

Keeping Up With COMPASS

May 2024

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

Board of Directors – April 15, 2024

More information: <https://compassidaho.org/board-meeting-schedules-packets-and-minutes/>

Next meeting date: June 26, 2024; COMPASS, COMPASS, First Floor Board Room

April Special Items:

- Treasure Valley Survey. Received results from Boise State University's 2023 Treasure Valley survey.
- Member Agency Presentation. Received an overview of the City of Star's high-priority transportation projects.
- Finance Committee. Received a status report on the March 21, 2024, Finance Committee meeting.

April Action Items:

- UPWP. Adopted [Revision 2](#) of the FY2024 Unified Planning Work Program and Budget (UPWP).
- 2024 Population Estimates. Accepted the [2024 population estimates](#) for Ada and Canyon Counties.
- Member Dues. Approved general and special member dues for FY2025.
- CIM 2055. Approved an amendment to the approved *Communities in Motion 2055* goals and objectives to add statements regarding providing multimodal access to jobs and housing and minimizing the impact of transportation on the environment.
- FY2024-2030 TIP. Approved an amendment to the FY2024-2030 Regional Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) to add one project and make changes to the scope and/or cost of six projects.

April Information/Discussion Item:

- 2024 Idaho Legislative Activity. Received an overview of the outcome of transportation legislation in the 2024 Idaho legislative session.

Executive Committee – April 9, 2024

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Next meeting date: May 7, 2024; COMPASS, COMPASS, Second Floor Large Conference Room

April Information/Discussion Item:

- High-Capacity Transit Study. Received a status report on COMPASS' High-Capacity Transit Planning and Environmental Linkages study. The study is scheduled for completion in late 2025.

Regional Transportation Advisory Committee – April 24, 2024

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Next meeting date: May 22, 2024; COMPASS, First Floor Board Room

April Special Item:

- Regional Safety Action Plan. Received an update on COMPASS' Regional Safety Action Plan. The plan is scheduled for completion in early 2025.

April Action Items:

- Rail with Trail. Recommended COMPASS Board of Directors' approval of a scope change for the City of Meridian's federally funded Rail with Trail project. This item will be brought to the COMPASS Board of Directors for action in its June 17, 2024, meeting.
- FY2024-2030 TIP. Recommended actions to balance the Surface Transportation Block Grant, Transportation Alternatives Program, and Carbon Reduction Program in the Transportation Management Area (Boise Urban Area) in the FY2024-2030 Regional Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) to account for obligation authority limitations.

Workgroups

Public Participation Workgroup

Meeting date: April 22, 2024

Highlights:

- Reviewed the *Communities in Motion 2055* participation plan.
- Received an update on COMPASS' Regional Safety Action Plan.
- Selected to focus a regional transportation safety campaign on distracted driving and formed a subcommittee to develop additional details to bring to the full workgroup.

Next meeting date: TBD

Active Transportation Workgroup

Meeting date: April 25, 2024

Highlights:

- Reviewed federal guidance standards and definitions for active transportation projects.
- Discussed insights gleaned from previous long-range plans (*Communities in Motion 2040 2.0* and *2050*).
- Reviewed and discussed various types of active transportation facilities and their definitions in a local context.

Next meeting date: Summer 2024

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