

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: Shadow Glen






Agency: Caldwell

CIM Vision Category: Future Neighborhoods

New households: 257

New jobs: ±30

Exceeds CIM forecast: No

	<p>CIM Corridor: Middleton Road Pedestrian level of stress: PG-13 Bicycle level of stress: PG-13</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: 1,290 Jobs within 1 mile: 750 Jobs/Housing Ratio: 0.6</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: 3.8 miles Nearest fire station: 3.8 miles</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: 905 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: 2 miles Nearest public school: 0.1 miles Nearest public park: 1.0 miles Nearest grocery store: 2.8 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 proposal is on the fringe of urban development in an area removed from employment centers and existing public transportation. ValleyConnect 2.0 proposes a route along Middleton Road, providing access to the Happy Day Transfer Center in Nampa to downtown Meridian, via Highway 44. This route would have 30-minute frequencies and would provide a stop within ¼ mile of this development. Work with Valley Regional Transit on station amenities on Middleton Road. Middleton Road from Greenhurst Road to Highway 44 has been identified in CIM 2040 to be widened to five lanes with curb, gutter, sidewalks, and bike lanes, and reconstruct I-84 overpass and river crossing. It is currently unfunded.

The proposal has been designed with internal pathways which will encourage safe, comfortable walking and biking trips to nearby public schools and future transit routes.

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