



## *Working together to plan for the future*

Work Group: Freight Advisory Workgroup (FAWG)  
Staff Liaison: Liisa Itkonen

### Purpose:

The purpose of the Freight Advisory Workgroup is to advise and provide input on freight-related issues and needs, and help integrate freight into the *Communities in Motion* long-range transportation plan. The workgroup will facilitate information sharing and coordination among organizations, and advocate for freight considerations in transportation project prioritization and implementation.

### Tasks:

1. Review freight improvement projects for 2021 Resource Development Plan for submittal by December 2019.
2. Provide input into freight improvement projects, priorities and implementation.
3. Help incorporate freight into "what if" scenarios for Communities in Motion 2050.
4. Provide input into the Complete Streets policy update.
5. Make recommendations to the Regional Transportation Advisory Committee (RTAC). Staff liaison will coordinate communication between the COMPASS Freight Advisory Workgroup and RTAC.
6. Share information about regional freight and the long-range transportation plan with constituents; provide feedback to COMPASS.

### Deliverables, Schedule:

1. Freight improvement projects for 2021 Resource Development Plan. (December 2019)
2. Input into project applications. (ongoing; as needed)
3. Input into "what if" scenarios. (June 2020)
4. Input into Complete Streets policy update. (September 2020)
5. Participate in meetings. (ongoing; as scheduled)

### Membership:

Membership in the FAWG will be drawn from: local/regional producers and processors, trucking companies and major shippers, rail companies, chambers of commerce, highway districts, and other agencies as appropriate.

Charter recommended by Executive Committee: June 4, 2019

Charter approved by COMPASS Board: August 26, 2019

Next planned review of charter by Executive Committee: June 2020

*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.*