



Working together to plan for the future

Work Group: Rural Prioritization Workgroup (RPWG)
Staff Liaison: Toni Tisdale

Purpose:

The purpose of the Rural Prioritization Workgroup is to develop a recommended priority list for rural programs managed by the Local Highway Technical Assistance Council (LHTAC). Work will focus on determining the most beneficial rural projects in Ada and Canyon Counties to maximize rural transportation funding and bring more funding into the region.

Tasks:

1. Discuss and determine recommendations for the most beneficial rural projects for funding programs managed by LHTAC using the prioritization process approved by the COMPASS Board on August 20, 2012.

Deliverables, Schedule:

1. Meet on August 5, 2021, to prioritize rural projects.
2. Provide priority recommendations to RTAC on September 22, 2021, for rural project priorities in each LHTAC rural program. The recommendation will include a signature from each participating agency.
3. Provide RTAC's recommendation to the COMPASS Board of Directors for approval on October 18, 2021.

Membership:

Membership in the RPPWG will draw from: mayors, staff, or contract engineers from all rural agencies in Ada and Canyon Counties with transportation jurisdiction.

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.