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Nampa City Council Roundup

East-west highway work continues

Charles Trainor, planner for the Community Planning Association of Southwest Idaho, told the Nampa City Council on Monday that COMPASS is continuing to study how best to plan for another east-west route in the Treasure Valley.

He said COMPASS is studying U.S. Highway 20-26 from Caldwell to Meridian as an important corridor for the valley's future.

"Nobody wants another Eagle Road," he said, adding that local governments should limit access and development on the road.

Trainor said a 200-foot right of way will help traffic planners in the future preserve the corridor for significant traffic. He said

COMPASS will take its study to the public this winter and wanted local officials to be aware of the work.