

Background

In conjunction with the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA), the Idaho Transportation Department (ITD) initiated an environmental impact statement (EIS) for the I-15/US-20 Connector project in 2022.

The EIS is analyzing three alternatives (E3, H2, and no-build) selected from the *Planning and Environmental Linkages* (PEL) study completed in late 2021.



Public Meetings

The EIS is part of the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) phase of the project for which ITD hosted two public scoping meetings (in-person and online). The in-person meeting included a presentation, guided tour through display boards, and concluded with an open house forum for participants to discuss alternatives and share their feedback with the project team. The open house included computer stations where project team members shared a visualization of each alternative that illustrated how drivers would navigate the new roadways and interchanges.

An online meeting, sharing the same project information, was also available on the project website for those who could not attend in person. The online meeting was available one week ahead of the inperson meeting and closed one week after the in-person meeting.

In-Person Meeting

October 18, 2022 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. Snake River Event Center 780 Lindsay Blvd. Idaho Falls, ID 83402

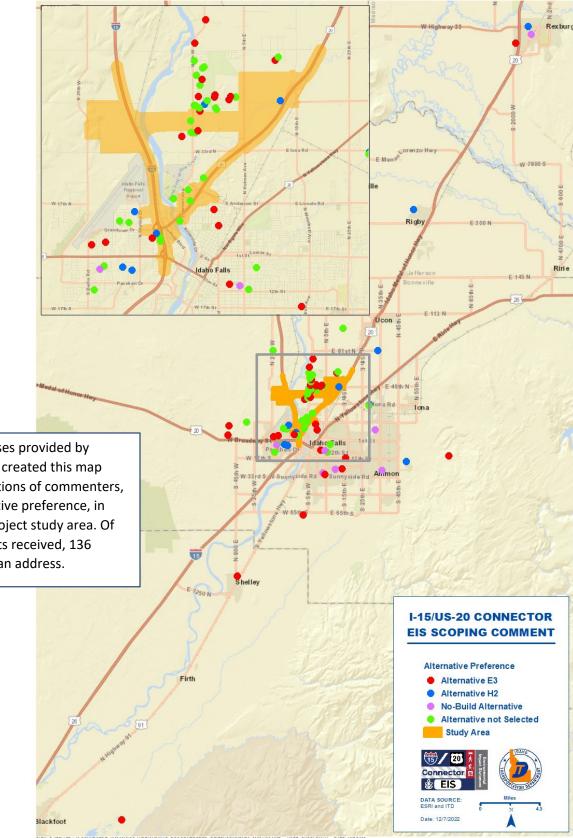
Online Meeting October 11 – October 25, 2022 i15us20connector.com

Comments Summary

157 comments were received during a 2-week comment period that began October 11

- ✓ 94 through the online meeting comment form
- ✓ 24 at the in-person meeting
- ✓ **39** through email, traditional mail, or the project website
 - In favor of E3 alternative: 53
 - In favor of H2 alternative: 21
 - In favor of no-build: 12
 - Some comments did not identify a preference





Using the addresses provided by commenters, ITD created this map showing the locations of commenters, and their alternative preference, in relation to the project study area. Of the 157 comments received, 136 people provided an address.



Comments in favor of E3 (comments are not edited for spelling or grammar)

- Alternative E3 maintains connectivity to important areas like the airport and westbound Highway 20.
- It appears to my wife and I that the alternative E3 has the greatest potential to impact the least amount of people possible.
- It has less of a negative impact on the environment. It uses for part of the route roads that area already in place.
- I believe that the E3 Alternative for the I-15/US-20 Connector project would best meet the needs of both the local drivers who must use the I-15 and US-20 highways and the local roads that connect to them year round, and the seasonal tourist traffic and commercial truck traffic passing through to Yellowstone and Montana.



Comments in favor of H2

- Alternative H2 seems to provide less impact to the community, residences and businesses.
- I am for the H2 alternative. It will help with future city expansion.
- It seems to make more sense for the overall project, but we need more information about how it will affect the housing just off of 49th North to really decide what is best.
- Less impact to existing businesses and low income neighborhoods than D3.

Comments in favor of no-build:

- Because H2 takes away people's homes and goes over a landfill with chemicals that will contaminate the water.
- I think downtown Idaho falls needs the traffic it gets, any other plan will hurt small businesses.
- The traffic may take a while from time to time, but there are homes, families, farms and land that will be taken for all options with construction involved.



• Why are you putting roads out the west side to no-where? We need every single piece of good farm ground we have in the USA.

Copies of all comments are included in Appendix A.

Meeting Attendance

164 at the in-person meeting | 431 visits to the online meeting

A copy of all sign-in sheets is included in Appendix B.



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October 11 - October 25, 2022

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Your Safety - Your Mobility

Notifications

- 14,400 postcards mailed
- **1,001** Constant Contact emails sent
- 5,000 project fliers
 (English/Spanish) sent home with
 Idaho Falls School District students
- **162** engagements from boosted Facebook posts
- **Display and online** ads in the *Post Register* newspaper
- Press release
- o 62 Spanish radio ads

A copy of all notifications is included in Appendix C.

Meeting Format, Displays & Information

The in-person scoping meeting included a presentation, guided tour, and open house forum:

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- **Presentations** given every 20 minutes to groups of up to 50 people
- Project Alternative Guided Tours with project team members guiding groups through the following display boards and answering questions.
 - NEPA/EIS Process
 - Purpose & Need
 - No Build Alternative
 - Alternative E3
 - Updates for Alternative E3
 - Alternative H2
 - Updates for Alternative H2
 - Schedule/What's Next
 - How to Comment
- Open House room with comment forms, maps, and computer stations with visualizations. The open house room allowed for focused discussions between attendees and project team members.

An online meeting with a comment form was available at i15us20connector.com for those unable to attend the public meeting.

A copy of the PowerPoint presentation, display boards and online meeting is included in Appendix D.



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Public Scoping Meetings

October 18, 2022

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IN-PERSON

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APPENDICES







Appendix A | Comments

- Comment Forms
- Emails





Thank you for attending tonight's public meeting. Your comments are important to us. Please print or write as clearly as possible. Thank you.

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the actual property address.
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I-15/US-20 Connector EIS Reunión de Alcance Público 18 de octubre de 2022 Snake River Event Center 780 Lindsay Blvd, Idaho Falls, ID 83402 4 p.m. – 7 p.m

Formulario de comentarios

Gracias por asistir a la reunión pública de esta noche. Sus comentarios son importantes para nosotros. Por favor imprima o escriba lo más claramente posible. Gracias.

Gerardo Arias Bedolla Nombre: Dirección postal Correo electrónico Teléfono: Deje comentarios, correo o correo electrónico antes del 25 de octubre de 2022 a: ITD District 6, C/O Ryan Day 206 North Yellowstone Highway Rigby, ID 83442 comments@i15us20connector.com ¿Cuál de las siguientes alternativas prefiere? **MAlternativa H2** O Alternativa sin construir O Alternativa E3 ¿Por qué es esta su alternativa preferida? Porque Alternativa E3 afecta mi Hogar es por esu que me decido por Alternativa H2 porque si pierdo mi ogas Adonde voy con mi Familia. el que Ustedes compten las no me pureceria Justo, lo Justo seria una Reuvicación Tampien agradeseria si los diseñadores del Proyecto Pudieran ir a ablas con milamunidad







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Connector

1 message

Tami Bolender Anni bolander Cartella

To: comments@nouszuconnector.com

Mon, Oct 24, 2022 at 4:57 PM

We are adamantly oppossed to the whole connector idea. We purchased our 1st home in Fairway Estates in 2007 and lived there for 5 years before selling and buying anither one in Fairway Estates. The reason we bought there again was it feels like a country atmosphere. Large homes, nice lots, friendly people and an upper scale development. The connector does not fit in with our reason for purchasing in Fairway Estates. We pay alot in taxes and are hoping to continue living in the "country" atmosphere.

Can't this connector be built over or near farm land not a residential neighborhood? We vote NO!! Mike and Tami Bolender

Fairway Estates home owners Sent from my iPhone



EIS Comment

1 message

Steven Aumeier

Sun, Oct 9, 2022 at 9:19 AM

To: comments@i15us20connector.com

Clearly, both construction alternatives have major and long-lasting negative community impacts. However, the least *just* alternative would be to move the interchange north ~ 2 miles (alternative H2). Doing so would substantially impact subdivisions to the northeast of 115 and disenfranchise present businesses that rely on consumer flow already established near the current alignment of US20. Additionally and in particular if an ill-conceived and unjust decision be made to move this major interchange north AND provide additional access to the west side of I-15, there will be major consequent safety impacts to rural and agricultural environments. These safety impacts are clear to anticipate including major traffic flows in rural residential areas and traditional farmworker communities to the west. One questions the transparency of this EIS in not definitively stating that this option is under consideration and therefore clearly analyzing the negative environmental justice impacts, or clearly stating that it is not being considered.

