



# News Release

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## COMPASS Board Supports "Community Choices" scenario for regional transportation plan, *Communities in Motion*

### ***Board also requests 90-day extension to consider data***

The COMPASS Board of Directors met on December 19, 2005 at the Nampa Civic Center for their monthly meeting, where they discussed progress on the regional long-range transportation planning project, *Communities in Motion*.

The Board agreed that "Community Choices" is the preferred growth and transportation scenario and that the "Trend" scenario will be used for comparison purposes. Members also agreed that funding for the maintenance and safety of the transportation system will receive the highest priority, and that the proposed transit system will remain "illustrative" (i.e., not funded) until additional local funding is secured.

The Board approved an extension to the deadline – from April 2006 to July 2006-- to allow more time to consider the methodology used to select and place in priority order transportation corridors for investment.

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