



## PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION ADVISORY COUNCIL

### Purpose

This policy implements Board Policy 4039 concerning the activities of the Public Transportation Advisory Council.

### Legal Authority

- Idaho Code 40-514 – Public Transportation Services Council and Interagency Working Group created
- Idaho Code 40-312(6) – The Board shall establish a statewide comprehensive plan for public transportation.
- Idaho Code 40-528 – ITD and the Director are the designated recipients of the FTA funds for distribution within the State of Idaho.

On behalf of the Director, all Idaho Transportation Department activities concerning the Public Transportation Advisory Council shall be the responsibility of the Public Transportation Program Manager or designee.

In order to give proper consideration to matters concerning the public transportation industry in the state of Idaho, the Idaho Transportation Department requests the Public Transportation Advisory Council to function in the following manner:

- Provide industry perspective and advice to the Public Transportation Office regarding matters concerning public transportation in Idaho.
- Advise the Public Transportation Office on the needs, challenges, and barriers of the public transportation providers around the state.

### **Public Transportation Advisory Council Membership**

The Public Transportation Advisory Council shall be composed of six members appointed by the Idaho Transportation Board. Appointed members shall be representatives of local governments and agencies, private organizations, citizen groups and private providers that have an interest in public transportation, and people with disabilities and the elderly who utilize public transportation.

The Idaho Transportation Board shall appoint Public Transportation Advisory Council members from recommendations submitted by said organizations, groups, providers, users, and state agencies in each district.

One member shall be appointed from each of the six transportation department districts as provided in section 40-303, Idaho Code. The term of each member shall be three years and the



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initial appointments to the council shall be such that two members shall be appointed each year thereafter.

Candidates for the position of chair and vice chair shall be elected by members of the Public Transportation Advisory Council. The terms shall be for a one-year period (July – June), and are eligible to serve consecutive terms.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'L. Scott Stokes', written over a horizontal line.

L. Scott Stokes  
Director

Date: 7/28/2025