



Working together to plan for the future

Work Group: Public Participation Workgroup (PPWG)
Staff Liaison: Amy Luft

Purpose:

The purpose of the Public Participation Workgroup (PPWG) is to assist and advise COMPASS staff on COMPASS public involvement and outreach activities, from the perspective of the general public and interested stakeholders.

Tasks:

1. Review and provide input into usability of online funding application.
2. Provide input into ways to meaningfully engage youth in COMPASS planning processes.
3. Review and test online tutorials for revised COMPASS Performance Dashboard.
4. Review draft transportation "systems" and priorities/values to be used in spring 2017 public outreach for ease of public understanding.
5. Beta test public involvement tool for draft systems.
6. Assist in promoting public involvement on draft systems.
7. Review and provide input into web-based map of projects in the Regional Transportation Improvement Program (TIP)
8. Participate in the Census Workgroup to develop a Census 2020 work plan, including stakeholder participation and identifying funding options for marketing Census 2020 participation.
9. Review, provide input, and assist with COMPASS outreach, education, and public participation activities as requested.

Deliverables, Schedule:

1. Input into online funding application (Fall 2016).
2. Input into youth engagement (Fall 2016).
3. Review/test online dashboard tutorials (Fall 2016).
4. Review draft systems and priorities/values for public outreach (December 2016).
5. Beta test online outreach tool (February 2017).
6. Assist in promoting public involvement on transportation systems (April 2017).
7. Review web-based TIP map (Spring 2017).

The Public Participation Workgroup is anticipated to meet three times in FY2017.

Membership:

Membership in the PPWG will be drawn from: members of the public who reside in Ada or Canyon Counties. Any resident of Ada or Canyon County may apply for membership. COMPASS shall seek a wide representation of interests and skills on the PPWG, but PPWG members shall not serve as representatives of specific businesses, agencies, or special interests. Each PPW member shall serve as an individual, solely representing his or her own opinions and interests. One PPWG representative may serve on the Regional Transportation Advisory Committee (RTAC), and one PPWG member shall serve on the Active Transportation Workgroup.

Charter recommended by Executive Committee: July 12, 2016

Charter approved by COMPASS Board: August 15, 2016

Next planned review of charter by Executive Committee: June 2017

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.