

Working together to plan for the future

Work Group: Public Transportation Workgroup (PTWG)

Staff Liaison: Austin Miller

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. Provide input on the Coordinated Public Transit-Human Services Transportation Plan
- 3. Review Park and Ride Site Survey Data
- 4. Provide input on the *Communities in Motion 2055* (CIM 2055) prioritization process for public transportation
- 5. Update Regional Public Transportation Network for CIM 2055

Deliverables, Schedule:

- 1. High-Capacity Transit Planning and Environmental Linkages (PEL) Study (December 2025)
- 2. Prioritized list of CIM 2055 Funded Public Transportation System projects (March 2026)
- 3. Prioritized list of CIM 2055 Unfunded Public Transportation System projects (March 2026)
- 4. Draft Coordinated Public Transit-Human Services Transportation Plan (December 2026)
- 5. Spreadsheet with Park and Ride Site Survey Data (October 2026)

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: 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.