Steven Aumeier Bonneville County



I15- US20 connector

1 message

Bill Traue

Mon, Oct 24, 2022 at 11:55 AM

To: comments@i15us20connector.com

Hello,

My comment on which alternative I prefer is that I urge ITD to decide on the no-build option. The traffic situation is not bad enough now to warrant pursuing either the E3 or the H2 alternatives. Thank you.

Bill Traue 133 Fair Hills Circle Idaho Falls, ID 83401



decision

1 message

Shea, Jerry P

To: "comments@i15us20connector.com" <comments@i15us20connector.com>

Thu, Oct 27, 2022 at 8:20 AM

From attending mtgs and viewing comments, I hope the decision is realized that Alternative H2 is NOT the best choice. Thank you.



I-15/US-20 Connector EIS Scoping comment

1 message

Bill Shaw

Tue, Oct 25, 2022 at 8:45 PM

To: comments@i15us20connector.com Cc: _______ Ryan Day <Ryan.Day@itd.idaho.gov>

The concept for and general path of what is proposed as H2 came out of two long range transportation plans; one that assessed the population and growth of the Bonneville County Metropolitan Area (BMPA) over fifty years, then developed a community vision for quality of life; and another that assessed the current condition and lifecycle of existing highway infrastructure and the challenges and opportunities when programming funding to incrementally move toward that future quality of life. Several technical assessments were made and reported into the planning record of both ITD and the Bonneville Metropolitan Planning Organization. These technical assessments were 1) of the feasibility of various rebuild options for the current connection and 2) of the economic potential of the served area. All these documents are critical yet missing from the project website listing of Documents and Sources. They can be found in the planning libraries of both the Idaho Transportation Department, District 6, and the Bonneville Metropolitan Planning Organization, should be retrieved, reviewed and entered in as relevant to the EIS. I was at different times both the Engineering Design and Transportation Planning manager in charge of their development and placed them into the District 6 records.

H2 (the North Connector) was proposed as the first major investment by the State in accordance with this long range planning and reflects a turning away from the usual narrow rebuild-in-place traditions as reflected in what has been proposed as E3. Therefore, the scope of this EIS should include the significant and permanent impacts to quality of life between the three alternatives, and incorporate into the final decision criteria considered by the previous plans to be essential to all significant infrastructure investments.

Respectfully,

William R. Shaw, PE (retired)



Please PAY ATTENTION

1 message

Robyn Salisbury

Mon, Oct 24, 2022 at 1:37 PM

To: comments@i15us20connector.com

We, and our neighbors at Fairway Estates have been expressing dissatisfaction with the idea that you have kept H2 as an option since this whole thing started. We have already strongly opposed this because it's ridiculous to disrupt homes in an area that has beautiful farmland and which is filled with seniors. At the last meeting (10-18) we spoke to 3 different reps and repeated the sentiment that the E3 is a MUCH More rational option because it's near the airport, has existing commerical areas and is close to the new ramp you have already built onto Grandview. Why not keep this where it is? Just make it simple .!

It's our view and that of our neighbors that H2 is NOT an option. We have submitted many comments but it seems nobody is reading them.

We will await you taking H2 OFF the table asap. In fact, a no build option is also a great idea. At this time there are only 60k people in Idaho Falls ...in 10 years that may be different but for now we like the city and our area AS IT IS. If we wanted to live in LA or New York, I guess we would. We choose to live in Idaho Falls because of the small amount of traffic and we prefer to keep it that way.!

To run a 6 lane highway between 2 residential areas is just bizarre. H2 is NOT the right choice.

Robyn and Peter Salisbury Fairway Estates



ITD Connector/Resident input

1 message

Anna Russell

Mon, Oct 24, 2022 at 8:49 PM

To: comments@i15us20connector.com

Good afternoon,

I'm writing in regard to the proposed plans for the I 15 connector from Hwy 20. Our family home is in direct line of the proposed option H, and as such, we are at risk of losing our home and property in order to connect the highway to the interstate. Aside from the loss of our home, our equine facility and the properties surrounding us, there are numerous issues of great concern.

The loss of property value in the surrounding area for local residents will be astronomical. We will, no doubt, suffer from increased traffic and noise. We will also see a loss of property tax revenue for the City of Idaho Falls as Fairway Estates residents pay one of the highest tax rates of all city neighborhoods. Option H will change the appeal of the area and limit options for city residents who want nicer homes that are annexed into the city.

We were also informed by the City of Idaho Falls that building over the landfill was not an option and at most, a park/rec area would be the most that could be done to fill in the hatch pit there. Eaglewood Road was left open to the South with the intent to connect to 33rd N and the proposed park. This highway would destroy that access.

There are numerous safety concerns for cyclists, pedestrians and school children who will be impacted by option H. Option H will drive highway traffic away from the downtown area, resulting in loss of local revenue for local businesses. One of the most important things that will be destroyed by option H will be the nesting and breeding grounds on E. River Rd across from the Pevero Rd entrance at Fairway Estates.

For decades, Federally protected Bald Eagles have been breeding and nesting here. As a federally protected species, (The Bald and Golden Eagle Protection Act: 16 U.S.C. 668-668d), it is illegal to destroy their nests, eggs and refuge in the name of growth, especially as there are other viable options available.

The plans by John Hole's Bridge - option C - would keep the highway where it already is but expand, where needed, thus, giving easy access to hotels, restaurants and businesses; and allowing our neighborhoods to thrive without freeway traffic. It would further protect the Eagles and their home, and also protect our homes and livelihoods from destruction. Pushing option H because it's an easier or faster route for construction to just tear down existing homes and facilities, or to avoid the shut down and rerouting of current highways, are not valid reasons to destroy our farming and rural communities. We are real people living in the places you seem to destroy, and out cries must be heard.

I trust that these comments will be taken into consideration when looking at proposed plans to grow the city and connect the highway. There are alternate, viable options available to us and we need to look at those more closely.

Regards, Anna Russell

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Thank you for requesting comments from the public regarding the Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) for the Idaho Department of Transportation (ITD), District 6, for three proposals to improve the flow of traffic at the present junction of Interstate Highway 15 (I-15) and United State Highway 20 (US20) or by entirely new junctions further north than the present junction at I-15 exit 119. Because my comments generally apply to all three proposals, and to separate the language of the EIS from my comments, I will refer to the modifications that revise existing routes or build entirely new ones as 'projects.'

My comments are offered in a spirit of collaboration and respect and are intended to address issues that apparently have not been addressed, or that impact me in my neighborhood of Fairway Estates. They fall into two categories, the impact of the project within and outside the project's right-of-way, which I will call 'off-project impacts.' They also incorporate issues that I have heard addressed at earlier meetings.

I have given considerable thought to this project because it has the potential for severely impacting my home and neighborhood, and the countryside surrounding the right-of-way. and, particularly, my neighborhood and house.

Cost and schedule, which is largely a product of minimum construction time and effort, are not mentioned in the EIS, even though from previous meetings, they are main drivers in this project. I strongly suspect that the ultimate decisions on route and any remediation of the surrounding countryside will mostly be determined by cost and schedule.

Off-Project Impacts

The off-project impacts include the pits adjacent to the project where construction materials were obtained, traffic noise, particularly truck exhaust and tires, and poorly muffled motorcycles and other vehicles, and the impact on city and country roads of revised and new projects.

The project if built by a 'constructor.' I suspect that the project's cost limitations force the constructor to obtain building materials from the nearest points. Judging from the large pits immediately adjacent to US20 between Idaho Falls and Rigby, suitable building material is plentiful near the project and the constructor will use it.

Stewardship of the Land Surrounding the Projects

The I-15/US20 interchange project does not exist in a vacuum. The greater impact of the project on the surrounding countryside is an important environmental consideration.

It appears that there are no stewards for the land. The ITD is a state entity, yet it appears that the state's environmental protection group is disinterested in the impact of highways on the surround land. It is past time for the ITD and State of Idaho to accept responsibility for the impact of highway and other projects beyond a project's boundaries.

