



News Release

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COMPASS Education Series Speaker to Address Solar Roadways: A Look into the Future of Transportation?

Meridian, ID – The Community Planning Association of Southwest Idaho (COMPASS) will host Mr. Scott Brusaw of Solar Roadways, Inc. on April 28 and 29, 2011, as part of its ongoing education series.

Are solar roadways part of our transportation future? The idea and technology behind “solar roadways” – roads made of solar panels that can be driven on and potentially generate energy – is advancing quickly and is being pioneered right here in Idaho.

Join Scott and Julie Brusaw from Sagle, ID, as they discuss the genesis of solar roads, from when the original idea of an electric road was conceived by a young boy, though the construction of the first ever solar road panel prototype.

The presentation, “Solar Roads: Our Story,” is free and open to the public.

- Thursday, April 28, 2011
- Library! at Cole and Ustick, 7557 West Ustick Road, Boise
- 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. Brusaw will give a second presentation, “The Solar Roadways Project,” at 10:00 a.m. on Friday, April 29, at the Ada County Highway District Auditorium (3775 Adams Street, Garden City). This presentation is designed for engineers, planners, transportation professionals, elected officials, and others interested in emerging technology and its role in our future transportation system. This presentation is also free.

Scott Brusaw is an electrical engineer in Sagle, ID, with over 20 years of industry experience. Scott has multiple patents and his hardware and software have been sold internationally. He has envisioned “electric roads” since early childhood.

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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