



Working together to plan for the future

Work Group: Freight Advisory Workgroup (FAWG)
Staff Liaison: Liisa Itkonen

Purpose:

The Freight Advisory Workgroup advises and provides input on freight-related issues and needs, and helps integrate freight into *Communities in Motion 2040 2.0* (CIM 2040 2.0). The workgroup will facilitate information sharing and coordination among organizations, and advocate for freight considerations in transportation project prioritization and implementation.

Tasks:

1. Review the COMPASS Freight Study deliverables and provide feedback to the consultant team and COMPASS.
2. Advise on integration of freight considerations into CIM 2040 2.0.
3. Provide input into freight improvement priorities and project, and implementation.
4. Make recommendations to the Regional Transportation Advisory Committee (RTAC). Staff liaison will coordinate communication between the COMPASS Freight Advisory Workgroup and RTAC.
5. Share information about regional freight and the long-range transportation plan with constituents; provide feedback to COMPASS.

Deliverables, Schedule:

1. Participation in workgroup meetings in November 2017 and February 2018.
2. Comments on the COMPASS Freight Study deliverables by October 2017, December 2017, and February 2018.
3. Hosting "Freight and Land Use Workshop" by September 2018.

Membership:

Membership in the FAWG will be drawn from: local/regional producers and processors, trucking companies and major shippers, rail companies, chambers of commerce, highway districts, and other agencies as appropriate.

Charter recommended by Executive Committee: July 11, 2017
Date

Charter approved by COMPASS Board: August 28, 2017
Date

Next planned review of charter by Executive Committee: June 2018

All decisions and recommendations of COMPASS workgroups are reached through consensus and there are no quorum requirements for workgroups. All workgroup meetings are open to anyone interested in attending. Individuals interested in attending should contact the staff liaison to obtain the scheduled meeting dates and planned agendas.