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Transportation Leader Anne Canby to Speak on April 8, 2009

Meridian, ID – Anne Canby, President of the Surface Transportation Policy Partnership, will be presenting *Approaches to Funding Context Sensitive Design Even When Money is Tight* on Wednesday, April 8, 2009.

Ms. Canby will be speaking as part of an education series sponsored by the Community Planning Association of Southwest Idaho (COMPASS). The COMPASS education series brings nationally and regionally prominent speakers to the Treasure Valley to discuss transportation, growth, and related issues.

- Idaho Transportation Department Auditorium, first floor, Idaho Transportation Department Headquarters, 3311 W. State Street, Boise, 83703
- 5:30 – 6:00 p.m., Reception
- 6:00 – 7:15 p.m., Presentation and questions

The presentation is free and open to the public. Please confirm attendance at 855-2558, ext 222 or jjohnson@compassidaho.org.

Anne Canby is a nationally recognized progressive leader in the transportation field and is a staunch advocate for integrating land-use and transportation planning. Ms. Canby currently serves as President of the Surface Transportation Policy Partnership, a national advocacy coalition for transportation reform.

Ms. Canby will be speaking on Context Sensitive Design, an approach to transportation decision-making that is based on the premise that roadway standards and development practices should be flexible and sensitive to community values. It encourages roadway design decisions that balance economic, social, and environmental objectives.

American Institute of Certified Planners certification maintenance credits have been requested.

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