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## News Release

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### *Transportation funding is topic of public presentation*

**Meridian** – Residents of the Treasure Valley have told us that they want to better understand transportation funding. Some have a sense that funding is inadequate; others believe that current funds may not be managed as efficiently as could be. Let's get to the truth of the matter when transportation officials talk money during their presentation "Transportation Funding: Where Does the Money Come From? Where Does it Go?"

The presentation will be held August 17, 2005, 7:00 pm, at the Idaho Historical Museum (610 Julia Davis Drive).

Speakers will be:

Charles Trainor, Director of Planning, COMPASS

J. Schweitzer, Executive Director, Ada County Highway District

Pamela Lowe, Div. of Motor Vehicles Administrator, Idaho Transportation Department

Kelli Fairless, Executive Director, Valley Regional Transit.

The presentation is free of charge.

The presentation is one of a series that COMPASS is offering this summer to respond to questions and concerns people have about growth and transportation issues. As a result, COMPASS has brought together experts to present information and answer questions. Ultimately, COMPASS hopes that presentations such as these will provide the public with a common language about the issues and will keep them informed, involved, and engaged in community processes. For more information, please call 855-2558, ext. 231 or check [www.compassidaho.org](http://www.compassidaho.org) and click on the link to "Planning Our Future: Community Presentation Series" to download a flyer.

For transcripts or slide presentations from previous programs, please check [www.compassidaho.org/transportation.html#planning](http://www.compassidaho.org/transportation.html#planning)

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