For example, consider the trashing of the land immediately surrounding a beautiful highway, US20 between Idaho Falls and Rigby, and the associated hidden immediate and long-term costs. If past is

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prolog, the ITD's constructors will have no incentive to preserve the surrounding land and will ruin even more land.

The pits adjacent to the existing US20 between Idaho Falls and Rigby are examples of the narrow focus of the ITD in building their projects and abdication of responsibility for the entire project, including the surrounding land. The surrounding land has not been remediated and probably will always be an eyesore or a collecting point for junked vehicles and other refuse.

The loss of valuable land and tax revenues are significant hidden permanent costs to the communities, counties and state. The pits can never by most businesses, so once-valuable real estate has essentially no useful future purpose and has become a liability rather than an asset. Businesses that could have contributed tax money to the State and County governments of valuable tax income will never be built. The pits are also significant eyesores on display to the millions of visitors to Yellowstone National Park, a testament to irresponsible state attitudes and practices. At least one of the pits is now collecting junk vehicles.

It is past time to institute a more holistic approach for stewardship of the land, particularly in obtaining material and remediating land.

The I-15/US20 project should be the catalyst to change the absolute focus on cost of the project and expand the scope of this project and perhaps others to stewardship for the surrounding land, not just the highway. This project should be used to develop a more holistic approach of responsible management and stewardship, and to present our state's beauty in a positive way.

In assessing the impact of the project on the environment and communities, cost should not become the determining factor in deciding where and if to build. At the moment, the State of Idaho currently has substantial surpluses, and given the inflow of people to the state, the surpluses are likely to exist for some time. Idaho is no longer some poor state where the lack of money is an excuse not to respect and preserve the environment. The environment surrounding the projects needs to be respected and considered.

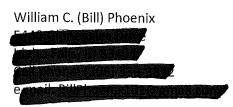
Traffic Noise as an Off-Project Impact on Fairway Estates

The existing US20 radiates significant noise to dwellings like ours at 5440 Gleneagles Drive, Idaho Falls, which is about 1 ½ miles west from an overpass. The noise from vehicles that are obeying noise laws and are fairly quit, although some truck tires and exhaust brakes are especially noisy, and cars and motorcycles that are extremely loud. The overpasses are high above the surrounding countryside and have no barriers to radiating noise such as noise walls.

The direction of the wind carries the sound and makes a significant impact on the noise that arrives at our house. In the morning, until about 11 am, the wind blows from the east and carries a great deal of normal noise and noise from the worst producers to our house.

The prevailing wind blows from the southwest and occurs from about 11 am through midnight or later. Any overpasses to the south of Fairway Estates, such as proposed for proposal H2, will be closer to the development and will radiate even more noise, with a significantly adverse impact than the present highway. It will adversely affect the quality of life in my neighborhood and the higher-end neighborhoods to the east of East River Road and along the Snake River in the afternoons and evenings. Please contact me if you have comments or questions.

Sincerely,



Conditioning of Motorists to use H2 rather than Exit 119

The ITD has said that it if it builds H2, it assumes that the use of the current US20 to the east of Exit 119 could be discouraged by installing traffic signals, essentially forcing motorists to use H2. Local air pollution from exhausts and noise could actually increase at the traffic signals and impact the local residents.

Proposal H2 assumes that motorists will break their present conditioning and choose a route that is longer and occasionally potentially fog-bound. The fog could cause accidents with injuries and deaths. Some motorists will still prefer the shortest route, even with the traffic signals, and the proposed benefits of H2 might never be realized. It therefore makes sense to continue using Exit 119 and expand the interchange and existing roads.

Impact on City and County Roads

Another off-project impact are the city and county roads at interchanges. The ITD apparently does not consider the impact on local and county roads, and apparently does not contribute funding to mitigate the effects of increased traffic such as the need for wider roads and for effective traffic management at the junctions. The interchange at the eastern off and in-ramps of US20 and County Line Road is an example of the results of poor coordination and funding of the two counties and the state.

Failing to take a holistic approach at intersections and beyond is another example of the narrow mindset of the ITD, probably as a result of insufficient funding for their projects.

The ITD should be required to coordinate with local entities and to help offset the expenses for improvements at interchanges. This project should serve as an example of adequate communication and funding for interchanges and local streets.

Impression of Project

From the beginning, I sensed that the ITD was intent on constructing proposal H2, perhaps regardless of anything that the communities had to say. The October 18 meeting only increased my suspicion that H2 was a foregone conclusion.

Conclusion

Regardless of the direction the project takes, I hope that the ITD and State of Idaho will become true stewards of the land adjacent to highway projects and preserve valuable real estate where businesses could be built, employ people and pay taxes. I hope that better coordination and funding of the impacts on local and county streets at interchanges will result in improved and safer traffic flow.



comments on Connector plans

1 message

Deborah McElroy

To: comments@i15us20connector.com

Tue, Oct 25, 2022 at 2:43 PM

In my opinion, the AltH2 Proposal provides a longer-term impact, compared to the AltE3 proposal. I like the potential to extend Highway 20 to the west, if needed, to accommodate INL site traffic. My major concern with the AltH2 proposal is that noise from Highway 20 east of N. 5th West would be significant to homes in the southern part of Sage Lake Subdivision.

Deborah McElroy



I15Us20 EIS kickoff comments

1 message

Swen Magnuson

Tue, Oct 25, 2022 at 6:38 PM

To: comments@i15uszuconnector.com

After attending one of your open houses I am submitting a comment to say I support Alternative H3 as the best overall option.

I encourage the Idaho Department of Transportation to do everything they can to put the new east-west section of HWY 20 below grade to the extent possible with effective earth berms above grade to lessen sound impacts to surrounding existing residential neighborhoods.

Lastly I do not understand why the new US20/49th north interchange is necessary. Why not extend the new east-west section of US20 another half mile east and merge with the existing US20 southwest of the existing US20/N15E interchange? That latter interchange was redone in the last 10 or 15 years if I remember correctly and seems able to handle increased growth. The current redesigned interchange of US20/49thN only supports east-west traffic and looks like it will create a bottleneck.

Thank you.

Swen Magnuson



Comments about the interchange

1 message

Advanced Cleaning & Restoration

Tue, Oct 25, 2022 at 12:53 PM

To: comments@i15us20connector.com

Hello,

I am writing as a concerned business owner and community member. I own the business Advanced Cleaning and Restoration located at 1435 Lindsay Blvd, Idaho Falls, ID 83402. We have been located here since 2017. As a small business we had to wait until we could afford our own property. We have saved and added upgrades to our property as we envisioned ourselves in this location for a long time. With option E3 that would directly impact my current business. It would require us to relocate and as a small business that is not an easy task to undertake. My other concerns with Option E3 are as follows: It would force relocation of many other small local businesses that are part of the Idaho Falls community. It would directly impact Snake River RV Park. Idaho Falls does not have very many options for RV travelers to stay as they visit and come through Idaho Falls. By reducing/removing Snake River RV Park that has the potential to negatively impact future travelers staying in Idaho Falls and supporting our community. Option E3 will add many on/off ramps and bridges to the area around the Idaho Falls greenbelt and Freeman Park. This will add noise pollution and detract from our beautiful riverfront property here in Idaho Falls that we have to attract others to our community. I understand that our community growth is happening and we have to find a viable solution to this interchange. The No Build option is not really an effective option. Option H2 also has its drawback but is a more favorable option than E3 or No Build.

Thank you for your consideration in this matter.

Aishie Lindula Owner Advanced Cleaning and Restoration



Sat, Oct 22, 2022 at 4:47 PM

I-15/US-20 Connector Attn: Ryan Cutler

1 message

Karissa Kane

To: comments@i15us20connector.com

Please do not build the H2 option! There are far better ones.

Sent from my iPhone



Hwy Interchange

1 message

Beverly K.

Sun, Oct 16, 2022 at 12:11 PM

To: comments@i15us20connector.com

I live on 1197 E.49th N. and am wondering how option H2 will affect us. We purchased the property after the project was started and were not privy to the initial meetings. Will all the houses remain?

Will there be a sound wall on either Hwy. 20 side or the 49th St. side?

Will the zoning be affected in the areas around us?

What can we expect as far as the landscape changing or businesses coming in?

What other expectations should we have?

I appreciate your help in answering our questions.

