COMPASS Board on August 20, 2012.

Deliverables, Schedule:

1. Meet to prioritize rural projects (August 2025).
2. Provide priority recommendations to RTAC for rural project priorities in each LHTAC rural program. The recommendation will include a signature from each participating agency (September 2025).
3. Provide RTAC's recommendation to the COMPASS Board of Directors for approval (October 2025).

Membership:

Membership in the RPWG will be drawn from mayors, staff, or contract engineers from all rural agencies in Ada and Canyon Counties with transportation jurisdiction.

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.