



Working together to plan for the future

Work Group: Public Transportation Workgroup (PTWG)
Staff Liaison: Rachel Haukkala

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*, to be completed in FY2021.
2. Help develop a comprehensive 2050 public transportation system that encompasses all public transportation elements and integrates with the other modes.
3. Provide input into the Complete Streets policy update.
4. Assist with development and coordination of service areas concept for public transportation investments.
5. Provide input into the RFQ/RFP process for consultant support in developing fixed guideway options.
6. Review and provide feedback on fixed guideway options.
7. Receive updates and give feedback on the Park and Ride Study.

Deliverables, Schedule:

1. RFQ/RFP for consultant support. (October 2019)
2. Final consultant scope of work. (February 2020)
3. Park and Ride Study Phase I. (August 2020)
4. Draft 2050 public transportation system concept. (September 2020)
5. Draft service area concept. (September 2020)

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: 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.