



## Broadway Avenue Bridge Replacement

# Project Overview

The Idaho Transportation Department (ITD) is replacing the Broadway Avenue Bridge over the Boise River and improving the roadway between University Drive and Front Street. Construction could begin as early as December 2015.



The current bridge, which was built in 1956, is showing signs of wear and is too narrow for the high volume of cars, pedestrians and bicyclists that use it daily. The planned improvements include:

- Removing and rebuilding the existing bridge over the Boise River.
- Rebuilding Broadway Avenue between University Drive and Myrtle Street.
- Repaving Broadway Avenue from Myrtle to Front streets.
- Adding wider sidewalks and bicycle lanes.
- Improving access to the Greenbelt.



*The new Broadway Bridge will accommodate current and future traffic volumes, as well as pedestrians and bicyclists.*

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To sign up for email updates and learn more about the project, visit [www.itd.idaho.gov/BroadwayBridge/](http://www.itd.idaho.gov/BroadwayBridge/) or email [comments@itd.idaho.gov](mailto:comments@itd.idaho.gov). **CONTACT:** Adam Rush, ITD Public Involvement Coordinator, (208) 334-8119, [adam.rush@itd.idaho.gov](mailto:adam.rush@itd.idaho.gov)



*ITD hosted a series of community workshops and an open house to gather input about the design of the new bridge.*

## Where we are today

### Design

- Taking into consideration public input and technical analysis, ITD has developed design plans for the project.
- Design plans include the structure, deck, railing and lighting for the new bridge, and making improvements to Broadway Avenue and the Greenbelt.

### Environmental Analysis

- ITD is completing a full environmental analysis for this project.
- The analysis takes many factors into consideration including noise, transportation access, and impacts to wetlands, air quality, water quality and cultural and historic resources.

### Construction

- Construction could begin as early as December 2015 and will take about nine months to complete.
- During construction, ITD is planning to close Broadway Avenue from University Drive to Myrtle Street.

**ITD will host an open house before construction begins to present the final design plans and anticipated traffic impacts.**

## Stay Informed

ITD will continue to involve and communicate with the community throughout the design and construction of the Broadway Bridge Replacement Project.

**ITD staff would be happy to help your organization learn more about the project and answer your questions. To request a presentation contact Adam Rush at 334-8119.**