Thank you,

Beverly Kingsford



i15us20connector project

1 message

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To: "comments@i15us20connector.com" <comments@i15us20connector.com>

Mon, Oct 24, 2022 at 4:58 PM

To Whom It May Concern,

I'm not sure it will make a difference but I wanted to put in my "vote" as to the proposed Alternatives for the i15us20 connectors. I feel like with the increase of population in Idaho Falls there does need to be an expansion of some sort. I feel like the E3 Alternative could be the best option in looking ahead 20 years. It would still make easy access to the airport and not too far from the downtown area for access to businesses. I'm not sure this is an intelligent comment but it just seems like of the three choices this one would be enough, but not too over-the-top. Then if and when there is more growth in the Idaho Falls or Osgood area that's when it would make sense to go more north and west but that seems a long time away.

Thanks for your consideration of these comments.

Jill S.



I15/US-20 New Interchange Comments

1 message

Nicole Jensen (1998) 1999 Normalisem To: comments@i15us20connector.com Mon, Oct 24, 2022 at 10:04 PM

After attending the meeting about the proposed freeway plans, I believe that the No Change option or the E2 option is the correct choice.

The "No Change" option needs to be considered and evaluated after adding the extra lane this summer. A more simple improvement has drastically changed the flow of traffic on the current interchange. Cars are flowing better and not getting backed up as much on the freeway. Instead of coming up with large and expensive interchanges, a more simple solution could be implemented. I understand this was intended to be a quick fix and bandaid for the problem, but this simple change has made a big impact. Sometimes simple changes are all that is needed. Maybe if that isn't enough, adding another bridge next to the other one could improve the flow of traffic off I-15 to US-20. The cost between the three alternates should be taken into account.

The E2 option keeps the freeway in a similar area that the freeway is now located. People that live there already have a freeway in close proximity to their homes. They knew when they were purchasing a home that the freeway was already there.

By choosing the H2 option, a freeway will be put in right next to people's homes who chose to live more in the country away from the freeway. It will have an impact on hundreds of homes. 67 homes in the Heritage Hills subdivision, homes that will be destroyed on 5th west, homes on 5th west, homes that are in the Fairway Estates and River Acres neighborhoods will all be affected. You are considering putting a freeway literally in peoples backyards and hundreds of feet next to our homes. It is unsafe to have a six lane freeway right next to our homes. The models and videos portray the freeway just affecting farmland but that is incorrect. The H2 option is destroying homes and impacting hundreds of homes and families. The H2 options will significantly decrease property values of the homes that are near it so that should be taken into account to fairly compensate homeowners whose property values are being affected. This includes homes that are in the Heritage Hills Subdivision and homes in Fairway estates. The sound from a 6 lane freeway will be very loud and disruptive to homeowners. This is the biggest freeway in east Idaho that is going to be hundreds of feet from our homes! There would need to be 18-20 feet decorative sound barrier walls with 2 rows of trees for the Heritage Hills, Fairway Estates, and River Acres neighborhoods. Think about if your home and family was being directly impacted by a freeway just feet away, how that would affect your family?

With the INL employees traveling to work, the new NRF building that is supposed to be built in 2024, and all the new town homes that are going to be built, the proposed freeway will route hundreds of cars down 5th West past Heritage Hills. 5th West can not manage that much traffic on a two lane road.

Plans to build a new Elementary school just north of the proposed freeway poses a safety threat to kids who will be walking home from school. Having to walk across a bridge over the freeway and cross busy roads of cars getting off and on the freeway to get home.

Overall, the H2 option will negatively impact hundreds of families and cause safety concerns.

The E3 options will allow the freeway to stay where it currently is and allow the businesses affected to relocate to a better location and upgrade their facilities. People who live by the E3 option already live close to the freeway. The E3 option will impact less people than the H2 option.

Regards

Nicole Jensen Resident of Heritage Hills



I15/US-20 New Interchange

1 message

Christopher Michael Jensen	
Christopher Michael Jensen To: comments@i15us20conne	ctor.com

Mon, Oct 24, 2022 at 9:48 PM

I vote for either the "No Change" or the Alternate E3 option. The following are the reasons why.

A "NO Change" needs to be evaluated further with the extra lane added this summer. A much simpler improvement has drastically changed the flow of traffic on the current interchange. Instead of coming up with large and expensive interchanges more simple solutions should be implemented. I understand this was intended to be a quick fix but sometimes simple changes is all that is needed. Maybe it's adding another bridge next to the other one to improve the flow of traffic off I-15 to US-20. The cost between the three alternates should be taken into account.

If a "no change" is not the right option, I believe Alternate E3 is the best option. Alternate E3 keeps the interchange close to where it currently stands and doesn't impact the current flow of business and residential. If alternate H2 is chosen, this will redirect hundreds of cars getting off on 5th west to go to INL buildings, the future NRF in town office, hundreds of townhomes being built on 5th west. This would put more cars on the road past many homes.5th west would have to be widen. The city has promised sidewalks from Fairway Estates and Heritage Hills to the rest of the city. There wouldn't be enough room without taking away even more property from owners by building a large road and sidewalks. Not to mention all the homes that would have to be destroyed to put the freeway between the neighborhoods (this needs to be highlighted more that the H2 option is going right through people's homes and not just farm fields as advertised!).

Alternate E3 would be relocating businesses that could benefit from the relocation. Lots of those businesses are in need of an upgrade.

As discussed with one of your staff engineers at the town meeting. Who wants to have freeway placed between two close neighborhoods out in the semi country? Many people chose to have their home away from the freeway in nice neighborhoods. Alternate E3 keeps the freeway very close to where it currently stands. H2 option is completely changing the dynamics of the area.

If ITD determines that H2 is the right option, the following considerations must be taken into account. Idaho Falls is pushing to beautify the community so a 18 -20 foot decorative sound barrier walls on both sides of the freeway running along the Heritage Hills and Freeway Estates neighborhoods should be added to the cost. River Acres would probably want a decorative sound barrier wall as well. Double layer trees in front of the walls. Safe ways to cross from Heritage Hills to Freeway Estates to grant safe access to the potential elementary school being built just north of the freeway on 5th West. Safe ways to cross for both pedestrians and bikers without being hit by cars which would include bike lanes and sidewalks (not much space on this road as it is). Property values will be lowered extremely. Can't sale your home as semi-country living because a proposed 6 lane freeway in your back yard is coming. Good luck trying to sale your house with the thought of knowing the largest freeway in east Idaho is being proposed in your back yard. This will impact the property values in every single home in Heritage Hills and many homes in Fairway Estates. Residents would want to be fairly compensated (and just because your house is so many feet away from the freeway doesn't mean your home value is not impacted).

Alternate E3 keeps the freeway mostly where it is located and doesn't impact over 400+ homes(70+ homes Near Heritage Hills, 300+ homes Fairway Estate, 65 homes River acres) like H2.

Regards

Chris Jensen Resident of Heritage Hills



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To Whom It May Concern,

ITD Officials,

Idaho Falls School District 91 would once again like to take an opportunity to provide comments on the alternatives being considered to improve the I-15 and US-20 connector serving Idaho Falls and Bonneville County.

Of the final options being reviewed, the district supports Alternative H2. The district supports this option because:

- Shifting the connector north would make it easier and more efficient for D91's Transportation Department to serve students and families in the Osgood and Sage Lakes areas, as well as those who live in the north and northwest parts of Idaho Falls.
- Shifting the connector north would minimize potential impacts on Temple View Elementary School and also A.H. Bush Elementary School.

We hope you will take our comments into consideration as you finalize the NEPA process. Please keep us updated with further developments in this work to improve this important connector.

Sincerely yours, Dr. Jim Shank Superintendent Idaho Falls School District 91



C/O Ryan Day

1 message

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Sat, Oct 22, 2022 at 3:56 PM

I support the H2 proposal. This is ITD's chance to not make the problem of excessive traffic noise in the area of River Walk and Freeman Park worse, but make it a little better. Traffic noise is bad enough without building more infrastructure inside city limits. Compression brake use, loud exhaust, and rolling coal laws are not enforced.

