

Communities in Motion 2040 2.0 Development Review

The Community Planning Association of Southwest Idaho (COMPASS) is the metropolitan planning organization (MPO) for Ada and Canyon Counties. COMPASS has developed this review as a tool for local governments to evaluate whether land developments are consistent with the goals of *Communities in Motion 2040 2.0* (CIM 2040), the regional long-range transportation plan for Ada and Canyon Counties. This checklist is not intended to be prescriptive, but rather a guidance document based on CIM 2040 2.0 goals.

Development Name: Indian Creek Estates (SPP-078-2021)






Agency: Nampa

CIM Vision Category: Future Neighborhoods

New households: 436

New jobs: ±60

Exceeds CIM forecast:

	<p>CIM Corridor: Happy Valley Road Pedestrian level of stress: R Bicycle level of stress: R</p>	<p>Level of Stress considers facility type, number of vehicle lanes, and speed. Roads with G or PG ratings better support bicyclists and pedestrians of all ages and comfort levels.</p>
	<p>Housing within 1 mile: 1,320 Jobs within 1 mile: 530 Jobs/Housing Ratio: 0.4 miles</p>	<p>A good jobs/housing balance – a ratio between 1 and 1.5 – reduces traffic congestion. Higher numbers indicate the need for more housing and lower numbers indicate an employment need.</p>
	<p>Nearest police station: >4 miles Nearest fire station: 2.4 miles</p>	<p>Developments within 1.5 miles of police and fire stations ensure that emergency services are more efficient and reduce the cost of these important public services.</p>
	<p>Farmland consumed: Yes Farmland within 1 mile: 826 acres</p>	<p>Farmland contributes to the local economy, creates additional jobs, and provides food security to the region. Development in farm areas decreases the productivity and sustainability of farmland.</p>
	<p>Nearest bus stop: 2.7 miles Nearest public school: 0.7 miles Nearest public park: 1.5 miles Nearest grocery store: 2.6 miles</p>	<p>Residents who live or work less than ½ mile from critical services have more transportation choices. Walking and biking reduces congestion by taking cars off the road, while supporting a healthy and active lifestyle.</p>

Recommendations

Amity Road and Happy Valley Road are both unfunded local priorities in the *Communities in Motion 2040 2.0* plan. Amity Road is the #2 local, unfunded priority and is planned for widening from two to five lanes with curb, gutter, sidewalks, and bicycle lanes from Southside Boulevard to Highway 69 (Meridian Road). Happy Valley Road is the #5 local, unfunded priority and is planned for widening from two to five lanes with curb, gutter, sidewalks, and bicycle lanes from Greenhurst Road to Stamm Lane.

The proposal includes a public multi-use pathway along Indian Creek and two pedestrian bridges across Indian Creek to enable connectivity.

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