

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: Marblefront West






Agency: Caldwell

CIM Vision Category: Future Neighborhoods

New households: 132

New jobs: 0

Exceeds CIM forecast: Yes

	<p>CIM Corridor: None Pedestrian level of stress: PG-13-Marble Front Rd Bicycle level of stress: R-Marble Front Rd</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: 1,050 Jobs within 1 mile: 700 Jobs/Housing Ratio: 0.7</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: 2.3 miles Nearest fire station: 2.2 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: 1,175 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: 2.1 miles Nearest public school: 0.6 miles Nearest public park: 1.5 miles Nearest grocery store: 2.8 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

This proposal exceeds growth forecasted for this area. Transportation infrastructure may not be able to support the new transportation demands. The proposal is on the fringe of urban development in an area removed from employment centers. Nearby services, such as parks, emergency services, grocery, and other stores are likely accessed only by vehicle. Van Buren Elementary School is approximately 0.6 miles to the west, however, there is insufficient sidewalks and/or bike lanes on Marble Front Road. Consider providing infrastructure that would encourage non-motorized travel to the school. The closest transit services are located more than two miles away. ValleyConnect 2.0 proposes bus service on US 20/26 serving downtown Caldwell and downtown Nampa with 60-minute frequencies. The closest bus stop would be approximately ½ mile in distance when that route is operational.

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