



News Release

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Speaker to Address Unraveling the Mysteries of Paying for our Transportation System

Meridian, ID – The Community Planning Association of Southwest Idaho (COMPASS) will kick off its annual education series on January 11 and 12, 2011, with presentations by Anne Wescott of Galena Consulting.

On January 11, Ms. Wescott will speak on *Unraveling the Mystery of Paying for Our Transportation System*. She will explore the various funding mechanisms used to support transportation at the state and local level, including the tools evaluated by the Governor's Task Force on Modernizing Transportation Funding in Idaho.

There are many different ways in which transportation funds are collected, each with its own set of rules and limitations. Ms. Anne Wescott will discuss the various types of funding options, and compare when and where each can be used, their differences and similarities, and their pros and cons.

The presentation is free and open to the public.

- Tuesday, January 11, 2011
- Meridian City Hall, Conference Rooms A/B, 33 E. Broadway Avenue, Meridian
- 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

Ms. Wescott will give a second presentation, *Transportation Funding 101*, from 9:00 am – 11:00 am on Wednesday, January 12, at the City Council Chambers at Nampa City Hall (411 Third Street South, Nampa). This presentation will be targeted toward transportation planners and related professionals; however, anyone is welcome to attend. This presentation is also free.

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.

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