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COMPASS Seeks Nominations for 9th Annual Leadership in Motion Awards

Meridian, ID – The Community Planning Association of Southwest Idaho (COMPASS) is seeking nominations for its 2017 Leadership in Motion awards. The awards focus on what is working and recognize individuals, businesses, and projects that demonstrate leadership in implementing Ada and Canyon County's regional long-range transportation plan, [Communities in Motion 2040](#).

Communities in Motion looks 20+ years into the future to plan not only for transportation, but also for those elements that affect, or are affected by, transportation, such as housing, economic development, health, land use, and access to open space.

Projects or individuals that are implementing *Communities in Motion* by addressing any of these topic areas are eligible for a Leadership in Motion award.

"Keep in mind that there are many aspects of transportation, and each of these impacts the quality of life in the Treasure Valley," emphasizes COMPASS Executive Director Matt Stoll. "For example, we rely on an efficient transportation system to deliver goods to our homes and business, which in turn affects our economy. At the same time, we also rely on quality, safe places to walk and bike, knowing they can impact everything from health to property values."

Awards will be presented in the following categories:

- Leadership in Government, Ada County and Canyon County
 - Government-sponsored projects
 - One award in each county
- Leadership in Private Business/Nonprofit
- Leadership in Practice, Professional
- Leadership in Practice, Citizen/Volunteer
- Leadership by Example, Elected/Appointed Official

This year's awards will recognize efforts and projects that occurred between July 2016 and June 2017, and will be presented on Monday, December 18, 2017.

Learn more and submit your nominations online at www.compassidaho.org (follow the link to "Leadership in Motion awards"). Anyone may submit a nomination and any project or person (other than COMPASS staff) within Ada and Canyon Counties is eligible to be nominated. Nominations must be received by 3:00 pm, Friday, September 29, 2017.