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**Boise City Councilwoman Elaine Clegg to represent
COMPASS on Board of Directors of
National Planning Organization**

Meridian, ID – The Community Planning Association of Southwest Idaho (COMPASS) is pleased to announce Boise City Councilwoman Elaine Clegg has been elected to the Board of Directors of the Association of Metropolitan Planning Organizations (AMPO).

Councilwoman Clegg serves on the COMPASS Board of Directors, representing the City of Boise; she will be representing COMPASS on the AMPO board.

"We are fortunate to be represented on this national board," states COMPASS Executive Director Matt Stoll. "Councilwoman Clegg's willingness to take on this leadership role will benefit not only COMPASS, but the Treasure Valley and Idaho as a whole. She will bring an Idaho voice to national transportation planning issues."

AMPO is a national organization representing Metropolitan Planning Organizations from around the country. Federal highway and transit statutes require the designation of a Metropolitan Planning Organization for any urbanized area with a population of over 50,000. COMPASS is the Metropolitan Planning Organization for Ada and Canyon Counties.

Clegg was elected to the AMPO board in October through a vote of the membership. She will be one of nine board members and will serve a three-year term beginning January 1, 2010.

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