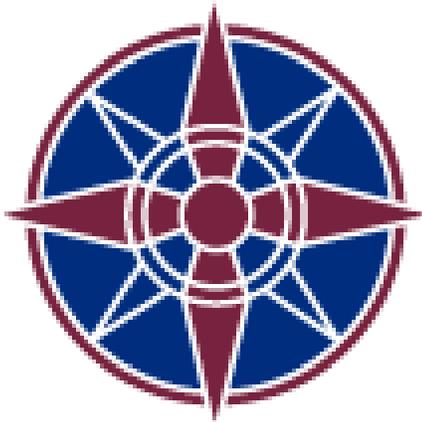


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## **COMPASS board adopts updated long-range transportation plan including funded, unfunded projects**

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As Kuna and the rest of the Treasure Valley continue to grow, a common question is: “How will we prepare to meet the demands that come with this growth?”

One answer to that question is a Communities in Motion plan adopted by the Community Planning Association of Southwest Idaho, commonly called COMPASS.

COMPASS, though, has some bad news: transportation funding is tight, therefore, not all needed projects can or will be funded.

“There are not sufficient funds to meet all transportation needs, meaning COMPASS must make difficult decisions regarding what to fund,” COMPASS stated on its website.

The COMPASS Board of Directors recently adopted an updated long-range transportation plan, Communities in Motion 2040 2.0, which details what projects are funded, what projects are needed, but unfunded, and how COMPASS is using federal funding to maintain the existing transportation system, according to a COMPASS press release.

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The plan identifies a \$235 million per year transportation funding shortfall in Ada and Canyon counties. It also prioritizes the unfunded transportation projects.

COMPASS will be actively seeking additional funding, such as one-time grants, to address these unfunded needed projects, according to the website. The COMPASS Board of Directors has directed that allocated federal funding be focused on maintaining the existing transportation system, while strategically addressing unfunded regional priorities.

Communities in Motion 2040 2.0 plans to the year 2040 and will be used to guide transportation investments and related land use and other decisions in Ada and Canyon counties. Projects, funded or unfunded, affecting Kuna and nearby, can be found on the website:

<http://compassidaho.org/CIM2040-2.0/>.

A long-range transportation plan, such as Communities in Motion 2040 2.0, is required for the area to receive federal transportation funding.

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