

Topic: History of High-Capacity Transit Planning and Proposed Next Steps

Purpose: Provide an overview of the history of planning for High-Capacity Transit in the Treasure Valley and next steps

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What is High-Capacity Transit (HCT)?



Faster than a local bus



Carries more people than a local bus



Improved service and amenities

High-Capacity Transit Modes



Bus Rapid Transit

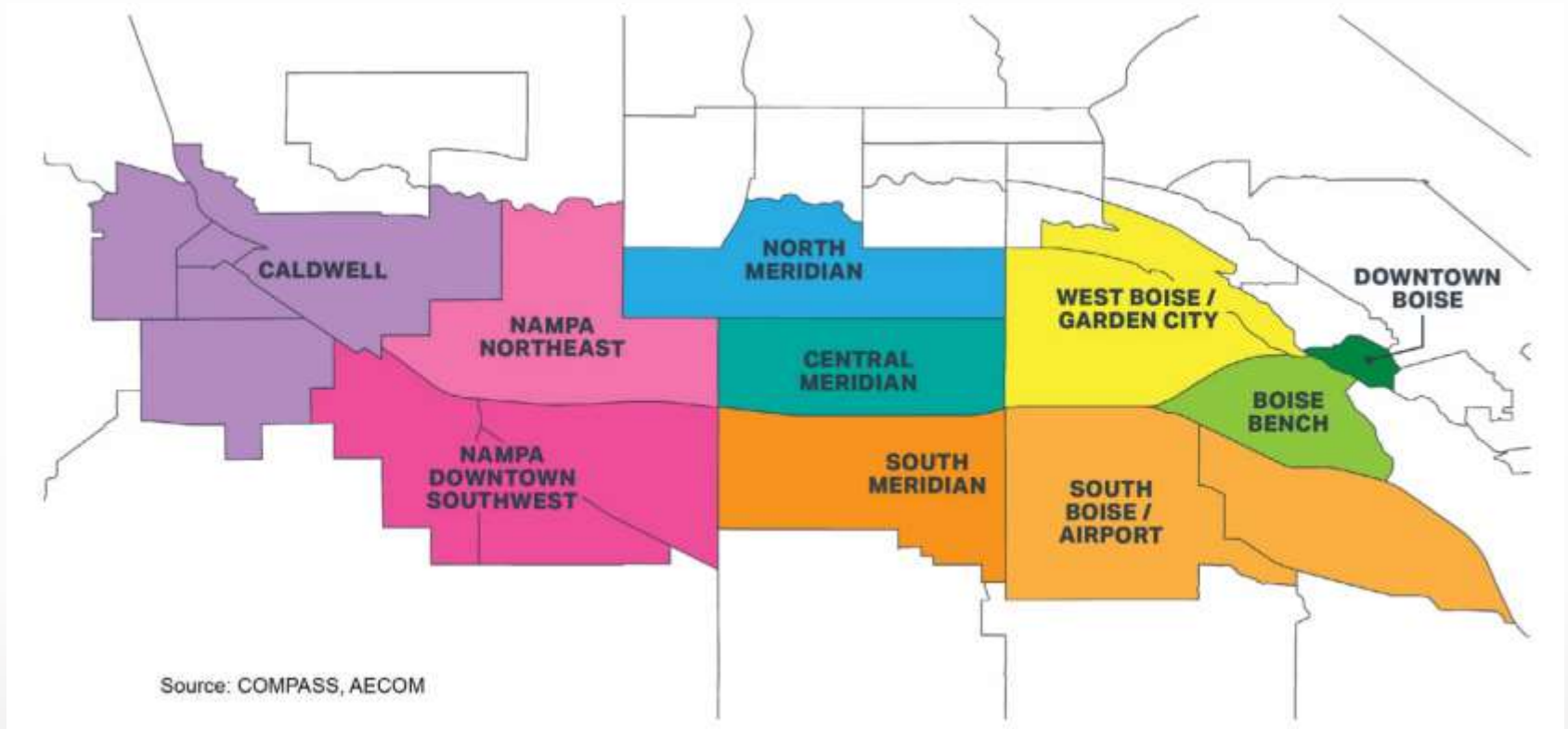


Commuter Rail

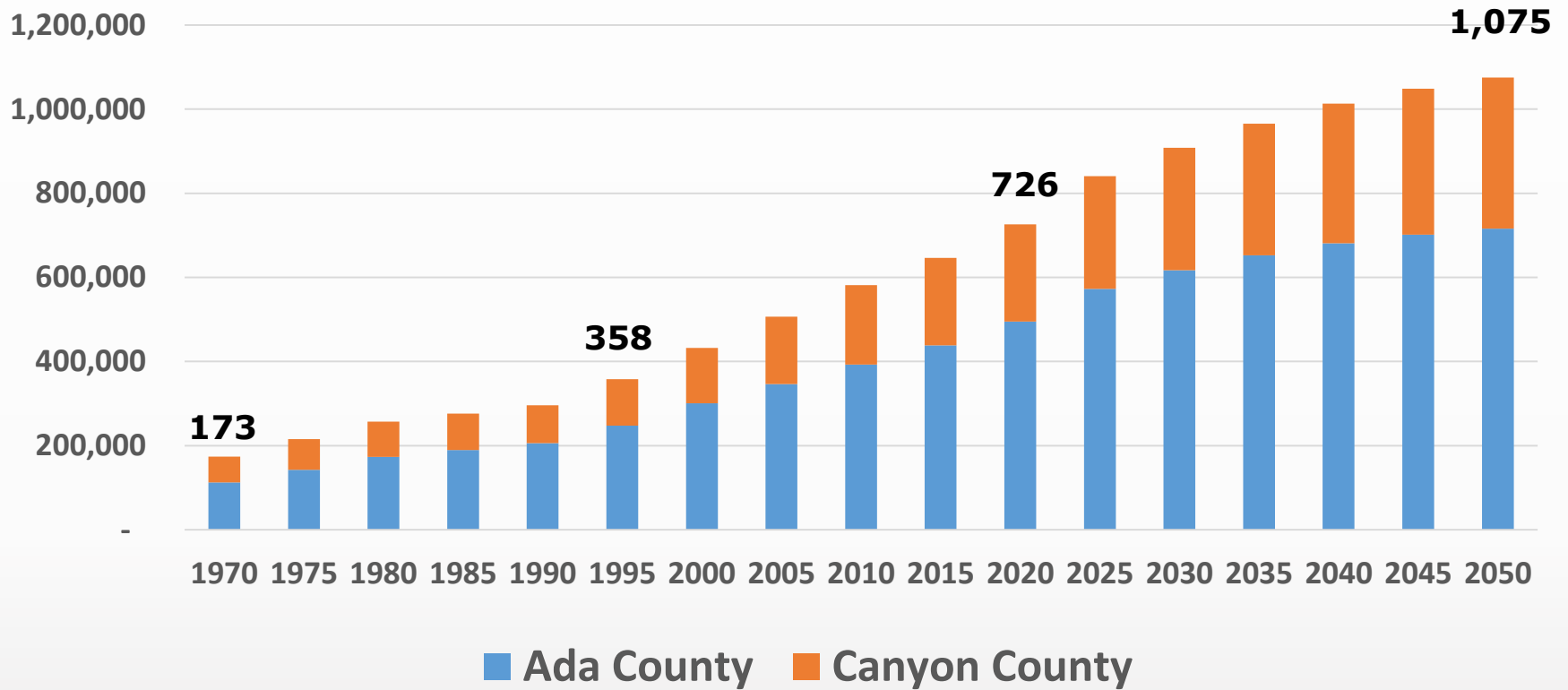


Light Rail

Travel shed



Growth in the Treasure Valley



Past Plans and Reports


Specific Studies


- 2003** *Rail Corridor Evaluation Study*
- 2009** *Treasure Valley High Capacity Transit Study*
- 2020** *High Capacity Transit Study Update*


