

Keeping Up With COMPASS

July 2026

A newsletter for COMPASS members to keep abreast of COMPASS Board, committee, and workgroup actions

Board of Directors – June 15, 2026

*More information: <https://compassidaho.org/board-meeting-schedules-packets-and-minutes/>
Next meeting date: August 17, 2026; COMPASS, First Floor Board Room*

June Action Items:

- Regional Coordinated Waterway-Pathway Plan. Adopted the Regional Coordinated Waterway-Pathway Plan for Ada and Canyon Counties. The plan is intended to serve as a tool for member agencies wishing to incorporate pathways along natural and human-made waterways in their jurisdictions.
- Resilience Plan. Adopted the COMPASS Resilience Plan. The plan outlines strategies for incorporating resilience into the transportation system to proactively address impacts of weather-related events, such as flooding and wildfire.
- Executive Director Annual Review. Approved a merit salary increase for COMPASS Executive Director Craig Raborn, as recommended by the Executive Committee.

June Information/Discussion Items:

- FY2027-2033 TIP. Received the draft FY2027-2033 Regional Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) project list for review, prior to public comment in July 2026.
- SPEARS. Received an update on the Safe Pedestrian Intersection Prioritization for Enhanced Safety (SPEARS) plan, funded through a federal Safe Streets and Roads for All grant. The plan will identify where leading pedestrian intervals, accessible pedestrian signals, and other operational improvements will deliver the greatest safety benefits to prioritize locations for implementation.

Finance Committee – June 18, 2026

*More information: <https://compassidaho.org/finance-committee-meeting-schedules-packets-and-minutes/>
Next meeting date: July 23, 2026; COMPASS, Second Floor Large Conference Room*

June Action Items:

- Vice Chair. Elected City of Star Mayor Trevor Chadwick as Finance Committee Vice Chair. Per COMPASS Board bylaws, the COMPASS Board Secretary/Treasurer serves as Chair of the Finance Committee. Canyon County Commissioner Zach Brooks is the COMPASS Board Secretary/Treasurer for 2026.
- Variance Report. Approved the October 1, 2025 – March 31, 2026, variance report.

June Information/Discussion Items:

- Disbursement Report. Reviewed disbursements made in the reporting period (April 4 – May 26, 2026).
- FY2027 UPWP. Reviewed the draft FY2027 Unified Planning Work Program and Budget (UPWP). The Finance Committee will be asked to recommend COMPASS Board of Directors' approval of the draft FY2027 UPWP in its July 23, 2026, meeting.

Regional Transportation Advisory Committee – June 24, 2026

More information: <https://compassidaho.org/regional-transportation-advisory-committee-meeting-schedules-packets-and-minutes/>

Next meeting date: July 22, 2026; COMPASS, First Floor Board Room

June Action Item:

CIM 2050 and TIP. Recommended adoption of amendments to *Communities in Motion 2050* (CIM 2050) and the FY2026-2032 Regional Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) to add a project to purchase right-of-way for a future project on 43rd Street in the City of Garden City, increase the cost of an existing project on I-84, and add a project to design a bridge over Indian Creek and the Union Pacific Railroad tracks in the City of Kuna. The first two projects require amendments to the TIP, but not CIM 2050; they will be brought to the Executive Committee for action in its July 14, 2026, meeting. The third project requires an amendment to CIM 2050 prior to amending the TIP. It will be brought to the COMPASS Board of Directors for action in its August 17, 2026, meeting.

June Information/Discussion Items:

Development Review Policy. Reviewed the current Development Review Policy and discussed plans to update it to align with the next long-range transportation plan, *Communities in Motion 2055*.

Rural Prioritization. Discussed potential revisions to the Rural Prioritization Process to incorporate new COMPASS members Boise and Elmore Counties. The prioritization process provides additional points for priority projects submitted for funding through the Local Highway Technical Assistance Council.

Workgroups

Regional Operations Workgroup

Meeting date: June 3, 2026

Highlights:

- Received briefings from the Idaho Transportation Department (ITD) on the I-84 Mobility Study and ITD's statewide transportation systems management and operations (TSMO) strategy.
- Reviewed proposed elements to be updated and added to the upcoming refresh of the regional TSMO/intelligent transportation systems strategy.
- Reviewed performance measures related to the Congestion Management Process and *Communities in Motion 2050*.
- Discussed interest in a possible partnership to acquire a big data transportation analytics platform.

Next meeting: TBD

Public Participation Workgroup

Meeting date: June 11, 2026

Highlights:

- Selected Anthony Colangelo to serve as the Public Participation Workgroup representative on the 2026 Leadership in Motion selection committee.
- Reviewed the public involvement plan for the FY2027 – 2033 Transportation Improvement Program update and an amendment to *Communities in Motion 2050*.
- Discussed opportunities for collaboration on the Good Move transportation safety education campaign.
- Discussed how COMPASS can better communicate with member agencies to help ensure planning products serve as a valuable resource for members.

Next meeting: TBD

Public Transportation Workgroup

Meeting date: June 16, 2026

Highlights:

- Discussed a methodology for prioritizing public transportation projects in *Communities in Motion 2055*.
- Discussed *Communities in Motion 2055* performance measure targets relating to public transportation.
- Reviewed park-and-ride lot vehicle counts.

Next meeting: Late summer

Active Transportation Workgroup

Meeting date: June 29, 2026

Highlight:

- Reviewed and provided input into a proposed prioritization process for regional pathway projects for *Communities in Motion 2055*.

Next meeting: Fall

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