



Working together to plan for the future

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, Boise, 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 CY2026.
2. Assist in selecting 2025 Leadership in Motion award recipients (one workgroup representative).
3. Appoint a representative to assist in selecting 2026 Leadership in Motion award recipients.
4. Continue to support and implement the "Good Move" regional safety education campaign.
5. Review, provide input, and assist with COMPASS outreach, education, and public participation activities as requested.

Deliverables, Schedule:

1. Representative to serve on RTAC for CY2026 appointed (November 2025).
2. 2025 Leadership in Motion recipients selected (December 2025).
3. Representative to assist in selecting 2026 Leadership in Motion recipients appointed (August 2026).
4. "Good Move" regional safety campaign implemented (ongoing).
5. 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 journalist. Public/stakeholder and journalist 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: June 3, 2025

Charter approved by COMPASS Board: August 18, 2025

Next planned review of charter by Executive Committee: June 2026

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.