Other Plans

- 2014** *Communities in Motion 2040, COMPASS*
- 2018** *Communities in Motion 2040 2.0, COMPASS*
- 2018** *ValleyConnect Plan 2.0, VRT*





 Invest in quality system for success

 Ample and Well-placed stops for Access

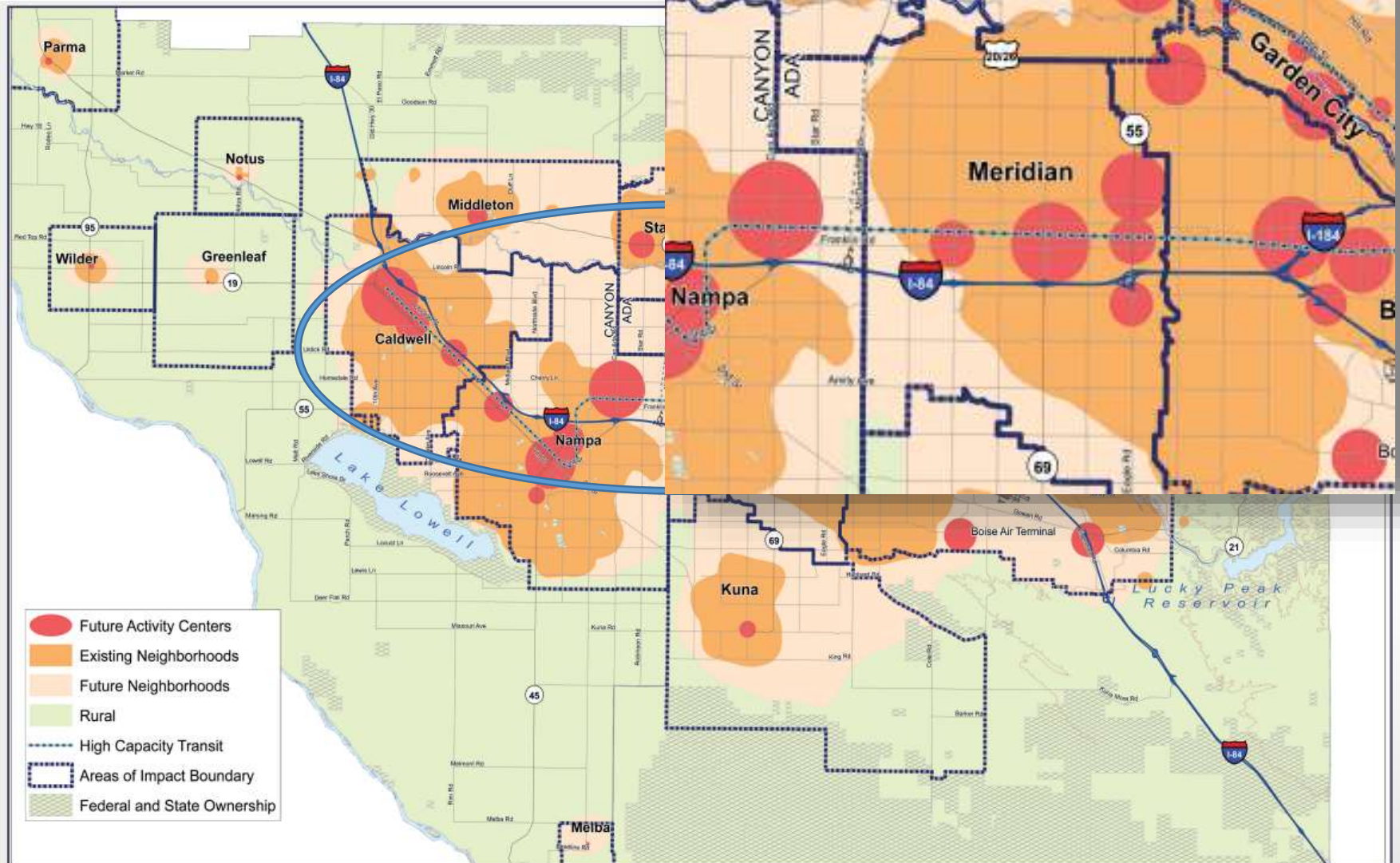
 Flexible Route Changes

 Separated from traffic

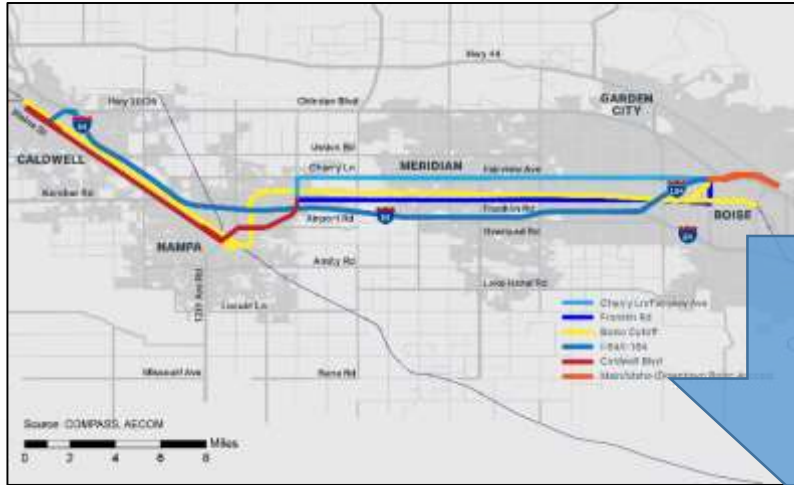
 Flexible capacity

 Destinations

Communities in Motion 2050 Vision



Regional Rail on Boise Cutoff



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High-Capacity Transit Planning and Environmental Linkages (PEL) Study

Planning, High Capacity Corridor Alternatives Analysis, COMPASS

Regionally Significant:

TIP Achievement:

Key # : 13046

Support

Requesting Agency: COMPASS

Project Year: PD

Total Previous Allocations: \$0

Total Programmed Budget \$1,000

Total Cost (Prev. + Prog.): \$1,000

Project Description

Study to identify and analyze options to improve mobility in a priority corridor to be determined in the regional long-range transportation plan. The study will evaluate all reasonable public transportation alternatives for **high capacity** service.



Funding Source		STBG-TMA		Program			Local Hwy - Transportation Management Area		Local Match 7.34%	
Cost Year*	Preliminary Engineering	Preliminary Engineering Consulting	Right-of-Way	Utilities	Construction Engineering	Construction	Total	Federal Share	Local Share	
PD	0	1,000	0	0	0	0	1,000	927	73	
Fund Totals:	\$0	\$1,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$1,000	\$927	\$73	

FY2022-2028 COMPASS Transportation Improvement Program (TIP)

Looking ahead

- **Fall 2022**
 - Develop scope of work
- **Short-Term**
 - Conduct the study
- **Long-Term**
 - Secure funding, conduct environmental review, build capital infrastructure, begin service

Questions?





Public Comment open through October 16

- Follow link to “public comment” on COMPASS home page (www.compassidaho.org)
 - Direct link to plan: <https://cim2050.compassidaho.org/>
 - Direct link to comment materials: <https://www.compassidaho.org/comm/comments.htm>
 - Hard copy comment materials and/or copies of the draft plan are available upon request
- **Open House**
 - Wednesday, October 5 : Boise Public Library! At Hillcrest, 5246 W. Overland Road (3:00-7:00pm)

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