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MERIDIAN PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSION

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Topic: *Communities in Motion 2050, Regional Long-Range Transportation Plan for Ada and Canyon Counties*

Background/Summary:

The Community Planning Association of Southwest Idaho (COMPASS) serves as the metropolitan planning organization for Ada and Canyon Counties. As such, it develops a regional long-range transportation plan for the two-county area. The plan must have a minimum 20-year horizon and be updated every four years. The current plan is *Communities in Motion 2040 2.0* (CIM 2040 2.0). The next update, *Communities in Motion 2050* (CIM 2050), will plan to a horizon year of 2050 and is scheduled to be presented to the COMPASS Board of Directors for adoption in December 2022.

The goal of *Communities in Motion* is to ensure that the Treasure Valley – Ada and Canyon Counties – remains a healthy and economically vibrant region that offers people choices in how and where they live, work, play, and travel. To do that, CIM 2050 forecasts how the region is expected to grow, anticipates the transportation needs to accommodate that growth, then prioritizes projects to meet those needs.

Key aspects of CIM 2050 include:

- A forecasted population of 1.075 million in Ada and Canyon Counties by 2050
- The CIM 2050 Vision, the preferred growth and transportation scenario to 2050 for Ada and Canyon Counties
- A complete network policy — a regional, multimodal, integrated, vision for transportation corridors
- A funding policy to guide how federal transportation funding is allocated

COMPASS is working with member agencies to compile the draft the plan for public comment in September 2022.

More Information:

- 1) CIM 2050: <https://www.compassidaho.org/prodserv/cim2050.htm>
- 2) For questions, contact Carl Miller at 208/475-2239 or cmiller@compassidaho.org.