



Working together to plan for the future

Work Group: Public Transportation Workgroup (PTWG)
Staff Liaison: Liisa Itkonen

Purpose:

The purpose of the Public Transportation Workgroup is to develop and recommend components and phasing (timeline) of the long-range public transportation system in Ada and Canyon Counties. Work will focus on meeting regional public transportation needs in the two counties to improve mobility, access, and maximize effectiveness of transportation investments.

Tasks:

1. Refine the rail-integrated public transportation network that accomplishes the long-term goals; identify needed consultant support.
2. Sketch alternative corridor(s), modes and conceptual station locations.
3. Help develop work plan, including schedule and budget, for identifying a locally best-liked fixed guideway corridor option.
4. Share information about regional public transportation and the long-range transportation plan with constituents; provide feedback to COMPASS.

Deliverables, Schedule:

1. If needed, consultant scope of work for rail phasing and costing, (March 2019)
2. A detailed 2040 Treasure Valley Public Transportation Network concept that includes rail and alternative corridors. (May 2019)
3. A fixed guideway scenario work plan. (September 2019)
4. Feedback to the Regional Transportation Advisory Committee (RTAC). Staff liaison will coordinate communication between the workgroup and RTAC. (Ongoing)

Membership:

Membership in the PTWG will be drawn from: member agency staff from Ada County, ACHD, Canyon County, City of Boise, City of Eagle, City of Garden City, City of Meridian, City of Middleton, City of Nampa, Boise State University, ITD, Valley Regional Transit, and other member agencies planning for public transportation.

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.