



Idaho 75: Big Wood River Bridge to Elkhorn Rd.

General Steps and Schedule

<p>Preliminary Design</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Surveying and mapping</i> • <i>Traffic analysis</i> • <i>Geotechnical investigations</i> • <i>Utility coordination</i> • <i>Preliminary roadway and drainage design</i> • <i>Preliminary bridge design</i> • <i>Local government coordination</i> • <i>Stakeholder/property owner communications</i> • Public open house #1 – August 26, 2014 	<p>February 2014 through Fall 2014</p>
<p>Environmental Re-evaluation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Wetland impact evaluation</i> • <i>Biological assessment</i> • <i>Noise modeling and evaluation</i> • <i>Wildlife and vegetation evaluation</i> 	<p>Spring 2014 to Summer 2015</p>
<p>Final Design</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Roadway plans</i> • <i>River hydraulics</i> • <i>Bridge design</i> • <i>Utilities design</i> • <i>Retaining walls and drainage</i> • <i>Local government coordination</i> • <i>Stakeholder/property owner communications</i> • Public open house #2 – Spring 2015 	<p>Fall 2014 through Fall 2015</p>
<p>Advertisement and Contracting</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Complete bid documents and advertise</i> • <i>Award project to a contractor</i> 	<p>Winter 2015 to Spring 2016</p>
<p>Construction</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Specific construction approach to be announced prior to beginning construction</i> 	<p>2016 - 2017</p>



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Public Input Actions

- Local government coordination/presentation – 1 given, 2nd in progress
- Stakeholder interviews – 15 interviews conducted
- Adjacent property owner coordination – 6 meetings / contacts
- Public meetings – Preliminary Design Open House; August 26, 2014
- Blaine Co. Regional Transportation Committee coordination (ongoing)
- Wildlife subcommittee coordination – 2 meetings
- Newsletters / mailings / media communications – 1 complete / 2nd out now
- Agency consultation as needed – state agency meeting held on May 13, 2014



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Issues We've Heard

- Safety for motorists and pedestrians
- River hydrology, wetland and riparian vegetation
- Wildlife safety and passage
- Recreation access
- Drainage and water quality
- Right of way concerns
- Utilities near and under bridge
- Noise and construction impacts
- Aesthetics are important
- Minimal impact to traffic flow