



Working together to plan for the future

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

Purpose:

The purpose of the Freight Advisory Workgroup is to advise and provide input on freight-related issues and needs, and help integrate freight into the *Communities in Motion* long-range transportation plan. The workgroup will facilitate information sharing and coordination among organizations, and advocate for freight considerations in transportation project prioritization and implementation.

Tasks:

1. Provide input into freight improvement priorities and projects, and implementation.
2. Make recommendations to the Regional Transportation Advisory Committee (RTAC). Staff liaison will coordinate communication between the COMPASS Freight Advisory Workgroup and RTAC.
3. Advise on freight tasks for next *Communities in Motion* update.
4. Share information about regional freight and the long-range transportation plan with constituents; provide feedback to COMPASS.

Deliverables, Schedule:

1. Review freight improvement projects for 2019 Resource Development Plan for submittal by December 2018.
2. Identify freight tasks for next *Communities in Motion* update by February 2019.
3. Provide input on project applications as needed.

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 10, 2018
Date

Charter approved by COMPASS Board: August 20, 2018
Date

Next planned review of charter by Executive Committee: June 2019

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.