



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 is to advise COMPASS staff on COMPASS public participation and outreach activities, serve as a conduit for sharing information from COMPASS with Ada and Canyon County residents, and provide a forum for communication staff from COMPASS member agencies to share information, assist one another in public participation and outreach activities, collaborate on regional projects, and receive input on outreach activities from the general public and interested stakeholders.

Tasks:

1. Provide a representative to assist in selecting Leadership in Motion award winners.
2. Review and provide input into a public survey regarding high capacity public transportation in Ada and Canyon Counties.
3. Review and provide input into the public involvement plan to solicit public and stakeholder feedback on a draft Transportation Service Coordination Plan.
4. Review and provide input into a public survey regarding criteria for prioritizing unfunded transportation needs in Ada and Canyon Counties.
5. Review and provide feedback on the draft *Communities in Motion 2050* Vision map and graphics.
6. Participate in a pilot test for the 2021 household travel survey.
7. Review, provide input, and assist with COMPASS outreach, education, and public participation activities as requested.
8. Provide a representative to serve on the Regional Transportation Advisory Committee (RTAC).

Deliverables, Schedule:

1. Leadership in Motion recipients selected (November 2020).
2. Input into high capacity public transportation survey (December 2020).
3. Input into Transportation Service Coordination Plan public involvement plan (March 2021).
4. Input into prioritization criteria survey (April 2021).
5. Feedback on *Communities in Motion 2050* Vision map and graphics (March 2021).
6. Pilot test for the 2021 household travel survey (January 2021).
7. COMPASS outreach activities (Ongoing; as needed).
8. Representative serving on RTAC (Ongoing [selected fall 2020]).

Membership:

Membership in the PPWG will include: COMPASS member agency communication (or related) staff, up to four individuals representing the general public/stakeholders (e.g., under-represented populations, environmental, transportation, health, etc.), and one member of the press. Public/stakeholder and press representatives shall serve terms no longer than four years and shall be appointed by the COMPASS Executive Director through an application process.

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.