



Working together to plan for the future

Work Group: Freight Advisory Workgroup (FAWG)
Staff Liaison: Liisa Itkonen

Purpose:

The purpose of the Freight Advisory Workgroup is to advise and provide input on freight-related issues and needs, and help integrate freight into the *Communities in Motion* long-range transportation plan. The workgroup will facilitate information sharing and coordination among organizations, and advocate for freight considerations in transportation project prioritization and implementation.

Tasks:

1. Review freight improvement projects for 2022 Resource Development Plan for submittal by December 2020.
2. Provide input into freight improvement projects, priorities and implementation.
3. Help identify freight-related transportation investments for *Communities in Motion 2050*.
4. Share information about regional freight and the long-range transportation plan with constituents; provide feedback to COMPASS.

Deliverables, Schedule:

1. Freight improvement projects for 2022 Resource Development Plan (December 2020).
2. Input into project applications as needed.
3. Input into needed transportation investments (July 2021).
4. Participate in meetings as scheduled.

Membership:

Membership in the FAWG will be drawn from: local/regional producers and processors, trucking companies and major shippers, rail companies, chambers of commerce, highway districts, and other agencies as appropriate.

Charter recommended by Executive Committee: July 14, 2020

Charter approved by COMPASS Board: August 17, 2020

Next planned review of charter by Executive Committee: June 2021

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.