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Communities in Motion 2035 **Regional Long-Range Transportation Plan** **Now Available**

Meridian, ID – *Communities in Motion 2035*, the regional long-range transportation plan for Ada and Canyon Counties, is now available online, in summary form with a CD, and in hard copy.

The plan was prepared by the Community Planning Association of Southwest Idaho (COMPASS) and adopted by the COMPASS Board in 2010. It replaces *Communities in Motion 2030*, which was adopted in 2006.

A long-range transportation plan, such as *Communities in Motion 2035*, is required in metropolitan areas with populations over 50,000 to receive federal transportation funding.

Communities in Motion 2035 examines projected growth in the two-county area and outlines a planned transportation system designed to accommodate that growth, within the fiscal constraints of a limited transportation budget. As the name implies, the document plans out to the year 2035.

The plan carries forward the goals, vision, and preferred growth scenario ("Community Choices") from *Communities in Motion 2030*, and provides updated data on issues such as growth and transportation financing. It also includes chapters on the environment, safety, security, and transportation alternatives, and as well as other key issues.

The plan is available in three ways:

- Online at www.compassidaho.org/prodserv/cim2035.htm.
- As a summary booklet containing a CD with the entire plan in PDF format.
- In hard copy (540 pages).

Hard copies of the plan and summary booklets with CDs are available by contacting Amy Luft at 208/855-2558 ext 231 or aluft@compassidaho.org. Due to the large size of the document, only a limited number of hard copies are available; COMPASS recommends accessing the plan online or via summary booklet/CD. Persons needing special assistance in accessing the plan or who need the plan in an alternate format may contact Ms. Luft for assistance.

The next update to *Communities in Motion* is due in 2014. COMPASS staff will begin work on that update in 2011; the public is encouraged to participate in that process. Watch for information on the COMPASS web site (www.compassidaho.org) or contact Ms. Luft to be added to an email list to stay apprised of the planning process and other regional transportation issues.

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