POLICY STATEMENT

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By: COMPASS Board of Directors
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Policy Statement:

Updates to Communities in Motion 2040 2.0 (CIM 2040 2.0)

CIM 2040 2.0 is a completely online document, which makes it possible to revise and update information in the plan in a way that could not be done before with a hard copy document. To provide up-to-date information to the public, COMPASS will update factual information in specific portions of CIM 2040 2.0 annually. The update policy follows the definition of an administrative modification to a long-range metropolitan transportation plan, according to 23 CFR 450.104.

COMPASS will update CIM 2040 2.0 annually, as of December 31, to include changes to project costs and changes to project descriptions of currently-included funded or unfunded projects.

Changes will be processed differently, depending on the significance of the change.

“Minor” changes include:
- cost changes of at least $50,000 for local projects and $500,000 for state projects, and less than 30% of the project total or $2,000,000, whichever is less,
- termini changes less than ¼ mile, or
- a revised project description that does not change the scope of the project.

These changes will be reviewed and approved by the COMPASS Executive Director and provided to the Regional Transportation Advisory Committee and the COMPASS Board of Directors as information. These changes do not require public review and comment, redemonstration of fiscal constraint, or an air quality conformity determination for projects in Northern Ada County.

“Major” changes include:
- cost changes of $50,000 for local projects and $500,000 for state projects, and more than 30% or $2,000,000, whichever is less,
- termini changes greater than ¼ mile, or
- scope changes that are inconsistent with the NEPA documentation, or will alter the NEPA determination, or that would be functionally different from current expectations, such as a change in multi-modal improvements, increase or decrease in number of lanes, or change the type of intersection (e.g., traditional vs. roundabout).
Major changes will be added according to an approved Regional Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) amendment or TIP update, and by the COMPASS Board of Directors’ approval.

All changes will be documented for the public and the COMPASS Board of Directors.

This policy does NOT change the way COMPASS formally amends CIM 2040 2.0 to make policy changes or add new funded or unfunded projects to the plan. Amendments will require public comment and COMPASS Board of Directors’ approval.