

Transportation, road plans ready for public review

Three road and transportation plans are now available for public review

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Three road and transportation plans are now available for public review — one for Ada County, one for Ada and Canyon counties and the other statewide.

- Ada County Highway District — The draft Capital Improvements Plan lists roadway, intersection and other infrastructure improvements ACHD has planned in Ada County for the next 20 years. The draft plan identifies \$768 million in infrastructure improvements needed by 2027 and includes 147 roadway and bridge projects and 91 intersection improvements.

ACHD Commissioners will hold a public hearing on the plan 6:30 p.m. July 26 in the ACHD Auditorium, 3775 Adams St. in Garden City.

The draft plan can be viewed at www.achd.ada.id.us/ or at ACHD's office.

ACHD will accept comments on the plan through Oct. 1, which is when the ACHD Commissioners are slated to adopt the plan.

Send written comments to ACHD, attn: Impact Fee Administrator, 3775 Adams St., Garden City, Idaho 83714 or e-mail projects@achd.ada.id.us.

- Community Planning Association of Southwest Idaho — The regional planning organization for Ada and Canyon counties has released its draft Transportation Improvement Program.

The draft plan identifies 150 projects in Ada County that are either fully or partially funded by federal money and 97 projects in Canyon County.

COMPASS will have project lists and maps on display for public review and comment from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. Wednesday at COMPASS, 800 S. Industry Way, Suite 100, Meridian.

COMPASS is accepting comments on the plan through Aug. 3.

For a draft copy of the plan, go online to www.compassidaho.org or call 855-2558 ext. 228.

Send written comments to COMPASS, attn: Toni Tisdale, 800 S. Industry Way, Suite 100, Meridian, Idaho, 83642, or e-mail to ttisdale@compassidaho.org or fax to 855-2559.

- Idaho Department of Transportation — The state highway department annually must submit a plan to the U.S. Department of Transportation listing federally funded transportation projects statewide for the next five years. This year's draft identifies \$1 billion in projects planned for construction through 2011, plus those planned for the first two years of Connecting Idaho, as authorized by the Idaho Legislature.

IDT will accept public comment through Aug. 7 on its statewide list of projects. For a draft copy of the 233-page plan, go online to www.itd.idaho.gov or pick up a copy at ITD's district office, 8150 Chinden Blvd., or call 332-7823.