



Working together to plan for the future

Work Group: Public Transportation Workgroup (PTWG)
Staff Liaison: Lila Klopfenstein

Purpose:

The purpose of the Public Transportation Workgroup is to develop and recommend components and phasing (timeline) of the long-range public transportation system in Ada and Canyon Counties. Work will focus on meeting regional public transportation needs in the two counties to improve mobility, access, and maximize effectiveness of transportation investments.

Tasks:

1. Provide input on the High-Capacity Transit Planning and Environmental Linkages (PEL) Study.
2. Estimate population density needed to support regional transit goals.
3. Assist with development of a Park and Ride management plan.

Deliverables, Schedule:

1. High-Capacity Transit Planning and Environmental Linkages (PEL) Study (ongoing).
2. Slide deck detailing ideal population density to support regional transit goals (October 2024).
3. Park and Ride Management Plan (June 2024).

Membership:

Membership in the PTWG will be drawn from member agency staff from Ada County, ACHD, Canyon County, City of Boise, City of Caldwell, City of Eagle, City of Garden City, City of Meridian, City of Middleton, City of Nampa, Boise State University, ITD, Valley Regional Transit, and other member agencies planning for public transportation.

Charter recommended by Executive Committee: June 13, 2023

Charter approved by COMPASS Board: August 21, 2023

Next planned review of charter by Executive Committee: June 2024

All decisions and recommendations of COMPASS workgroups are reached through consensus and there are no quorum requirements for workgroups. All workgroup meetings are open to anyone interested in attending. Individuals interested in attending should contact the staff liaison to obtain the scheduled meeting dates and planned agendas.