



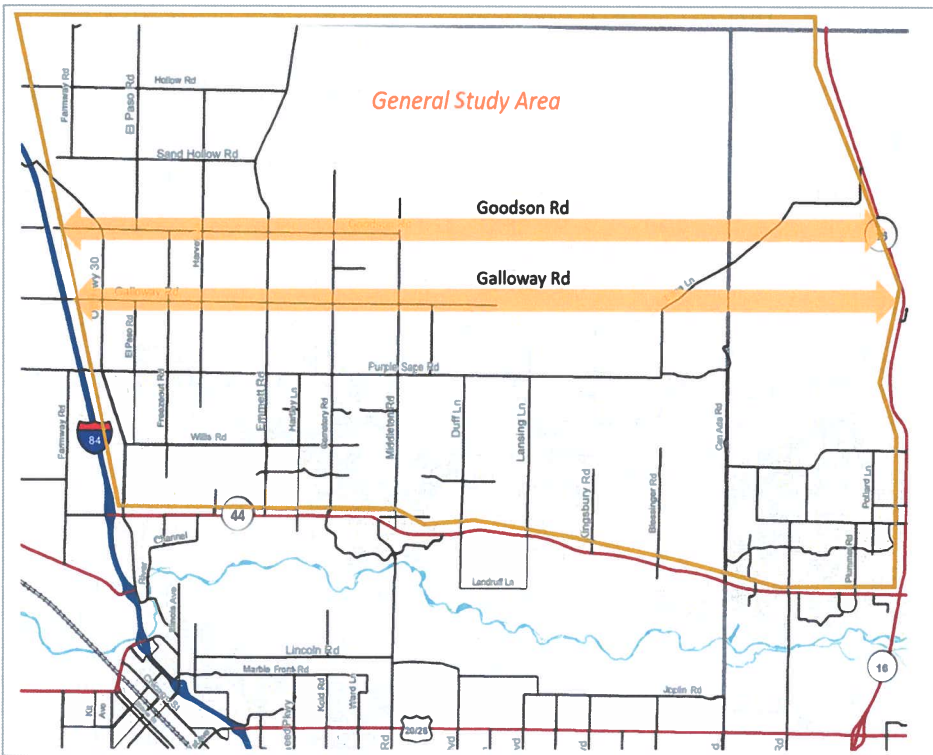
September 30, 2026

Director Bruce Bayne
Highway District No. 4
15435 State Highway 44
Caldwell, Idaho 83607

RE: Northern Canyon Ada Connectivity Study

Dear Director Bayne:

Community Planning Association of Southwest Idaho (COMPASS) staff recently completed the Northern Canyon Ada Connectivity Study, per a member service request submitted in 2024. The purpose of the study was to analyze east-west connectivity in northern Canyon and Ada Counties, primarily focusing on two roads – Galloway Road and Goodson Road between I-84 to State Highway 16. Currently, neither of these roads connect nor extend continuously in this area (see map).



In August 2025, representatives from the Cities of Middleton, Star, and Eagle; Highway District No. 4; the Idaho Transportation Department (ITD); and the Ada County Highway District (ACHD) met to discuss and agree upon assumptions for analyzing proposed transportation network changes in the study area.

Both roadways were analysed separately under varying assumptions to assess the potential impact of providing continuous connectivity between I-84 and State Highway 16 on the transportation system. The analysis used COMPASS' regional travel demand model for the 2055 horizon year.

COMPASS completed seven scenarios using the regional travel demand model and presented the findings to the group on March 2, 2026.

At that meeting, consensus was reached that Galloway Road between I-84 and State Highway 16 is the preferred corridor.



If you have questions regarding this study, please contact Mary Ann Waldinger at 208-475-2242 or mwaldinger@compassidaho.org.

Sincerely,



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