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Matt Stoll, Executive Director
COMPASS
700 N. East 2nd Street, Suite 200
Meridian, ID 83642

RE: FY14-18 Regional Transportation Improvement Program – Amendment #4

Dear Director Stoll:

We have reviewed the requested changes associated with proposed Amendment #4 to the FY2014-2018 Regional Transportation Improvement Program and would like to offer the following in response to the call for public comment.

Ada County supports the request made by Valley Regional Transit to increase funding for a vehicle sharing program by \$88,000 to allow the addition of another vehicle, as well as their requests for multiple technical corrections.

The new section of pathway programmed on the south side of the river between Garden City and Americana Boulevard will be a valuable addition to the Boise River Greenbelt, and we support the requests of Boise City to shift \$419,000 to the project to ensure it is completed. We also appreciate the foresight for the need to postpone design work on the Eckert Road Greenbelt Underpass and concur with the proposal to commence work in 2017.

Ada County continues to actively support the construction of the Garden City West Bridge and strongly agrees with Garden City's request to add \$84,000 to cover increased construction costs. In addition to providing expanded bicycle and pedestrian options in Garden City, the new bridge will be yet another significant improvement to the Boise River Greenbelt.

Thank you for your consideration and if you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact Ada County Development Services at 287-7900.

Sincerely,

Board of Ada County Commissioners

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "David L. Case".

David L. Case
Chairman

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cc: Megan M. Leatherman, Director of Development Services