



COMPASS Education Series Presents: *Building Communities through Transportation, Instead of Transportation through Communities*

Meridian, ID – The Community Planning Association of Southwest Idaho (COMPASS) will host Mr. Gary Toth of the Project for Public Spaces on Wednesday, March 23, 2011, as part of its ongoing education series. Mr. Toth's presentation is co-sponsored by Idaho Smart Growth.

Mr. Toth will be speaking on the integration of land use and transportation and how the two shape each other.

Gary Toth is Director of Transportation Initiatives with the Project for Public Spaces. His approach seeks to address traffic congestion in sustainable and affordable ways including collaborating with communities on connectivity and land use planning and partnering with developers and stakeholders to align transportation infrastructure in ways that can contribute to livable communities.

The presentation is free and open to the public.

- Wednesday, March 23, 2011
- Eagle City Hall, 660 E. Civic Lane, Eagle
- 5:30 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. reception
- 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. presentation and discussion
- **FREE!** Please RSVP to jwilson@compassidaho.org or 208/855-2558 x 222

Mr. Toth will also be speaking at *Planning and Building Healthy Communities; New Partners for Transportation, Planning, and Health*, presented by Idaho Smart Growth and the Idaho Department of Health and Welfare on Thursday, March 24, 2011, at the Nampa Civic Center. The workshop is free, but pre-registration is required. Visit <http://idahosmartgrowth.org> for details.

COMPASS offers presentations through its education series throughout the year to address issues such as growth, land use, transportation planning, and funding. For more information on this and future presentations, visit www.compassidaho.org/comm/publicevents_2011_ed_series.htm.

Those needing assistance please call 208/855-2558, ext. 231 48 hours in advance. Personas que necesitan asistencia especial, favor de llamar al número 208/855-2558, ext. 231 con 48 horas de aviso.