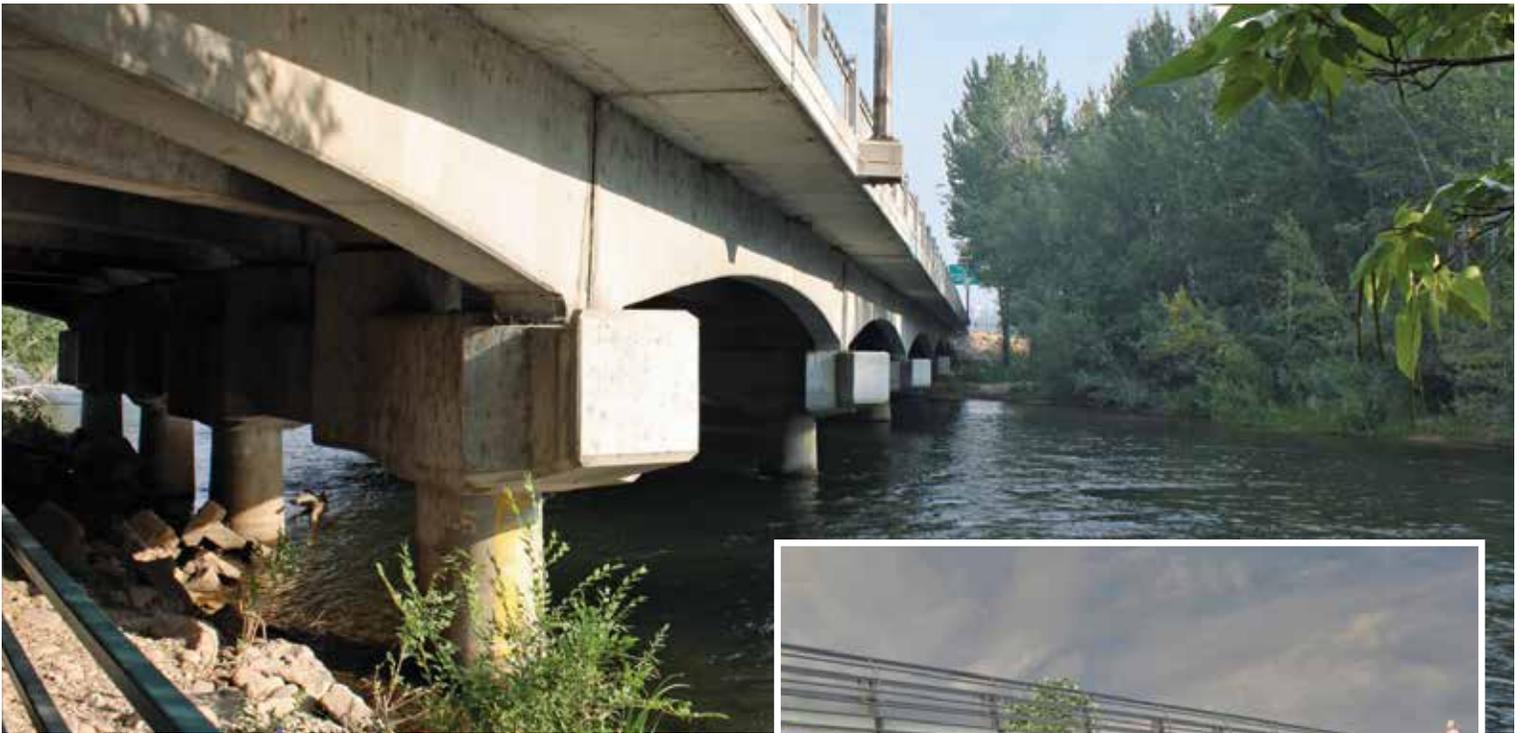




Broadway Avenue Bridge Replacement

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. The project is currently in the design stage, and 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.

TELL US WHAT YOU THINK

To provide input on preliminary design plans and learn more about the project, visit www.itd.idaho.gov/BroadwayBridge/ or email comments@itd.idaho.gov. **CONTACT:** Adam Rush, ITD Public Involvement Coordinator, (208) 334-8119, adam.rush@itd.idaho.gov



ITD hosted a series of community workshops over the past year to gather initial input about the design of the new bridge.

Schedule

Preliminary Design

Early 2015

Taking into consideration public input and technical analysis, ITD has developed preliminary 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. In early 2015, ITD will gather input about color, texture and pattern. To see and give input on the preliminary design plans visit www.itd.idaho.gov/BroadwayBridge/.

Environmental Analysis

Spring 2015

ITD is on schedule to complete a full environmental analysis by this spring. The analysis takes many factors into consideration including noise, transportation access, and impacts to wetlands, air quality, water quality and cultural and historic resources.

Final Design

Summer 2015

Design plans for the project are expected to be finalized and presented to the public in summer 2015. Once the final design plans are complete, ITD will begin the bid process for a construction contractor.

Construction

Late 2015

ITD could begin construction as early as December 2015. During construction, ITD is planning to close Broadway Avenue from University Drive to Myrtle Street. More information about what to expect during construction will be provided once the design plans are finalized.

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.