



## Working together to plan for the future

Work Group: Planning and Environmental Linkages Workgroup (PELWG)  
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### Purpose:

The purpose of the Planning and Environmental Linkages Workgroup is to develop a scope of work for the forthcoming COMPASS High-Capacity Transit Planning and Environmental Linkages Study ("HC-PEL Study"). The scope of work will be completed no later than March 2023 and will include identification of components, phasing, and goals of the HC-PEL Study.

### Tasks:

1. Review data update of the 2020 High Capacity Transit Study and additional items relevant to transit planning in the Treasure Valley
2. Identify goals of the HC-PEL Study
3. Identify components of the HC-PEL Study
4. Identify phasing (timeline) of the HC-PEL Study

### Deliverables, Schedule:

1. Scope of Work for the HC-PEL Study (March 2023)

### Membership:

Membership in the PELWG will be drawn from member agency staff, elected officials, and federal agency staff (Environmental Protection Agency, Federal Highway Administration, and Federal Transit Administration).

Charter recommended by Executive Committee: September 13, 2022

Charter approved by COMPASS Board: October 17, 2022

Next planned review of charter by Executive Committee: June 2023

*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.*