Thank you for the opportunity to attend the public meeting at the Shilo on 10-18-22. I spent a lot of time at the meeting, walking around and listening to comments. Not surprising, most residents don't want it built in the vicinity of where they live. Several comments were made by the residents that live in the Sage Lakes community. It was stated that there are plans to build a new elementary school, and new subdivisions in the area of the proposed H2 area. There is already AH Bush elementary school in the E3 proposal area. Noise & pollution should be considered for our children at the current AH Bush elementary school. Most parents with children who live on the west side of US20, state that it isn't safe to let their children walk or bike to AH Bush elementary which is located on the east side. Most of the parents drive their kids to school which causes more congestion. The neighborhoods in the immediate area of the new E3 project area includes many structures dating back to the 1950's, pre-dating the current US20 configuration. They were there first. A recent detailed study already completed can be read on page 369 of The City of Idaho Falls Council Meeting Minutes: https://www.idahofallsidaho.gov/ AgendaCenter/ViewFile/Agenda/_09222022-1437 The following is an excerpt from the study: "The us20/i15 proposal is not the first time that local street access in the study area has been diminished by highway improvements. Originally Anderson Street was a portion of grid street system which provided access to the west, south, and east as shown in the aerial. See photo: The connection to U.S. 20 provided a street in the north of the study area; however, it is a street with limited access to adjacent parcels due its designation as a principal arterial. The access to the west and neighboring residential streets was substantially diminished when the connection to U.S. 20 was constructed in the late 1960's. Access to the study area was limited to the use of the residential streets from the south, Anderson Street and North Boulevard from the east, or the U.S. 20 underpass from the west."

Building a highway or interstate through a city is just like building a wall, such as the Berlin Wall. It makes it very difficult to walk or bike to a destination on the other side. Usually any access point will be a busy principal arterial road that is unpleasant and unsafe to walk or bike along. This type of infrastructure in the city limits is where the saying "grew up on the wrong side of the tracks" was derived from.

I looked up ITD's mission: "Your Safety. Your Mobility." In the image below, I see a car, pedestrian, bicyclist and a truck. I was disappointed that the computerized "fly over" E3, H2 presentations didn't include any pedestrian or bicycling facilities. It seems that the priority is "Driver Convenience" over pedestrian/cyclist safety. We live in an age where cities around the United States and around the world are starting to remember that before the invention of the automobile, that cities were originally built for people, not cars! In fact the first paved roads in the United States were demanded by bicyclists.



I commute by bicycle, year round in Idaho Falls. Going to work, groceries, errands, and appointments are all completed by bicycle. Traveling by bicycle gives me the ability to hear, smell, and see the impact of traffic inside the city limits. It is very apparent that too many single occupancy vehicles are a big part of the congestion problem. Building more infrastructure to reduce traffic congestion is like trying to lose weight by loosening the belt. Riding down 17th Street, Hitt Road, Woodruff Ave, Sunnyside Road, etc. are proof of this.

Thank you for this opportunity.

Brett Hutchens



movingon2wheels@gmail.com



I15US20 Connector--Select option E3

1 message

Hodges Family

Mon, Oct 24, 2022 at 10:47 PM

To: comments@115us20connector.com

The current bridges over the Snake River were built in the 1950s and 1960s and need to be replaced regardless of the option chosen. Choosing E3 would address both problems at the same time and be more cost effective.

The speed limit of the traffic would be an issue to surrounding homes/neighborhoods if option H2 is selected. Keeping the same high speed off of I-15 would equate to more traffic noise and would create a dangerous situation for the local traffic and neighborhoods. (H2 neighborhoods are already enduring an increase in air traffic and the noise that comes with it.) In H2, the speed will need to be reduced because of the close proximity to the neighborhoods. This would negatively impact the flow of traffic, which is the purpose of both proposals--to keep traffic flowing at speed. E3 will keep traffic flowing at speed off of I-15.

Option E3 is in an older part of town where most of the homes/businesses were constructed after the roadways were in place. If eminent domain is needed, those homeowners and businesses would be compensated at fair market value for their homes and property. This allows the homeowners to have the resources to build newer homes and businesses. This would bless their lives, update the area, and keep the traffic where it has always been, and where those who bought property and now live, expect the road to be. The homes which would be affected by H2 are brand new builds, or many years newer than those in the E3 area, and were built with the intent of being in the country and away from the busyness of city living including heavy traffic.

The last consideration would be road maintenance, including snow removal and high winds. Option H2 would be much more impacted by these environmental factors. Currently I-15 north of Exit 119 is closed several times each year because of the wind blowing the field dirt and the snow (happened just this past weekend). The traffic then takes the Lewisville Highway. Option E3 would keep the traffic in the established roadway areas and business districts, and would not face road closures. The snow removal equipment is nearby Option E3 just off of Holmes.

A final thought: We moved to Idaho Falls from Dallas, Texas over twenty years ago because of the rural nature of the community and the ability to be away from the road traffic and city noise. While living in a Dallas suburb for many years we watched as the Texas Transportation Department added levels to the interstate 635/US 75-Central Expressway Interchange just north of Dallas. Option E3 reminds us of that amazing traffic masterpiece. Idaho people (including ITD) can do great things. The ITD can build Option E3! It will be a magnificent undertaking. It will keep the traffic moving at speed in the current traffic location and will allow Idahoans the country living they either stayed here to enjoy or moved here to cherish. Option E3 will keep the city in the city and the country in the country. This is what Idaho is about. We strongly recommend that E3 be the option selected.



Alternative E3 is the recommendation

1 message

Kirt Hodges <catchtheman@gmail.com> To: comments@i15us20connector.com Tue, Oct 25, 2022 at 3:35 PM

Recommendations for Alternative E3

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The current bridges over the Snake River were built in the 1950s and 1960s and need to be replaced regardless of the option chosen. Choosing E3 would address both problems at the same time and be more cost effective. E3 addresses the I-20 road portion and does not leave it as an abandoned stretch of road like H2 does.

The speed limit of the traffic will be an issue to surrounding homes/neighborhoods if option H2 is selected. Keeping the same speed limit off I-15 would create a dangerous traffic situation for the local traffic and neighborhoods and increase traffic noise. In H2, the speed will need to be reduced because of the proximity to the neighborhoods. This would negatively impact the flow of traffic, which is one of the purposes of both proposals, which is to keep traffic flowing at speed. E3 will keep traffic flowing at speed off I-15.

At the public meeting one of the ITD members asked the H2 neighbors why they care so much about the increase in vehicle noise when air traffic noise seems to be abundant. Let me answer that question. Many of the people living in the H2 neighborhoods are retired military personnel who flew or worked on planes. They intentionally bought property near the airport. Watching and hearing the planes fly over, take off and land is a joyful experience. When Hill Air Force Base pilots have touch and goes continuously, it is not noise to the H2 neighbors. It is a feeling of comfort that this country is safe. My 85-year-old dad sits on his back porch with binoculars and watches airplanes. Airplane noise and vehicle noise are not the same. There is no peace in traffic noise. Have we not endured enough anxiety the past several years? Can we leave some eagles in their nests for us to enjoy and can we have some quiet in our lives when the world is in such turmoil? E3 keeps the traffic where it has always been.

Option E3 is in an older part of town where most of the homes/businesses were constructed after the roadways were in place. If eminent domain is needed, those homeowners and businesses would be compensated at fair market value for their homes and property. We know the state will be fair. This allows the homeowners to have enough resources to build new homes and businesses. This would bless their lives, update the area, and keep the traffic where it has always been. Those who bought property near the road expect the road to be there. The homes which would be affected by H2 are brand new builds, or many years newer than those in the E3 area and were built with the intent of being in the country and away from the busyness of city living and traffic.

To what extend should transportation departments and city government go to preserve neighborhoods? If you look to Naranja Park in Oro Valley, Arizona, they were willing to move the Naranja Park entrance, bring in mountains of dirt, and change the entire landscape so that the park lights and traffic would not affect the surrounding neighborhood. Option H2 does not preserve the neighborhood which was established after main roads were built. H2 destroys the peace of a developed neighborhood. Neighborhood preservation and sanctity can be the number one priority in every build option.

The last consideration is road maintenance, including snow removal and high winds. Option H2 would receive more impact by these environmental factors. Currently I-15 north of Exit 119 is closed several times each year because the wind blows the field dirt and the winter snow to make driving conditions impossible. (a closure happened just this past weekend). The traffic then diverts to the Lewisville Highway. Option E3 would keep the traffic in the established roadway areas and business districts and would not have the need to close. Both E3 and H2 will need a maintenance plan of where to put winter snow after it is removed from the roads. Snow removal equipment is nearby Option E3 and is located just off Holmes.



Concern

1 message

David Gerling

Sat, Oct 1, 2022 at 6:24 PM

To: comments@i15us20connector.com

The Idaho Falls Airport is claiming a 20-30% growth every year. Even though I have to acknowledge that the GA sector continues to utilize the commercial runway, if this growth continues, the demands of this intersection will increase. Failure to incorporate this growth into current plans will result in reworking the area within 10 years. I remain concerned that a holistic approach has not be utilized to support continued growth of the Airport Access, INL – Willow Creek support, and increasing travel demands of the I15 – US20 Intersection.

