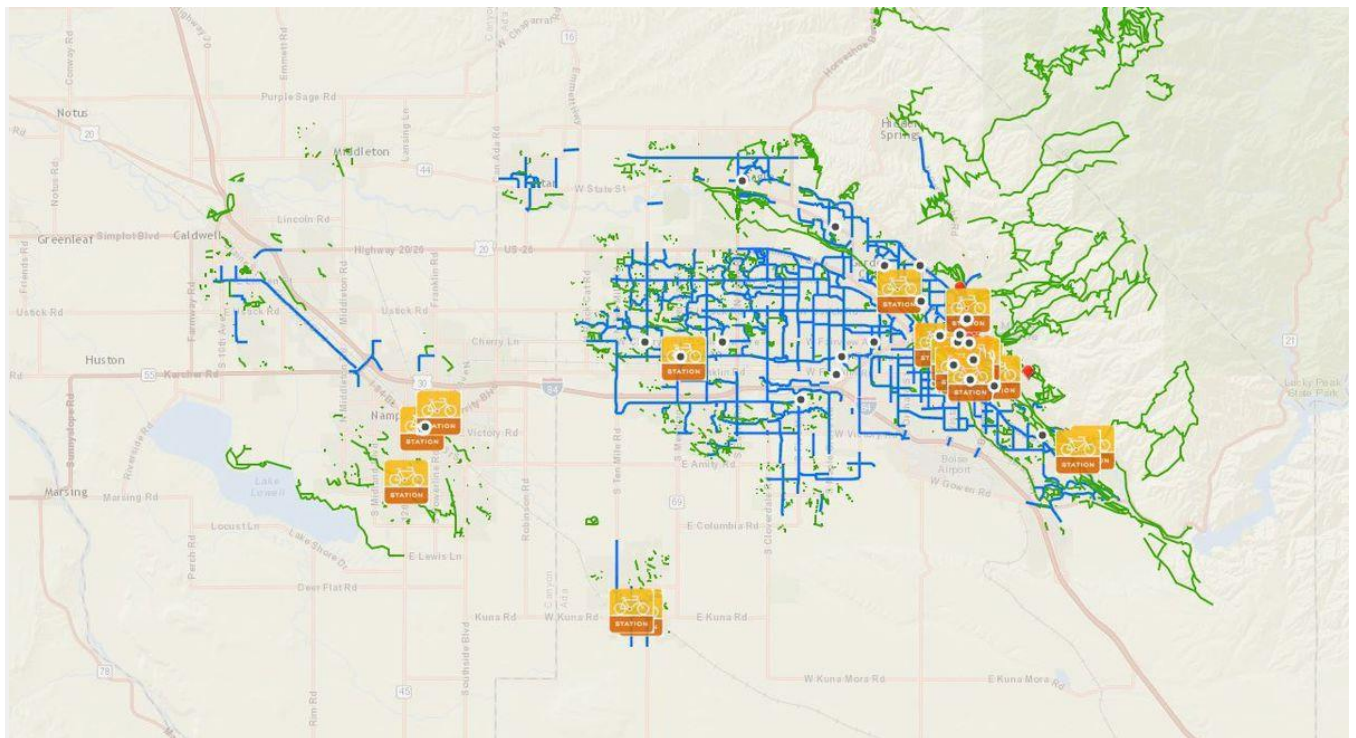


New map showcases local bicycle and pedestrian facilities

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This screen grab shows the new interactive bicycle and pedestrian map created by COMPASS.

MERIDIAN — A new interactive map is available to help residents find bicycle and pedestrian facilities.

Community Planning Association of Southwest Idaho, known as COMPASS, designed the map to showcase all existing and planned bicycle and pedestrian facilities in Ada and Canyon counties. The map identifies bike lanes, bike stores and places to fix a flat tire. It also shows where sidewalks are planned in different parts of town, according to COMPASS.

“This map represents a huge step forward in looking at regional bicycle and pedestrian routes,” COMPASS associate bicycle and pedestrian planner, Tom Laws, said in a statement. “This is the first time that all existing and planned bike and pedestrian routes — from sidewalks to foothills trails to bike lanes and protected pathways — have been mapped in one place for both counties.”

The map will be updated twice a year for any new routes and other facilities as they are planned and completed to fill identified gaps.

The map can be found at compassidaho.org. Click on “Bike Walk Compass” under the “Find it Fast” tab.