

A 30-day public comment period is held each summer and is the final chance to comment on projects in the TIP before it is adopted. Additional comment periods are held throughout the year on proposed changes.

Your comments are shared with the COMPASS Board of Directors.

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Current TIP documents are located on the COMPASS website:

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Transportation Projects in the Treasure Valley

Regional Transportation
Improvement Program (TIP)

FY2024-2030



FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS ABOUT THE TIP

WHAT SPECIFIC PROJECTS ARE INCLUDED IN THE TIP?

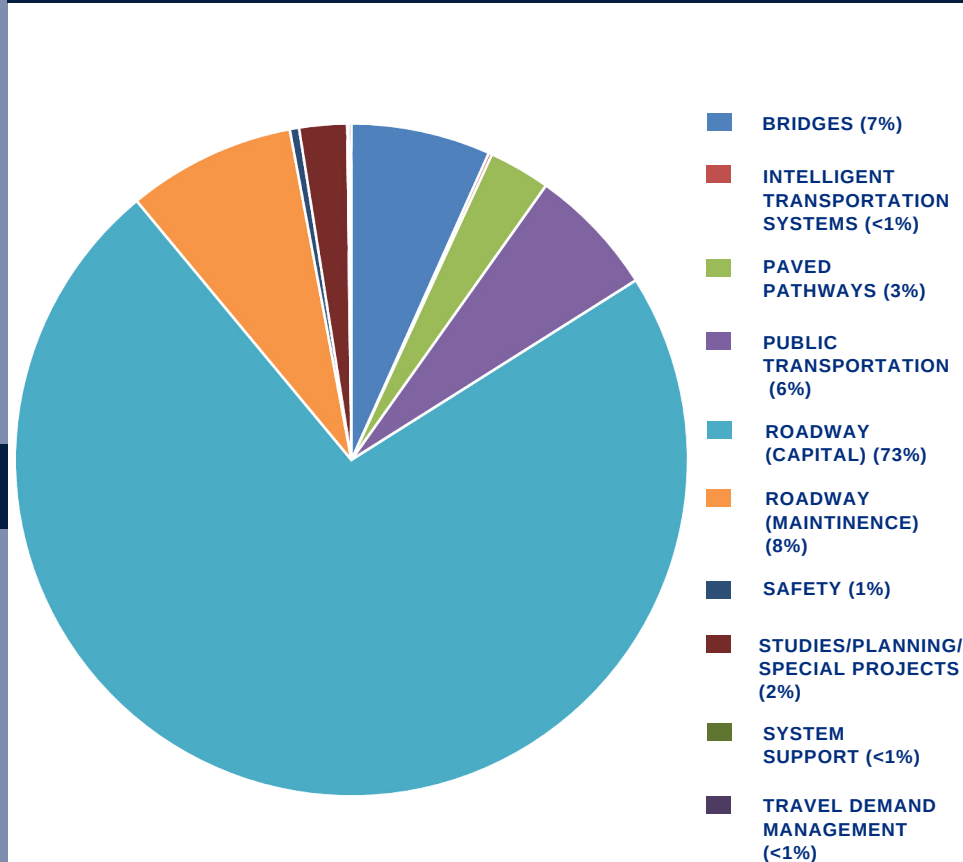
There are 188 projects in the TIP, including:

- Constructing a new portion of State Highway 16 from Interstate 84 to US 20/26 (Chinden Boulevard)
- Installing security cameras at four park-and-ride lots in Ada County
- Constructing an overpass on Linder Road over Interstate 84 in the City of Meridian
- Conducting early environmental studies for high-capacity transit, the State Highway 44 corridor between Interstate 84 and Star Road in Canyon County, and a State Highway 44 realignment in the City of Nampa
- Replacing the Five Mile Road overpass over Interstate 84 and widening Five Mile Road from Overland Road to Franklin Road in the City of Boise
- Replacing numerous public transit vehicles

WHAT ABOUT THE REST OF THE STATE?

The Idaho Transportation Department develops a similar document called the Idaho Transportation Investment Program (ITIP). The ITIP includes transportation projects across the state that are proposed for state or federal funding; it covers seven years of transportation budgeting and is updated annually. Projects in Ada and Canyon Counties must be approved by the COMPASS Board of Directors before projects are included in the ITIP.

WHERE DOES THE FUNDING GO?



WHAT IS THE REGIONAL TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM (TIP)?

The TIP is a multi-year budget of federally funded, state funded, and "regionally significant" transportation projects in Ada and Canyon Counties. Essentially, it is a list of transportation projects with information on the project budgets. (A "regionally significant" project has a specific definition, but in general terms, it is what it sounds like...a project that is large enough to be significant to the region.)

The TIP is updated annually and is based on the federal fiscal year, which runs from October 1 — September 30.

Projects in the TIP must be consistent with the regional long-range transportation plan. This plan, *Communities in Motion*, identifies transportation improvements needed over the next 20-30 years.

Who prepares the TIP?

COMPASS, the metropolitan planning organization for Ada and Canyon Counties, prepares and adopts the TIP annually in cooperation with the Idaho Transportation Department, local highway districts, local governments, Valley Regional Transit, and other project sponsors.