I recommend either addressing and incorporating these needs or delaying this discussion and any implementation.

I also remain concerned over the lack of listening to the public on a wide variety of issues.



I-15/US-20 connector

1 message

gaffney 📹

Tue, Oct 25, 2022 at 10:27 AM

To: "comments@i15us20connector.com" <comments@i15us20connector.com>

I live on Pevero in Fairway Estates. Obviously we'd like to see alternative E3 used to avoid increased traffic and noise in FE. The current noise levels due to US-20 and Lewisville Highway are bad enough without adding further traffic to FE.

Another option that should be looked at is leaving the I-15/US-20 interchange as is. The upgrades to the off ramp have been very effective.

Michael Gaffney

The time you enjoy wasting is not wasted time ...

--Bertrand Russell



(no subject)

1 message

Carl Friedrich

Tue, Oct 25, 2022 at 8:49 AM

To: "comments@i15us20connector.com" <comments@i15us20connector.com>

I have reviewed the options presented to the subject interchange and hereby offer my opinion.

The original placement of the interchange is still the correct place. Any design to relocate it will have huge impacts on residences. The Grandview entrance from 115 to Hwy 20 westbound will require minimal changes and impact to westside Idaho Falls in the future because of previous planning. The Grandview 115 to and from Hwy 20 north location obviously needs help but should be used since changes required impact mostly business properties which seem to move to new locations for lesser reasons. The changes would undoubtedly require substantial bridge and overpass modifications, but would eliminate another bridge and two more interchanges.

Carl Friedrich

Sent from Mail for Windows



No to H2

1 message

Mark Evans

Mon, Oct 24, 2022 at 1:50 PM

To: comments@i15us20connector.com

Hi, my name is Mark Evans. I live at 4860 N 5th W. I'm highly against the proposed area of H2. It would ruin the surrounding housing values in the area along with the Bald Eagles living along side of it. Please remove H2 for any future plans.



Sun, Oct 23, 2022 at 12:16 PM

Project Study Area Alternatives

1 message

kdiddm@yahoo.com.gl.diffeetarea.com/ To: "comments@i15us20connector.com" <comments@i15us20connector.com>

I think that Alternative E3 is the better choice of the alternatives.

Kurt Derr



(no subject)

1 message

david Cutle

To: comments@i15us20connector.com

Tue, Oct 25, 2022 at 7:46 AM

I feel that it is obvious that H2 is really the only option that makes sense, especially when considering future growth of South eastern Idaho.

Rigby is already what I would call a bedroom community to IF.

Traffic to Swan Valley /Jackson is already heavy.



I-15/US-20 Connector, Attn: Ryan Cutler

1 message

Tue, Oct 25, 2022 at 12:52 AM

jdc1100@narrows.com

After reviewing the impacts to local Idaho Falls area traffic, I believe that the E3 Alternative for the I-15 / US-20 Connector project would best meet the needs of both the local drivers who must use the I-15 and US-20 highways and the local roads that connect to them year round, and the seasonal tourist traffic and commercial truck traffic passing through to Yellowstone and Montana. In addition, the cost would likely be less for the project and for the City of Idaho Falls and Bonneville County.

Thanks for the public meeting presentations and information. It was most helpful in reviewing the impacts of the alternatives.

Jeff Coward





I-15 meeting

1 message

Ranae Sutter Contos

To: "comments@i15us20connector.com" <comments@i15us20connector.com>

Mon, Oct 24, 2022 at 2:31 PM

I think it makes a lot more sense to keep the corridor running directly towards the airport, skyline area traffic, and westbound highway 20.

Moving the highway corridor miles to the north will add extra minutes to hundreds of thousands of commutes, and take drivers away from the places that they are trying to get to.

In my opinion, Option E3 (in town) serves the needs of travelers much better than Option H2 (miles north of town).

Ranae



I-15 Connector - NO H2 Plan!!!!

1 message

Judy Carter

Mon, Oct 24, 2022 at 9:26 PM

To: comments@i15us20connector.com

Dear Committee,

I feel either you do nothing or the E3 plan. I am not in favor of the H2 plan where it it would be place in a residential area and taking up precious farmland. I purposely chose to live in Fairway Estates as the area around this subdivision is a quiet area of town and not as busy as the south side of Idaho Falls. The H2 plan would be extremely disruptive to the residences who live on 5th West and close to 5th W. I would not be happy with the increase traffic and the noise of a new highway in my back yard!!!!! Do not chose the H2 plan!!!!! Rework with what you already have to work with. Either do nothing or choose the E3 plan.

Thank you for considering my comments.

Sincerely, Judy Carter



15 US Connector

1 message

PAUL BROOKE

To: comments@i15us20connector.com

Tue, Oct 25, 2022 at 9:29 PM

Please do not consider the southern option this area is already high density and congested due to uncontrolled building poor

Planning by our city government

Consider the more north option it is critical Not add more congestion in the southern option area Paul Brooke MD Owner of Six condominiums North Park Village Off Presto entrance to Freeman Park

Sent from my iPhone



I-15/US-20 Connector EIS

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Thank you for attending tonight's public meeting. Your comments are important to us. Please print or write as clearly as possible. Thank you.

10 David + Michelel Name: Address: Email: Phone: Leave comments, mail or email by October 25, 2022 to: ITD District 6, C/O Ryan Day 206 North Yellowstone Highway Rigby, ID 83442 comments@i15us20connector.com Which of the following alternatives do you prefer? **O No-Build Alternative** OAlternative E3 Alternative H2 Whether we live at ground Zero (which we do) Why is this your preferred alternative? for alternative H2 as not - it looks like the most direct route for the connector project is H2. Ilpo, being Justher north of Idaho Falls fearers room for Juture growth of the city- We truly feel this will end up being your choice. Per your fatest public meeting, it may be another two years before you make the decision on the location of this project. to this decision is taking years, you have put us in an extremely Prustrating pituation regarding our property + our fature. We cannot sell our property until you announce your decision. We think it only fair that the State make some kind of an early Continue comments on side 2

Additional comments or suggestions:

anangement to being out the property owners that one directly affected by this project. It would be greatly appreciated if you would respond to this affected by this project. proposal.

i15us20connector.com

From:	Ryan Day		
To:	Borders, Stephanie		
Subject:	FW: Comments on I15/US20		
Date:	Monday, October 31, 2022 1:04:50 PM		

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Hello Stephanie,

Please add this to the public comments.

From:

Sent: Monday, October 31, 2022 1:02 PM To: Ryan Day <Ryan.Day@itd.idaho.gov> Subject: Comments on I15/US20

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Hi Ryan

Thank you for returning my call and providing me with an opportunity to submit my comments regarding the various options for the I15/US20 proposals.

Here are the information that was asked for as well as my comments:

Robert Hiromoto

Zip 83402

COMMENT:

I would like to point out that the proposed I15/US20 connector has not considered the possibilities of natural, accidental or human-induced disasters, which might affect the city of Idaho Falls. Idaho Falls is defined by the Snake river, a regional airport that abuts the I-15/US-20 interchange, and the presence of the Idaho National Laboratory and its research in the development of nuclear energy.

As a consequence, given the options of H2, E3 or No-Build, H2 is my preferred choice.

H2 would mitigate congestions at the current I-15/US-20 corridor for members of the community that seek to move away from the area by limiting I-

15 traffic flow onto US-20. In addition, by moving the US-20 exit further north an additional evacuation route will be realized.



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Name: Shawna P. Hodges + Kirt L. Hodges			
Address:			
Email:			
Phone:			
ITD District 6, C/O Ryan Day 206 North Yellowstone Highway Rigby, ID 83442 comments@i15us20connector.com			
Which of the following alternatives do you prefer?			
O No-Build Alternative Alternative E3 O Alternative H2			
Why is this your preferred alternative?			

See attached two pages

Recommendations for Alternative E3

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From:	Ryan Day
To:	Borders, Stephanie
Subject:	FW: [EXTERNAL] Update on Status of I-15/US 20 Connector Project
Date:	Monday, October 31, 2022 8:35:23 AM

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Hello Stephanie,

I spoke with Heather this morning. She is concerned about when an alternative would be selected. She does not want to invest money into her home if the home will be removed under this project. I told her that the team is required to carry both alternatives to the DEIS. However ITD can select a preferred alternative prior to the DEIS. I plan to meet with her in December to go over both alternatives and evaluate if her property would be impacted.

