



Working together to plan for the future

Work Group: Public Transportation Workgroup (PTWG)
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Purpose:

The purpose of the Public Transportation Workgroup is to develop and recommend components and phasing of the long-range public transportation system in Ada and Canyon Counties. Work will focus on meeting regional public transportation needs in the two counties to improve mobility, access, and maximize effectiveness of transportation investments.

Tasks:

1. Assist in planning for public transportation in *Communities in Motion 2050*.
2. Support development of a comprehensive 2050 public transportation system that encompasses all public transportation elements and integrates with the other modes.
3. Assist with development and coordination of service areas concept for public transportation investments.
4. Receive updates and give feedback on the Regional Park and Ride Study, as appropriate.
5. Provide input into the fixed guideway survey development, administration, and analysis of results.
6. Define locally favored fixed guideway option based on survey results.
7. Contribute to the update of the Coordinated Public Transit-Human Services Transportation Plan.

Deliverables, Schedule:

1. Regional Park and Ride Study (December 2020).
2. Fixed guideway survey (January 2021).
3. Locally favored fixed guideway option (April 2021).
4. Updated Coordinated Public Transit-Human Services Transportation Plan (May 2021).
5. Final 2050 public transportation system concept (September 2021).
6. Final service area concept (September 2021).

Membership:

Membership in the PTWG will be drawn from member agency staff from Ada County, ACHD, Canyon County, City of Boise, City of Caldwell, City of Eagle, City of Garden City, City of Meridian, City of Middleton, City of Nampa, Boise State University, ITD, Valley Regional Transit, and other member agencies planning for public transportation.

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.