



# Working together to plan for the future

Work Group: Rails with Trails Workgroup (RTWG)  
Staff Liaison: Liisa Itkonen

**Purpose:**

The purpose of the Rails with Trails Workgroup is to develop a unified strategy among member agencies for the development of a continuous rails with trails system within the Union Pacific corridor.

**Tasks:**

1. Provide input into the RFQ/RFP for consultant support to develop planning level cost estimate for trail development along the Boise Cutoff.
2. Assist in consultant selection.
3. Review and provide feedback on consultant deliverables.
4. Help identify, review and provide feedback on potential funding and collaboration strategies.
5. Review and provide feedback on documentation of research and findings.

**Deliverables, Schedule:**

1. RFQ/RFP for consultant support. (October 2018)
2. Final consultant scope of work. (February 2019)
3. Documentation of funding strategies and resources for Rails with Trails projects. (June 2019)
4. Technical document of research and findings to date. (September 2019)

**Membership:**

Membership in the RTWG will be drawn from: member agencies interested in rails with trails efforts including but not limited to City of Meridian, City of Boise, City of Nampa, City of Caldwell, Ada County, Canyon County, and ACHD. Membership will also include a member of the COMPASS Active Transportation Workgroup and a member representing the Foundation for Ada and Canyon Trails System (FACTS), ITD, members of the business community, and user or advocacy groups. Other members may include the cities of Wilder, Greenleaf, Middleton, Parma, Notus, and Kuna pending future examination of spur routes and ultimate desired regional system.

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

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