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MERIDIAN TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION: I-84 CORRIDOR OPERATIONS PLAN  
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## **Topic: I-84 Corridor Operations Plan**

### **Summary:**

The I-84 Corridor Operations Plan was developed through a collaborative effort led by COMPASS and the Idaho Transportation Department to identify operational challenges and innovative transportation systems operations (TSMO) and intelligent transportation systems (ITS) solutions to improve safety, maximize reliability/capacity, and improve integrated operations along the interstate corridor in Ada and Canyon Counties. The TSMO and ITS strategies in this plan are relatively low-cost options for improving operations and safety on the corridor where additional capacity is not feasible and can extend or preserve the benefits of large high-cost capacity projects such as the widening projects currently taking place from Nampa to Caldwell on I-84.

Transportation, law enforcement, emergency response, and land use agencies spanning the corridor collaborated to identify the current operational challenges, goals, and objectives, and screen and prioritize TSMO and ITS strategies and tactics for implementation.

The final plan (available under "Supplemental Information" linked below) identifies an operational vision for the corridor and TSMO/ITS tactics that best fit the goals and objectives of the plan, are supported by the project stakeholders, and are technical and fiscally feasible.

An addendum to the plan, to be completed by December 2022, will include a planning-level and benefit-cost analysis of adding high-occupancy vehicle (HOV) or managed lanes to I-84 and I-184 between the Cities of Caldwell and Boise. This analysis assumes additional through lane capacity and **NOT** a redesignation of existing lanes.

Hunter Mulhall will present a summary of the plan and outline next steps toward implementation and the HOV analysis.

### **More Information:**

- 1) I-84 Corridor Operations Plan:  
[https://www.compassidaho.org/documents/prodserv/tsmo/I84\\_Ops/COMPASS\\_I-84\\_CorridorOperationsPlan\\_8-12-22.pdf](https://www.compassidaho.org/documents/prodserv/tsmo/I84_Ops/COMPASS_I-84_CorridorOperationsPlan_8-12-22.pdf)
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