

Keeping Up With COMPASS

November 2023

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

Board of Directors – October 16, 2023

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

Next meeting date: December 18, 2023; **Nampa Civic Center (lunch at noon; meeting at 1:30)**

October Special Item:

- Regional Housing Coordination Plan. Received an overview of COMPASS' Regional Housing Coordination Plan and discussed the findings.

October Action Items:

- Adjusted Urban Area Boundaries. Approved adjusted urban area boundaries to simplify federal highway funding eligibility.
- Resource Development Plan. Approved the FY2024 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 FY2024.
- 2024 State Legislative Positions. Approved 2024 state legislative positions addressing transportation revenue, growth, and policy issues.
- 2024 Federal Transportation Positions. Approved 2024 federal transportation positions addressing reauthorization of the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act, transportation funding, and other policy issues.

Workgroups

Public Participation Workgroup

Meeting date: October 5, 2023

Highlights:

- Discussed and provided input into a new COMPASS podcast, planned to launch in January 2024.
- Discussed interest in a regional safety education/outreach campaign.
- Received a demonstration of Ada County Highway District's new virtual reality roundabout program.

Next meeting date: November/December 2023

Demographic Advisory Workgroup

Meeting date: October 25, 2023

Highlights:

- Discussed the process of updating the population forecast control total for *Communities in Motion 2055*.
- Reviewed potential population forecast methods.

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