RESOLUTION NO. 08-2025

Regional commitment to eliminate fatalities and serious injuries on Ada County and Canyon County roadways through innovation, collaboration, education, and engagement.

WHEREAS, the Community Planning Association of Southwest Idaho (COMPASS) has been designated by the Governor of Idaho as the metropolitan planning organization responsible for transportation planning in Ada and Canyon Counties; and

WHEREAS, COMPASS was awarded a federal Safe Streets and Roads for All (SS4A) planning grant to fund a Regional Safety Action Plan (RSAP) to identify measures for reducing fatal and serious crashes for all modes – vehicles, motorcycles, pedestrians, and bicyclists; and

WHEREAS, to comply with the SS4A program requirements, the RSAP must include a public commitment to the eventual goal of zero roadway fatalities and serious injuries from a high ranking official and/or elected body in the jurisdiction, including a timeline/target for achieving that goal; and

WHEREAS, progress toward the national safety goals is monitored as part of the Federal Highway Administration's annual Safety Performance Measurement reporting process; and

WHEREAS, the Vision for the Idaho Transportation Department's Strategic Highway Safety Plan is "Continue to move toward zero deaths on all roadways in Idaho" and its goal is to reduce traffic deaths in Idaho to 230 or fewer by 2025; and

WHEREAS, the likely timeframe from RSAP adoption to project programming, design, funding, and construction will exceed six (6) years in most cases; and

WHEREAS, under the SS4A grant program, establishing multiple target dates to achieve zero fatal and serious injury crashes is allowable; and

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the COMPASS Board of Directors: Commits to elimination of fatalities and serious injuries on its roadways through innovation, collaboration, education, and engagement; and agrees to plan and program projects to achieve the interim target of a 50 percent reduction in fatal and serious-injury crashes by 2055.

ADOPTED this 24th day of February 2025.

By:_____
Jay Gibbons, Chair
Community Planning Association
of Southwest Idaho Board of Directors

ATTEST:

By:_____
Craig Raborn, Executive Director
Community Planning Association
of Southwest Idaho

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