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:	Osborn Park Phase II
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CIM Vision Category: Existing Neighborhood

CIM Corridor: None

New Households: 186

New Jobs: 0



Safety

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





Economic Vitality

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These tools evaluate whether the location of the proposal supports economic vitality by growing near existing public services.

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n Gate Ave

Simplot Blvd

Peckham Rd

Activity Center Access	
Farmland Preservation	\otimes
Net Fiscal Impact	\otimes
Within CIM Forecast	



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

Nearest public school

Nearest public park



Improves performance



Does not improve or reduce performance

Quality of Life Checked boxes indicate that additional information is attached.

Active Transportation Automobile Transportation Public Transportation Roadway Capacity



Reduces performance

Comments:

Due to the length of internal roads, consider implementing traffic calming measures to slow down vehicle speeds and increase safety. Also consider adding a public multi-use pathway along the canal to support active transportation connections in this area.

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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 sidewalks, crosswalks, and micropaths to connect destinations



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

Siting pathways and sidewalks as directly as conditions allow or provide wayfinding signs



Providing sufficient and covered bike parking near destinations



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: www.compassidaho.org/prodserv/fiscalimpact.htm