From: Heather Kunz
Sent: Tuesday, October 25, 2022 5:15 PM
To: Ryan Day <Ryan.Day@itd.idaho.gov>
Subject: Re: [EXTERNAL] Update on Status of I-15/US 20 Connector Project

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Hello Ryan,

I know the past few weeks have to have been very busy for you - given the public meetings for the I-15/US-20 Connector Project. I hope that things have gone smoothly and are beginning to settle down.

I attended the October 18th meeting and had a few questions. I had hoped to chat with you, but there was a lengthy line of individuals waiting to speak with you and it was already at the end of the meeting time. Would it be possible to chat at a time that is convenient for you?

When we last spoke, you had indicated that a decision about which option would be pursued for the project was likely to be made by spring 2023. At the meeting, I was told that it could be as long as 3 years down the road with another 2 years after that before any property changes would occur. I do understand the specifics regarding property impacts cannot be guaranteed. It would, however, be helpful to me to get a better understanding of when and how I can expect to be impacted by the project. As I said before, I have some property upgrades that I need to decide whether to pursue and my decisions cannot wait for 5 years; any help in understanding what is happening would be helpful.

Thank you for your time.

Best regards,

Heather

On Tue, Sep 6, 2022 at 9:20 PM Heather Kunz <

wrote:

Hello Ryan,

Happy September! I hope you are doing well.

I wanted to check back in about the proposals for the I-15/US 20 Connector Project. I have seen that the environmental impact notification and invitation for responses has been posted. Could you give me any update about the timeline for the project or which proposal might be preferred at this point? As mentioned previously, I do have some fairly large projects that I would like to complete at my home - if I will be staying in the house. But, if it is likely that the house is going to be removed, I don't want to waste resources on the project. Any insights you might have would be appreciated. I'd be happy to talk on the phone about this if it would be better for you.

Thank you for your help.

Best regards, Heather Kunz

On Mon, Mar 21, 2022 at 9:32 AM Ryan Day <<u>Ryan.Day@itd.idaho.gov</u>> wrote:

Hello Heather,

We still do not have a decision on an alternative. I was expecting this would have been completed by now. We are working with FHWA to gain approval to move into the environmental document. I am hoping this will happen within the next month or so. After ITD has approval it will be a minimum of 3 or 4 months to have an alternative selected. We are currently updating our website and the timeline will reflect more accurate times. This should be up and running shortly: <u>i15us20connector.com</u>.

If I have not provided you with all of the information you are looking for please call me at 208-745-5659.

Thank you.

From: Heather Kunz < Sent: Sunday, March 20, 2022 7:33 PM To: Ryan Day <<u>Ryan.Day@itd.idaho.gov</u>> Subject: [EXTERNAL] Update on Status of I-15/US 20 Connector Project --- This email is from an external sender. Be cautious and DO NOT open links or attachments if the sender is unknown. --- Hi Mr. Day,

I hope you are doing well!

My property is located at 1420 Antares Dr, Idaho Falls, ID. We have previously talked about the impact of the I-15/US 20 Connector Project on my property and you had invited me to reach out periodically for updates on the project. I wondered if you could give me some insights into where the project is and what direction the project might be taking - particularly as it might impact the future of my property.

If it would be more convenient for you, I'd be happy to discuss via the phone. I can be reached at 208-244-2104.

Thank you for your time and help.

Best regards, Heather Kunz



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Thank you for attending tonight's public meeting. Your comments are important to us. Please print or write as clearly as possible. Thank you.

Name:	John Parkinson	
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	ITD District 6, C/O Ryan Day 206 North Yellowstone Highway Rigby, ID 83442	
	comments@i15us20connector.com	

Which of the following alternatives do you prefer? O No-Build Alternative Alternative E3 OAlternative H2

Why is this your preferred alternative?

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I prefere alternate E 3 I have studied both lorge maps and I believe that there a few changes you should consider DEpende the off an ramp for Fremont ave. leaving it as a street. (I) A -My reason for this is that I live on 5 the Wo Jand I find that it is better, sover, and just as fast to go down Memoral Drive to shop on Utah. (1)B-I "we'need to because other areas of Idoho Fall the use Lewis Ville Homes already. and we do not need to cross US 20 (again making it safer .) ① C-Stwould keep Remps farther apart. I you then had a Science Center Drive to Lewis Kille Hyway as, they exist in place "for future plans" use Telford Rd. Which has been used for years" to conset to Hyway 26. 2) It would in my openion (2) Az-Keep the noise and trafic out of our homes and developments, (DExeep trafic to a minimum as we access the road onto 5th W.

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QC-Do away with the need to know the land fill. This would leave the land fill to become a park as it was provided 30 years ago when it was built giving our children in this part of town a place for them and their families a place To play. (3) A-Using Olternative E3 would be a closer route to our city centers, across town and access for our out of town visitors 3B-1- It would save top dollars 2- Save form land 3- Save people from noise 4 - Hive hundreds of people the · ability to enjoy their back yards. 2. Sleep sounder for all of us) and save fromes, (4) A-I want all of you to remember the sellies of your Arandchildren. Who and how are they going to be feed where our generation has so thoughtlessly placed all best form lands under construction (5) alternative H2-IS-NOT the way to go.

Please tell us your thoughts concerning the following alternatives and any other suggestions you have about the project.

Which of the following alternatives do you prefer?

Alternative H2

Why is this your preferred alternative?

If East Idaho continues to grow, this option would allow phases of construction to minimize delays to motorists.

It also doesn't kick out or affect existing businesses at the current interchange that just had bad luck being where they are.

It is easier all around to do and still fixes the problem.

Additional comments or suggestions:

I think you could eliminate the East River/5th west exit and it would help keep traffic moving and the speeds up on that section of highway 20. Highway 20 has too many exits as it is.

The following additional questions are voluntary

Name	Zach Larsen
Address	
Gender	Male
Are you disabled?	No
Race and Ethnicity	White

Please tell us your thoughts concerning the following alternatives and any other suggestions you have about the project.

Which of the following alternatives do you prefer?	Alternative H2	
Why is this your preferred alternative?	H2 is the only one that makes sense for long term sustained growth.	
Additional comments or suggestions:	I know there has been a big push by those in Osgood to save their houses, but honestly more houses would be destroyed under all of the plans EXCEPT H2. Not to mention a well used park (Freeman park). H2 takes more empty land than anything else.	
	Also, if you use H2, why would you need the diverging diamond for exit 119? Splitting the volume would alow the current upgrades made last summer to remain in place with no need to change 119. The only time traffic backs up onto I15 now is in the summer when the tourist traffic is at a peak. Leaving the changes made a year or two ago would also save A LOT of money and waste not to mention many houses, an elementary school and historic church, hotel (motel 6) which there aren't enough already and restsurant (obradys). Please consider these changers to H2 and use this option.	

Thank you

The following additional questions are voluntary

Name	David Wood
Address	
Gender	Male
Are you disabled?	Yes
Race and Ethnicity	White

Please tell us your thoughts concerning the following alternatives and any other suggestions you have about the project.

Which of the following alternatives do you prefer?	Alternative H2	
Why is this your preferred alternative?	I am for the H2 alternative. It will help with future city expansion. I know a while ago you guys were talking abo the arterial loops and H2 would complement those loops With H2, since most of the new construction will be outs the city, it will impact less people during the life of the project then the E3. H2 would have less of an impact for majority of the people, especially during rush hour and th morning commute. The H2 alternative would impact less businesses. E3, would displace collectively more businesses and people then H2.	
Additional comments or suggestions:	With that being sa updated version o	iid, I do have some thoughts on the f H2.
	US-20. It makes n	that huge loop at that junction of I- o sense. You could save perhaps m or so of roadway, by shrinking it or tern.
	do. I get why it's this a better way to up with a better all	nd interchange is not the smartest t here and its purpose, but I just think handle that. At this moment, I can't ternative, but I just think there migh andle that situation.
	there should be so	tter what alternative you decide to o ome sort of junction or merger betw and the new US-20.
	I think there are g	reat ideas in both alternatives.
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Name

Brandon D.

Email

Are you disabled?

No

Please tell us your thoughts concerning the following alternatives and any other suggestions you have about the project.

