# Communities in Motion 2050 Development Checklist

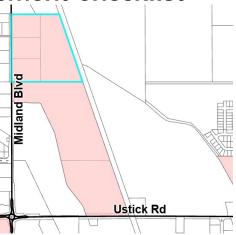
The Community Planning Association of Southwest Idaho (COMPASS) is the metropolitan planning organization (MPO) for Ada and Canyon Counties. COMPASS has developed this review as a tool for local governments to evaluate whether land developments are consistent with the goals of Communities in Motion 2050 (CIM 2050), 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 2050 goals.

Development Name: North Midland Industrial Park

CIM Vision Category: Existing Neighborhood

New Households: 0

New Jobs: ±140





#### Safety

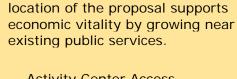
**CIM Corridor:** None

Level of Stress measures how safe and comfortable a bicyclist or pedestrian would feel on a corridor and considers multimodal infrastructure number of vehicle lanes and travel speeds.

Pedestrian level of stress

Bicycle level of stress

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**Economic Vitality** 

Quality of Life

Activity Center Access
Farmland Preservation
Net Fiscal Impact
Within CIM Forecast

Checked boxes indicate that

**Active Transportation** 

**Public Transportation** 

**Roadway Capacity** 

additional information is attached.

**Automobile Transportation** 

These tools evaluate whether the



#### Convenience

Residents who live or work less than 1/2 mile from critical services have more transportation choices, especially for vulnerable populations

Nearest bus stop	
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Nearest public school

Nearest public park



Improves performance



Does not improve or reduce performance

Reduces performance

### Comments:

The number of estimated jobs exceeds growth forecasted for this area. Transportation infrastructure may not be able to support the new transportation demands. When developing the site plan, consider adding a pathway along the rail line.

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### **Bicycle and Pedestrian Infrastructure**

An individual's trip is the entire journey from beginning to end. In many cases, a trip may combine a number of modes. While motorized vehicles will provide longer trips, users complete the first and last portion on their own. For example, almost every vehicle trip includes a walk or bike trip to the parking lot or transit stop. Good street connectivity increase the number of travel options and reduces the distances traveled to reach destinations. One way to measure route directness is take the ratio of the route distance to the straight line-distance. The closer the ratio is to 1, the better for connectivity of the area.

Some steps that can be taken to improve walk/bike infrastructure include:



Providing an improved pathway along a railway as a transportation and recreational option



A disconnected system means more trips onto arterial roads, resulting in fewer cyclists and pedestrians and less efficiency for vehicles.



A connected system provides options, including walking, cycling, or driving. More trips can be taken on local roads, avoiding busier arterials.

## Fiscal Impact Analysis Supplemental for the Development Review Checklist

The purpose of the fiscal impact analysis is to better estimate expected revenues and costs to local governments as a result of new development so that the public, stakeholders, and the decision- makers can better manage growth. Capital and operating expenditures are determined by various factors that determine service and infrastructure needs, including persons per household, student generation rates, lot sizes, street frontages, vehicle trip and trip adjustment factors, average trip lengths, construction values, income, discretionary spending, and employment densities.

The COMPASS Development Checklist considers the level of fiscal benefits, how many public agencies benefit or are burdened by additional growth, and how long the proposal will take to achieve a fiscal break-even point, if at all.

More information about the COMPASS Fiscal Impact Tool is available at: <a href="http://www.compassidaho.org/prodserv/fiscalimpact.htm">www.compassidaho.org/prodserv/fiscalimpact.htm</a>

