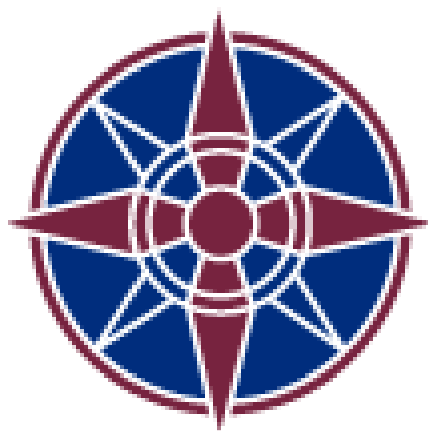


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COMPASS seeks public comment on transportation projects

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The Community Planning Association of Southwest Idaho is seeking public comment on a draft five-year budget of transportation projects in Ada and Canyon counties, and on a proposed addition to Communities in Motion 2040, the regional long-range transportation plan.

“Projects range from large to small, and from roads, bridges, and buses, to pathways, sidewalks, and more,” Toni Tisdale, COMPASS principal planner, said in a press release. “Most are proposed for funding between FY2019 and 2023, though some projects in the early planning stages are in the budget in preparation for construction or implementation beyond 2023.”

For each project, the document provides a brief description, costs and funding, and information on how it relates to goals established in Communities in Motion 2040 and federally required performance targets. Descriptions are available at www.compassidaho.org or various public locations (listed below).

COMPASS is asking residents to review the proposed addition to Communities in Motion 2040 and the proposed projects in the Regional Transportation Improvement Program, according to the release, and to let COMPASS know if they agree, or disagree, with the proposals.

Comments must be submitted in writing and received no later than 11:59 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 30. Visit www.compassidaho.org (follow links to “public comment”) to comment online or direct comments and questions to COMPASS, 700 NE Second Street, Suite 200, Meridian, ID 83642;

info@compassidaho.org; or fax to 208-855-2559. Those needing assistance in submitting comments can contact COMPASS at 208-855-2558.

Comment materials are also available:

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n At libraries and other public locations (a list of locations is available online or by calling 208-855-2558)

n At the COMPASS office (700 NE Second Street, Suite 200, Meridian)

n At a public open house, 3-7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 14. Overview presentations are at 6 p.m.

COMPASS is also accepting comments on the air quality conformity demonstration for the FY2019-2023 Regional Transportation Improvement Program. This demonstration shows that projects in the Regional Transportation Improvement Program will not cause the area to exceed established air pollution "budgets."

The Regional Transportation Improvement Program also includes the federal Program of Projects proposed for funding by Valley Regional Transit. The COMPASS public participation process is being used to satisfy Valley Regional Transit's urbanized area formula grant program of projects public outreach requirement.
