

# Keeping Up With COMPASS

May 2022

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

## Board of Directors – April 18, 2022

More information: [www.compassidaho.org/people/boardmeetings.htm](http://www.compassidaho.org/people/boardmeetings.htm)

Next meeting date: June 27, 2022; COMPASS First Floor Board Room/Zoom

### April Special Items:

- Water Capacity. Received an overview of current and future water capacity issues in the Treasure Valley and implications for local jurisdictions.
- IIJA. Received an overview of planning requirements and new funding programs in the federal Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act (IIJA).

### April Action Items:

- 2022 Population Estimates. Accepted the 2022 [population estimates](#) for Ada and Canyon Counties.
- Member Dues. Approved general and special member dues for FY2023.
- CIM 2050 Funded Projects. Approved short-term and long-term funded projects for [Communities in Motion 2050](#) (CIM 2050).
- High-Capacity Transit PEL. Deferred action until the June 27, 2022, Board of Directors' meeting on consideration of including a high-capacity transit Planning and Environmental Linkages (PEL) study in the draft FY2023-2029 Regional Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) and the FY2024 COMPASS Unified Planning Work Program and Budget.
- Congestion Management Process. Accepted COMPASS' updated [Congestion Management Process](#).

## Executive Committee – April 12, 2022

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Next meeting date: May 10, 2022; COMPASS Second Floor Large Conference Room/Zoom

### April Action Item:

- TIP Modification. Approved a Board Administrative Modification to the FY2022-2028 TIP to increase the costs of three projects. This item was subsequently ratified by the full COMPASS Board of Directors in its April 18, 2022, meeting as part of the consent agenda.

### April Information/Discussion Item:

- Legislative Issues. Received an overview of the 2022 Idaho legislative session.

## Regional Transportation Advisory Committee – April 27, 2022

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Next meeting date: May 25, 2022; COMPASS First Floor Board Room/Zoom

### April Special Item:

- Affordable Housing. Received a status update on affordable housing activities and next steps, including presentations by Boise State University students working on affordable housing research projects.

### April Action Items:

- TIP Amendment. Recommended COMPASS Executive Committee's adoption of an amendment to the FY2022-2028 Regional Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) to add seven new public transportation projects.
- TMA Programs. Approved draft updated formula-based federal-aid Transportation Management Area (TMA) programs for the FY2023-2029 TIP. The new draft included several changes to the original draft presented in the March 30, 2022, meeting. The full draft FY2023-2029 TIP will be brought to RTAC for review in its May 25, 2022, meeting.

## April Information/Discussion Items:

- Draft Priorities. Reviewed draft rankings of “Bin 1” (needed by 2030) priority projects and additional unfunded project lists and needs for *Communities in Motion 2050*. This item will be brought back to RTAC for a recommendation to the COMPASS Board of Directors in its May 25, 2022, meeting.
- IIJA. Received an overview of planning requirements and new funding programs in the federal Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act (IIJA).

## Workgroups

### Regional Operations Workgroup

Meeting date: April 7, 2022

Highlights:

- Discussed the workgroup’s role in analyzing congestion, identifying congestion management needs, and developing mitigation strategies.
- Reviewed steps for updating the Transportation Systems Management and Operations projects list and Intelligent Transportation Systems inventory.
- Updated the workgroup on the status of the I-84 Corridor Operations Plan.

*Next meeting date: Summer 2022*

### Freight Advisory Workgroup

Meeting date: April 22, 2022

Highlights:

- Reviewed freight considerations in corridor descriptions for *Communities in Motion 2050*.
- Received an overview of the April 7, 2022, statewide Freight Advisory Council meeting.

*Next meeting date: Late June/early July 2022*

### Public Transportation Workgroup

Meeting date: April 14, 2022

Highlights:

- Reviewed and provided feedback on unfunded public transportation priorities for *Communities in Motion 2050*, including sub-prioritization of premium routes.
- Discussed the upcoming public comment period for the Coordinated Public Transit-Human Services Transportation Plan (April 15-May 15, 2022).

*Next meeting date: Late May/early June 2022*

### Environmental Review Workgroup

Meeting date: April 28, 2022

Highlights:

- Reviewed data categories included in the draft *Communities in Motion 2050* environmental suitability analysis.
- Reviewed a draft *Communities in Motion 2050* equity map, including transportation, social, and environmental measures.

*Next meeting date: Week of May 16*

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