

# COMPASS asks for public comment on proposed projects

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Compass is asking for public comment on proposed road projects.  
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The Community Planning Association of Southwest Idaho is asking residents in Ada and Canyon counties to weigh-in on budgets of transportation projects.

“The budget, called the Regional Transportation Improvement Program, or ‘TIP,’ contains over 130 federally funded, state funded, and ‘regionally significant’ projects that address

regional transportation needs,” Compass Principal Planner Toni Tisdale said in a press release. “Projects range from large to small, and include everything from roads and bridges to buses and pathways.”

For each project, the document provides a brief description, costs and funding, and information on how it relates to regional goals and performance targets. A sample of projects in the FY2020-2026 TIP include:

- Improving the Boise River Greenbelt along Cesar Chavez Road between Theatre Lane and Broadway Avenue on the Boise State University campus.
- Rebuilding Cherry Lane between 11th Avenue North and Idaho Center Boulevard in the City of Nampa.
- Widening portions of Chinden Boulevard.
- Replacing public transportation vehicles in Ada and Canyon Counties.
- Constructing a bicycle and pedestrian bridge over the North Channel of the Boise River in the city of Eagle.
- Improving the intersection of Linder Road and Deer Flat Road in the city of Kuna.

Compass wants people to review the proposed budget and let the association know if they agree or disagree with the projects in it.

People can provide comments by:

- Going online at [www.compassidaho.org](http://www.compassidaho.org) and follow links to “public comment”
- At the Compass office on 700 NE 2nd Street, Suite 200 in Meridian
- At public libraries and other public businesses, which can be found on the above website
- At a public open house from 3 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, August 13 at Compass' office in the first floor board room.

Comments must be submitted in writing and received no later than 11:59 p.m. Sept. 5.

Those needing assistance in submitting comments should contact Compass at 208-855-2558.