A 30-day public comment period is held each summer to provide an opportunity to comment on projects in the draft TIP before it is adopted by the COMPASS Board of Directors. Additional comment periods are held throughout the year on proposed changes.

Comments are shared with the COMPASS Board of Directors and could change funding priorities.

For more information:
Current TIP documents are located on the COMPASS website:
www.compassidaho.org/prodserv/transimprovement.htm

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Transportation Projects in the Treasure Valley
FY2019–2023
Regional Transportation Improvement Program (TIP)
The TIP is a five-year budget of federally funded, state funded, and “regionally significant” transportation projects in Ada and Canyon Counties. Essentially, it is a list of transportation projects with information on the project budgets. (A “regionally significant” project has a specific definition, but in general terms, it is what it sounds like... a project that is large that it is significant to the region.)

The TIP is updated yearly and is based on the federal fiscal year, which runs from October 1—September 30.

Projects in the TIP must be consistent with the regional long-range transportation plan. This plan, Communities in Motion, identifies transportation improvements needed over 25 years.

Because Northern Ada County has violated federal air quality standards in the past, COMPASS must show that the projects in the TIP comply with state air quality plans.

Who prepares the TIP?
COMPASS, the metropolitan planning organization for Ada and Canyon Counties, prepares and adopts the TIP annually in cooperation with the Idaho Transportation Department, local highway districts, local governments, Valley Regional Transit, and other project sponsors.