



Collister Neighborhood Association

Quarterly Neighborhood Meeting

May 7, 2024, 6:00pm - 7:30pm

Library! at Collister

Collister Neighborhood Association Board

Greg Williams, *President*

Crystal Stafford, *Vice President*

Nate Black, *Member at Large*

Amy Vecchione, *Member at Large*

Jessica Aston, *Secretary*

Thomas Stafford, *Treasurer*

Claire Fenton, *Member at Large*

Minutes

- **Welcome** - Amy Vecchione, Transportation Committee Chair
- **Transportation Panel**
 - Panelists:
 - Stephen Hunt, Chief Development Officer, Valley Regional Transit
 - Maranda Gold, Commissioner, Ada County Highway District
 - Tom Laus, Planning Manager, Ada County Highway District
 - Dane Hoskins, Pathways Manager, City of Boise
 - Clancy Anderson, Treasure Valley Cycling Alliance
 - Valley Regional Transit
 - There will be some bus route service changes in June, including two new commuter routes from State Street.
 - The State Street Transit Plan is looking at roadways and supporting infrastructure in the interest of making access to development safe.
 - Ada County Highway District (ACHD)
 - Owns and operates the roads in Ada County, except state highways and private roads.
 - Maranda Gold is the District 3 ACHD Commissioner. She is also a Collister Neighborhood resident.
 - ACHS focuses on pavement management, accessibility and mobility, and planning.
 - They use an Integrated Five-Year Work Plan, which includes a concept phase, design phase, right of way phase, and construction phase. Typically the lifespan of a project is 3-5 years.
 - Upcoming projects in the neighborhood include Collister, Taft, Pierce Park at State, and chip sealing maintenance (this summer).
 - Boise has good pavement conditions because of aggressive maintenance.
 - How are speed limits determined?
 - ACHD assessments
 - Studies show that the accidents are reduced and less severe when speeds are lower.
 - City of Boise Pathways Program
 - The city has transit goals and objectives, including Pathways, which is 130+ miles of off-street transit paths.

- Upon completion of the plan, 75% of Boise residents would be within a 10-minute walk of a pathway.
- It is a multi stakeholder process to link residents with destinations.
- Vision Zero: Proposed philosophical change to treat car crashes like plane crashes and examine why they occur in an effort to eliminate them. The city has a vision zero task force.
- COMPASS - safe streets for all planning efforts to identify themes in fatal crashes.
- Ways to support Pathways: visit their website; build a coalition of support; focus on neighborhood investment to help get property owners on board.

- Treasure Valley Cycling Alliance
 - Temporary Concerns: Obstructions and temporary hazards in the roadways. Solutions: Fill out the ACHD Tell Us Form or contact non-emergency dispatch.
 - Long-term Concerns: Unsafe intersections, missing sidewalks and bike paths. Solutions: Tell Us Form, attend ACHD Commission meetings, contact our commissioner (Maranda).
 - Advocacy can make a difference.

- Upcoming Meetings / Ways to give feedback
 - Public Hearing on Taft Corridor Plan - May 22
 - Open comment period for State Street between 8th and 14th - engage.achd.org
 - Timing is important, so look at proposals and speak out during comment periods.
 - Treat public employees with respect, and know the right time to comment.

- **Adjourn**