



Working together to plan for the future

Work Group: Public Transportation Workgroup (PTWG)
Staff Liaison: Liisa Itkonen

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 to maximize effectiveness of transportation investments.

Tasks:

1. Assist in planning for public transportation in *Communities in Motion 2050* (CIM 2050)
2. Assist with development and coordination of service areas concept for public transportation investments
3. Support development of a comprehensive 2050 public transportation system that encompasses all public transportation elements and integrates with the other modes
4. Support next steps for high-capacity transit planning and inclusion in CIM 2050
5. Contribute to the update of the Coordinated Public Transit-Human Services Transportation Plan

Deliverables, Schedule:

1. Final service area concept (November 2021)
2. Final 2050 public transportation system concept (December 2021)
3. Updated Coordinated Public Transit-Human Services Transportation Plan (April 2022)

Membership:

Membership in the PTWG will be drawn from member agency staff from Ada County, Ada County Highway District (ACHD), ACHD Commuteride, 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, Federal Highway Administration, Idaho Transportation Department, Valley Regional Transit, and other member agencies planning for public transportation.

Charter recommended by Executive Committee: July 13, 2021

Charter approved by COMPASS Board: August 16, 2021

Next planned review of charter by Executive Committee: June 2022

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.