

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: Treasure Valley Enterprises





Agency: Nampa

CIM Vision Category: Existing Neighborhoods

New households: 126

New jobs: 0

Exceeds CIM forecast: Yes

	<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: 1,160 Jobs within 1 mile: 5,820 Jobs/Housing Ratio: 5.0</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: 1.7 miles Nearest fire station: 2.3 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: 377 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: 0.2 miles Nearest public school: 1.5 miles Nearest public park: 0.7 miles Nearest grocery store: 1.3 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

This proposal exceeds growth forecasted for this area. Transportation infrastructure may not be able to support the new transportation demands. However, the proposal provides an opportunity for development in an enclave of the City of Nampa which may reduce trip length and encourage bicycle and pedestrian use. The site is served by Valley Regional Transit Route 40 from the Nampa Transit Center to downtown Boise with 30-minute frequencies in the peak hour. ValleyConnect 2.0 proposes that route will eventually serve the Boise Airport and Micron. The closest bus stop is less than ¼ mile away.

The State Highway 45 reroute is the #11 locally unfunded priority in *Communities in Motion 2040 2.0*. The reroute may change traffic patterns along Northside Boulevard as this project would expand capacity on 7th St South and Yale Avenue to a five-lane facility and connect vehicles to Northside Boulevard.

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