

Leadership by Example, Appointed Official

Julie DeLorenzo, District 3 Board Member, Idaho Transportation Board

As the District 3 representative on the Idaho Transportation Board, Julie DeLorenzo has played a prominent and critical leadership role in helping COMPASS accomplish the goals of *Communities in Motion 2040*. Recent action by the Idaho Transportation Board to address challenges on Interstate 84 in Canyon County, US Highway 20/26, and State Highway 44 reflect an effort by the Idaho Transportation Board to address *Communities in Motion 2040's* top unfunded priorities. Ms. DeLorenzo's involvement and leadership has been critical to those actions.

Projects along these three corridors specifically address *Communities in Motion 2040* goals of improving accessibility and connectivity of communities, improving safety and efficiency in the movement of goods and people, and enhancing the region's economy and quality of life.

In the five years since she was appointed to the Idaho Transportation Board by Governor Otter, Ms. DeLorenzo has been active and involved with the COMPASS Board of Directors, regularly attending COMPASS Board meetings and reaching out to, and getting input from, COMPASS Board members. She is always responsive to outreach and willing to discuss issues, even if they may not be comfortable discussions to have.

Ms. DeLorenzo does a fantastic job of representing not only Ada and Canyon Counties on the Idaho Transportation Board, but the other eight counties within her district as well. She is pragmatic about the transportation needs and challenges throughout the rest of the state, and works well with her fellow Idaho Transportation Board members to accomplish critical projects throughout the state with limited resources.