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REGIONAL LONG-RANGE TRANSPORTATION PLAN 2030

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Public Meetings will display transportation options for Communities in Motion

The Community Planning Association of Southwest Idaho (COMPASS) and the Idaho Transportation Department (ITD) are hosting two days of public meetings next week to display suggested transportation options for the “Community Choices” scenario for *Communities in Motion: Regional Long-Range Transportation Plan*. Community Choices is based on the Satellite Cities scenario from the February 2005 workshops.

The open houses will be held:

Wednesday, October 5, 2005
Hispanic Cultural Center
315 Stampede Drive, Nampa
9 a.m. – 8 p.m.

Thursday, October 6, 2005
Idaho Historical Museum
610 N. Julia Davis Drive, Boise
9 a.m.- 8 p.m.

Representatives from the *Blueprint for Good Growth* project will participate in the October 6th public meeting.

The public will have a chance to learn more about the “Community Choices” scenario, the transportation system that will support the scenario, and the actions necessary to make the scenario a reality. Community Choices proposes that each community have choice in housing, such as single family, town-home, patio home, condominium, or apartment; in the proximity of shopping and services; and in transportation options ranging from automobile to public transit to bike paths.

The Trend scenario will be presented in comparison to Community Choices.

The public is invited to review the scenarios and offer written comments. The *Communities in Motion* project team will use comments gathered at the open house to help draft the regional long-range transportation plan.

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