

Keeping Up With COMPASS

March 2022

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

Board of Directors – February 28, 2022

More information: www.compassidaho.org/people/boardmeetings.htm

Next meeting date: April 18, 2022; COMPASS First Floor Board Room/Zoom

February Special Item:

- Air Quality. Received an update on air quality issues in the Treasure Valley.

February Action Items:

- CIM 2050 Project Scoring. Approved a [process](#) to score and prioritize projects for *Communities in Motion 2050* (CIM 2050).
- CIM 2040 2.0 and FY2022-2028 TIP Amendments. Adopted amendments to both [CIM 2040 2.0](#) and the [FY2022-2028 Regional Transportation Improvement Program](#) (TIP) to add a project for the City of Kuna, an amendment to the FY2022-2028 TIP to add a project for the Ada County Highway District, and a Board Administrative Modification to the FY2022-2028 TIP to modify the costs of three projects.
- State Street Corridor. Approved a Memorandum of Understanding for coordinating implementation of a transit corridor along State Street/State Highway 44.

February Information/Discussion Items:

- CIM 2050. Received a progress report on the development of [CIM 2050](#).
- CIM 2050 Projects and Needs. Reviewed long-term funded projects and unfunded needs to undergo technical analysis and prioritization for CIM 2050, as described in the prioritization process approved earlier in the meeting.
- CIM 2040 2.0 Updates. Received 2021 factual updates of changes to costs and descriptions of funded projects in CIM 2040 2.0. This information will be updated in the [online plan](#).
- Legislative Update. Received a status report on legislative issues at the state and federal levels.

Executive Committee – February 15, 2022

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Next meeting date: March 8, 2022; COMPASS Second Floor Large Conference Room/Zoom

February Action Items:

- FY2022-2028 TIP. Approved a Board Administrative Modification to the FY2022-2028 Regional Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) to increase the cost of an Ada County Highway District pedestrian crossing project. The Board of Directors will be asked to ratify this action in its February 28, 2022, meeting.

February Information/Discussion Items:

- Legislative Update. Received a status report on the 2022 Idaho state legislative session.
- Certification Review. Received an overview of the process and timeline for COMPASS' 2022 federal certification review.

Regional Transportation Advisory Committee – February 23, 2022

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Next meeting date: March 16, 2022; COMPASS First Floor Board Room/Zoom (Cancelled due to lack of quorum; special meeting scheduled for March 30, 2022)

February Action Items:

- Federal-Aid Rankings. Recommended project rankings for COMPASS federal-aid funding programs to guide COMPASS staff in developing a funding plan for those programs. RTAC will be asked to recommend the draft federal-aid programs, which will feed into the draft FY2023-2029 Regional Transportation Improvement Program, in its March 16, 2022, meeting.
- Congestion Management Process. Recommended COMPASS Board of Directors' acceptance of an updated Congestion Management Process. This item will be brought to the COMPASS Board of Directors for action in its April 18, 2022, meeting.
- TMA Balancing. Approved an action to balance the Surface Transportation Block Grant program in the Transportation Management Area (TMA). The action released funds from one project and applied the released funds to two projects.

February Information/Discussion Items:

- CIM 2050 Projects and Needs. Reviewed long-term funded projects and unfunded needs to undergo technical analysis and prioritization for *Communities in Motion 2050* (CIM 2050).

Workgroups

Environmental Review Workgroup

Meeting date: February 16, 2022

Highlights:

- Reviewed the process used to identify environmental concerns along priority corridors and provided feedback and input for additional considerations, including Brownfields, habitat connectivity, and wildlife-vehicle collisions.
- Reviewed and provided feedback on a proposed high-capacity transit planning and environmental linkages (PEL) study.

Next meeting date: March/April 2022

Active Transportation Workgroup

Meeting date: February 24, 2022

Highlights:

- Reviewed the assumptions behind a cost-per-mile estimate for pathway construction and reviewed and revised the resulting cost-per-mile figure, which will be used to develop planning level cost estimates for regional pathways for *Communities in Motion 2050*.
- Received an overview of COMPASS' bicycle and pedestrian counter program.

Next meeting date: March 2022

Public Participation Workgroup

Meeting date: February 17, 2022

Highlights:

- Reviewed and provided feedback on plans for public comment on the draft Coordinated Public Transit-Human Services Transportation Plan. The draft plan will be open for public comment from April 15 – May 15, 2022.
- Reviewed the background, process, and timeline to develop a new COMPASS website. The workgroup will be asked to review the draft website at a later date.

Next meeting date: TBD

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