

Work Group: Freight Advisory Workgroup (FAWG)
Staff Liaison: Gus Loeffelholz

Purpose:

The purpose of the Freight Advisory Workgroup is to advise and provide input on freight-related issues and needs, and to help integrate freight into the development and implementation of the regional long-range transportation plan. The workgroup will facilitate information sharing and coordination among organizations, and advocate for freight considerations in transportation project prioritization and funding.

Tasks:

1. Provide input on the *Communities in Motion* (CIM) 2055 prioritization process for freight.
2. Share information about regional freight and the long-range transportation plan with constituents; provide feedback to COMPASS.

Deliverables, Schedule:

1. Prioritized list of CIM 2055 Funded Freight projects (November 2026)
2. Prioritized list of CIM 2055 Unfunded Freight projects (November 2026)

Membership:

Membership in the FAWG will be drawn from local and/or regional producers and processors, trucking companies and major shippers, rail companies, chambers of commerce, highway districts, and other agencies as appropriate.

Charter recommended by Executive Committee: July 14, 2026

Charter approved by COMPASS Board: August 17, 2026

Next planned review of charter by Executive Committee: June 2027

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.

