

# Keeping Up With COMPASS

September 2026

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

## **Board of Directors – August 17, 2026**

More information: <https://compassidaho.org/board-meeting-schedules-packets-and-minutes/>  
Next meeting date: October 26, 2026; COMPASS, First Floor Board Room

### **August Special Item:**

Finance Committee. Received a status report on the June 18, July 23, and August 13, 2026, Finance Committee meetings.

### **August Action Items:**

- FY2027 UPWP. Adopted COMPASS' FY2027 Unified Planning Work Program and Budget (UPWP). Fiscal year 2027 begins October 1, 2026.
- CIM Implementation Grants and Project Development Program. Approved FY2027 *Communities in Motion* (CIM) Implementation Grant and Project Development Program project rankings.
- TIP Policies and Procedures. Approved revisions to, and consolidation of, policies and procedures that guide the development and update of the regional transportation improvement program (TIP).
- CIM 2050 and FY2027-2033 TIP. Approved an amendment to CIM 2050 and the FY2027-2033 TIP project list.

### **August Information/Discussion Item:**

- 2027 State and Federal Policy Positions. Reviewed 2026 state and federal policy positions and proposed minor updates to the language for 2027.

## Finance Committee – August 13, 2026

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

Next meeting date: November 19, 2026; COMPASS, Second Floor Large Conference Room

### August Action Item:

- FY2026 Audit. Approved the FY2026 audit process.

### August Information/Discussion Item:

- Disbursement Report. Reviewed disbursements made in the reporting period (July 3 – August 5, 2026).

## Regional Transportation Advisory Committee – August 5, 2026

More information: <https://compassidaho.org/regional-transportation-advisory-committee-meeting-schedules-packets-and-minutes/>

Next meeting date: September 23, 2026; COMPASS, First Floor Board Room

### August Action Items:

- FY2026-2032 TIP. Recommended COMPASS Board of Directors' approval of an amendment to the FY2026-2032 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP), at the request of the City of Nampa. This item was brought to the Board of Directors for action via consent agenda in its August 17, 2026, meeting.
- CIM 2050 and FY2027-2033 TIP. Recommended COMPASS Board of Directors' approval of an amendment to *Communities in Motion 2050* (CIM 2050) and of the FY2027-2033 TIP project list. These items were brought to the COMPASS Board of Directors for action in its August 17, 2026, meeting (see above).

### August Information/Discussion Items:

- North Canyon Ada Connectivity Study. Received a status update on the North Canyon Ada Connectivity Study, conducted by COMPASS per a member services request.
- CIM 2055. Discussed why corridors are prioritized for *Communities in Motion* and how roadway corridors are identified for prioritization.

# Workgroups

## Rural Prioritization Process Workgroup

Meeting date: August 6, 2026

### Highlights:

- Discussed potential rural projects for application to the Local Highway Technical Assistance Council.
- Recommended 11 projects for various types of funding:
  - Three for Surface Transportation Block Grant – Rural funding
  - Two for Local Rural Highway Improvement Program (LRHIP) construction funding
  - One for LRHIP signage funding
  - Four for LRHIP planning funding
  - One for LRHIP federal-aid match funding

Next meeting: August 5, 2027

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