



Broadway Avenue Bridge Replacement

Overview

The Idaho Transportation Department (ITD) is replacing the Broadway Bridge over the Boise River. The project includes:

- Removing and rebuilding the Broadway Bridge.
- Making roadway improvements to Broadway Avenue between University Drive and Front Street.
- Improving traffic flow and pedestrian/bicycle safety across the bridge.
- Improving connectivity from the Greenbelt pathway to Broadway Avenue.

ITD has been working with the community to gather input on preliminary design plans for the project.

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Why Replace the Bridge?



Design and safety standards for bridges have become more stringent over the past 50 years since the current structure was built.

After routine inspections, ITD has determined the existing Broadway Bridge is showing signs of wear that could turn into more serious issues in the future.

The bridge is too narrow for the high volume of cars, pedestrians and bicyclists that travel over the structure.

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Project Process and Schedule

The project is currently in the design stage and construction is expected to begin late next year.

	2014	2015
Preliminary design	Spring	
Public open house	Fall	
Obtain environmental clearance		Early
Finalize design		Mid
Present final design and construction plans		Fall
Begin construction		Late

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