

Keeping Up With COMPASS

November 2021

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

Board of Directors – October 18, 2021

More information: www.compassidaho.org/people/boardmeetings.htm

Next meeting date: December 20, 2021; Physical location TBD/Zoom

October Special Items:

- Accessible Parking. Received an overview of issues and opportunities regarding accessible parking.
- Design Effects on Speed. Received an overview of how road design and land use affect vehicle speeds.

October Action Items:

- CIM 2040 2.0 and TIP. Approved amendments to *Communities in Motion 2040 2.0* ([CIM 2040 2.0](#)) and the [FY2021-2027](#) Regional Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) and approved the [FY2022-2028 TIP](#) and the associated [air quality conformity demonstration](#). Final federal approval of the FY2022-2028 TIP is expected by the end of December 2021. The FY2021-2027 TIP will remain in effect until that time.
- CIM 2050 Performance Measures. Approved *Communities in Motion 2050* (CIM 2050) [performance measures](#) and [targets](#).
- CIM 2050 Funding Policy. Approved the CIM 2050 [funding policy](#). This policy will guide funding of projects in CIM 2050 and the TIP.
- Resource Development Plan. Approved the [FY2022 Resource Development Plan](#). This plan will be used to guide COMPASS resource development activities, such as assisting member agencies in finding and applying for grants, throughout FY2022.
- NARC Board of Directors. Approved the appointment of Ada County Highway District Commissioner Mary May to fulfill the remainder of Mayor Garret Nancolas' term representing COMPASS on the National Association of Regional Councils (NARC) Board of Directors and approved Commissioner May to run for a full term in the next NARC Board election in June 2022.

Executive Committee – October 12, 2021

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Next meeting date: November 9, 2021; COMPASS First Floor Board Room/Zoom

October Information/Discussion Items:

- State Highway 44 Corridor. Discussed the impacts of a decision by the Middleton City Council to remove the State Highway 44 alternate route from the city's comprehensive plan on the current draft State Highway 44 Environmental Assessment, funding opportunities, and future corridor improvements.
- State and Federal Legislative Priorities. Reviewed potential legislative priorities for the 2022 state and federal legislative sessions. This item will be brought back to the Executive Committee for recommendation to the full Board of Directors at the November 9, 2021, Executive Committee meeting.

Workgroups

Public Transportation Workgroup

Meeting date: October 1, 2021

Highlights:

- Reviewed and provided feedback on the process and considerations for identifying public transportation needs and projects for *Communities in Motion 2050*.
- Discussed research findings regarding rail projects from elsewhere in the country.
- Provided input for further technical analyses of regional rail in *Communities in Motion 2050* and the supporting bus system and park and ride facilities.

Next meeting date: November 3, 2021

Regional Geographic Advisory Workgroup

Meeting date: October 14, 2021

Highlights:

- Reviewed, updated, and finalized a request for proposals for a 2022 regional orthophotography project.

Next meeting date: TBD

Active Transportation Workgroup

Meeting date: October 25, 2021

Highlights:

- Reviewed and recommended changes to a map of prioritized regional pathway segments.
- Received an overview of the COMPASS project application process.

Next meeting date: November 2021

Public Participation Workgroup

Meeting date: October 25, 2021

Highlights:

- Selected Lara Disney as the 2022 Public Participation Workgroup representative on the Regional Transportation Advisory Committee.
- Provided feedback on revisions to the *Communities in Motion 2050* (CIM 2050) Vision map.
- Provided input into the concept of a CIM 2050 “master map.”
- Reviewed how COMPASS communicates project performance related to regional and federal performance measures in the regional transportation improvement program (TIP).
- Discussed quality vs quantity measure of success in virtual public involvement.
- Received an overview of how to use the US Census Bureau’s website to find local data.

Next meeting date: TBD

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