



Working together to plan for the future

Work Group: Public Transportation Workgroup (PTWG)
Staff Liaison: Lila Klopfenstein

Purpose:

The purpose of the Public Transportation Workgroup is to develop and recommend components and phasing (timeline) 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. Review demographic and ridership data update of the 2020 High Capacity Transit Study
2. Assist in identifying public transportation planning tasks in the next long-range transportation plan update
3. Assist with development of a Park and Ride management plan
4. Provide input on the next steps for high-capacity transit planning
5. Provide input on the development of a study addressing transit-supportive infrastructure and transportation-land use nexus (includes first-last mile considerations)

Deliverables, Schedule:

1. Demographic and ridership update to 2020 High Capacity Transit Study (December 2022)
2. Draft of public transportation system planning tasks for the next long-range plan (March 2023)
3. Park and Ride Management Plan (June 2023)
4. Summary of transit-supportive infrastructure and first/last mile concepts (September 2023)

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 12, 2022

Charter approved by COMPASS Board: August 15, 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.