

Communities in Motion 2040 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 (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 goals](#).

Development Name: Moxie Ridge






Agency: Boise

CIM Vision Category: Employment Center

New households: 121

New jobs: 0

Exceeds CIM forecast: No

	CIM Corridor: N/A Pedestrian level of stress: N/A Bicycle level of stress: N/A	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.
	Housing within 1 mile: 2,578 Jobs within 1 mile: 2,142 Jobs/Housing Ratio: 0.8	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.
	Nearest police station: >4 miles Nearest fire station: 1.6 miles	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.
	Farmland consumed: No Farmland within 1 mile: 0 acres Farmland Value: N/A	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.
	Nearest bus stop: 1.7 miles Nearest public school: 1.1 mile Nearest public park: 0.4 miles Nearest grocery store: 0.9 miles	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.

Recommendations

The proposal is within a walkable distance to public schools, parks, and over 2,000 jobs. The Boise Airport and Micron employment centers are also a relatively short distance from the site.

The neighborhood has been designed with intermittent gaps of sidewalks to minimize the amount of roadway cut into the native slope. Consider terminating sidewalks at locations with good line of sight visibility and providing visible crosswalks, either with markings or varying pavement treatments, at those locations to increase safety for pedestrians and motorists.

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