

Communities in Motion 2040 2.0 Development Review

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 2040 2.0* (CIM 2040), 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 2040 2.0 goals.

Development Name: Rene Place






Agency: Eagle

CIM Vision Category: Existing Neighborhoods

New households: 85

New jobs: 0

Exceeds CIM forecast: No

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|  | <p>CIM Corridor: None Pedestrian level of stress: N/A Bicycle level of stress: N/A</p> | <p>Level of Stress considers facility type, number of vehicle lanes, and speed. Roads with G or PG ratings better support bicyclists and pedestrians of all ages and comfort levels.</p> |
|  | <p>Housing within 1 mile: 3,170 Jobs within 1 mile: 2,190 Jobs/Housing Ratio: 0.7</p> | <p>A good jobs/housing balance – a ratio between 1 and 1.5 – reduces traffic congestion. Higher numbers indicate the need for more housing and lower numbers indicate an employment need.</p> |
|  | <p>Nearest police station: 1 mile Nearest fire station: 1 mile</p> | <p>Developments within 1.5 miles of police and fire stations ensure that emergency services are more efficient and reduce the cost of these important public services.</p> |
|  | <p>Farmland consumed: Yes Farmland within 1 mile: 111 acres</p> | <p>Farmland contributes to the local economy, creates additional jobs, and provides food security to the region. Development in farm areas decreases the productivity and sustainability of farmland.</p> |
|  | <p>Nearest bus stop: >4 miles Nearest public school: 1.2 miles Nearest public park: 0.1 miles Nearest grocery store: 1.4 miles</p> | <p>Residents who live or work less than ½ mile from critical services have more transportation choices. Walking and biking reduces congestion by taking cars off the road, while supporting a healthy and active lifestyle.</p> |

Recommendations

The location is an infill site in an employment-centric area, with thousands of jobs within a mile of the site. This location may reduce trip length and encourage bicycle and pedestrian use.

The site is not currently served by public transportation. ValleyConnect 2.0 proposes bus service along Hill Road, from the City of Star to the Boise Towne Square Mall via the City of Meridian. This route will have 30 -minute frequencies in the peak hours. The closest bus stop would be less than ¼ mile in distance when that route is operational. The improved pathway at the southwest corner of the site will enable access to future bus services and Guerber Park. The proposed stub roads to the east will also promote connectivity.

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