Which of the following alternatives do you prefer?	Alternative H2	
Why is this your preferred alternative?	It seems like this option is best for not disrupting the traffic flow. I feel like E3 will be an absolute nightmare trying to navigate through there while all the construction is happening.	
Additional comments or suggestions:	This is a huge pro it!	oject, and very much needed. Let's get after

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Which of the following alternatives do you prefer?	Alternative E3
Why is this your preferred alternative?	l like that it kee while improving
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Name	David Barrus
Address	
Gender	Male
Are you disabled?	No

White

Race and Ethnicity

Please tell us your thoughts concerning the following alternatives and any other suggestions you have about the project.

Which of the following alternatives do you prefer?

Alternative H2

Why is this your preferred alternative? Alternative H2 seems to provide less impact to the community, residences, and businesses. It also seems to be the less costly option while also allowing for constructability that does not have a major impact on current traffic. Alternative H3 will create more congestion in the core region. Proceeding with alternative H2 will be better option that will move this traffic to the North where there is less development in the construction path. I hope that H2 is chosen.

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Which of the following alternatives do you prefer?

No-Build Alternative

Why is this your preferred alternative? Bassed on the most recent configuration changes that have been made and the adjustment to the stoplight timing for both I-15 off ramp and US-20 the current traffic moves very nicely in all directions. Do not see the need to spend more time and money on this project unless there is underlying problems that have not been addressed.

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Name	George Clarke
Address	
Gender	male
Are you disabled?	No
Race and Ethnicity	White

Please tell us your thoughts concerning the following alternatives and any other suggestions you have about the project.

Which of the following alternatives do you prefer?

Alternative H2

Why is this your preferred alternative? I believe this has the least impact on existing businesses even though it's not without challenges. It sets Idaho Falls and this growing area up for beltway access around the city which it desperately needs! I think this alternative could help reduce some of the local traffic as well because people will use this rather than going through Idaho Falls. I particularly like the use of 3 lanes.

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Name	Jeanette Cook
Address	
Phone	
Gender	female
Are you disabled?	No
Race and Ethnicity	White

Please tell us your thoughts concerning the following alternatives and any other suggestions you have about the project.

Which of the following alternatives do you prefer?	Alternative H2
Why is this your preferred alternative?	It seems to make more sense for the overall project, but we need more information about how it will affect the housing just off of 49th North to really decide what is best.
Additional comments or suggestions:	The Hwy. signs on the video show a 49th St. exit, but it stopped short of showing how that would connect to Hwy. 26. I have not seen an explanation of impact or changes to the residents on, and just off of, 49th North. We live there and need to understand how that will change. Will some houses need to be removed? Will there be sound barrier walls for residents that remain? What other changes can we expect? We did not own the property when this project began, and do not have much information about how it will affect us.

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Which of the following alternatives do you prefer?	Alternative E3
Why is this your preferred alternative?	I like the greatly improved airport access. It keeps the impacts to homes in areas that have always had a highwa impact.
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	bepartment with monitor attendance to ensure equal opportunity, we appreciate ly be used to monitor attendance at public meetings and for affirmative action

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Name	Keith Banner
Address	
Gender	Male
Are you disabled?	No
Race and Ethnicity	White

Please tell us your thoughts concerning the following alternatives and any other suggestions you have about the project.

Which of the following alternatives do you prefer?

Alternative E3

Why is this your preferred alternative? It seems like this (Alt E3) puts construction in a lot less places and is more compact overall than any of the H options. Plus, the issues with the landfill seem like a Pandora's box that would be better not to get into.

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Please tell us your thoughts concerning the following alternatives and any other suggestions you have about the project.

Which of the following alternatives do you prefer?	Alternative E3
Why is this your preferred alternative?	It keeps the chaos of the city in the city and near people who knew they were buying a home near busier areas rather than destroying quiet communities. It also keeps money in the city by allowing traffic to be close to current businesses. And, maybe most important of allit leaves the dump undisturbed so all the chemicals in the dump don't spread to the aquifer.
Additional comments or suggestions:	E3 is the only option that makes any sense. It has the lowest impact on people and the environment.

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Name	Rebecca Batt
Address	
Gender	Female
Are you disabled?	No
Race and Ethnicity	White

Please tell us your thoughts concerning the following alternatives and any other suggestions you have about the project.

Which of the following alternatives do you prefer?	Alternative E3
Why is this your preferred alternative?	It is unacceptable to run a highway between 2 housing tract (Fairway Estates and Heritage Hills(with H2. THE ONLY ALTERNATIVE is E3 which will take adv. of already existing freeways and exchanges and is near the airport. Farmland and homes near H2 should not be destroyed by this project JUST PICK E 3 and you will avoid ruining many lives.
Additional comments or suggestions:	We submitted many comments prior to this one from the Fairway Estates community. We feel the MAJORITY of people here are older, or cannot move for other reasons. I you start tearing down homes you are ruining their lives . THIS IS NOT LA or NYC.

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Name	peter salisbury
Address	
Gender	Male
Are you disabled?	Yes
Race and Ethnicity	White

Please tell us your thoughts concerning the following alternatives and any other suggestions you have about the project.

Additional comments or suggestions:

Where can we access the Input from the City of Idaho Falls, Bonneville County, the Bonneville Metropolitan Planning Organization, the Idaho Falls Regional Airport and other state and federal resource agencies? I would like to know their positions, and why.

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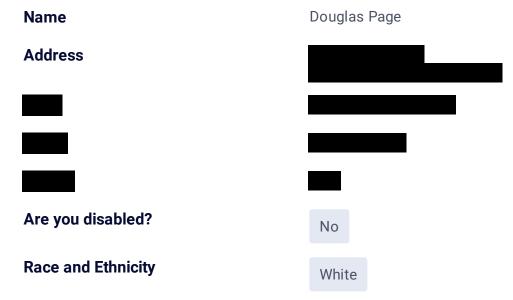


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Which of the following alternatives do you prefer?	Alternative E3
Why is this your preferred alternative?	This appears to have the least impact to neighborhoods and residential areas.
Additional comments or suggestions:	An alternative idea would be to create a truck route using the Osgood exchange for truck traffic and direct all other US 20 traffic on the existing exit. You could also move this beast furthur from the city to 81st and plan for the future with less impact to existing residential areas.

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Please tell us your thoughts concerning the following alternatives and any other suggestions you have about the project.



Address	
Gender	Male
Are you disabled?	No
Race and Ethnicity	White

Please tell us your thoughts concerning the following alternatives and any other suggestions you have about the project.

Which of the following alternatives do you prefer?	Alternative E3
Why is this your preferred alternative?	This is the only option that makes sense. Keep the traffic where it already is and near the downtown area and the river. Why divert traffic away from our city and into farmland that could be potential growth for residents. People do not want to live near a highway or freeway and we picked the location we live in because we wanted to have a quiet neighborhood. Plan H2 is horrible for the environment because of the disruption to hatch pit and the eagles that live near this site. If we need to get lawyers involved or groups that really care about our environment I'm sure we can make that happen. Where can we find the information on the samples you took from hatch pit? This is not safe!!
Additional comments or suggestions:	Please change your fly over videos so that they actually show the houses and neighborhoods that were conveniently left out of your H2 video.

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Please tell us your thoughts concerning the following alternatives and any other suggestions you have about the project.

Which of the following alternatives do you prefer?	No-Build Alternative
Why is this your preferred alternative?	I believe downtown Idaho businesses will be negatively affected, as less people will go and spend their money in our local businesses. The increased construction will also affect wildlife, go over the landfill and potentially affect our water.
Additional comments or suggestions:	Please reconsider the freeway construction
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Please tell us your thoughts concerning the following alternatives and any other suggestions you have about the project.

Which of the following alternatives do you prefer?	Alternative E3	
Why is this your preferred alternative?	idea some of the	ny cons to the H2 alternative. We have no things dumped in the landfill in the 80s and concerned about the effect H2 would have ent
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Name	Karissa Kane
Address	
Gender	Female
Are you disabled?	No
Race and Ethnicity	White

Please tell us your thoughts concerning the following alternatives and any other suggestions you have about the project.

Which of the following alternatives do you prefer?

No-Build Alternative

Why is this your preferred alternative? I think downtown Idaho falls needs the traffic it gets, any other plan will hurt small businesses. It also messes with eagles nests. It's important that we don't waste money on things that already work for us and rather focus that money else where, where it's needed.

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Name	Katy Clifford
Address	
Gender	Female
Are you disabled?	No
Race and Ethnicity	White

We want to hear from you! Please tell us your thoughts concerning the following alternatives and any other suggestions you have about the project.

Which of the following alternatives do you prefer?	Alternative E3	
Why is this your preferred alternative?	I care a lot about the eagle nests and the potential hazards that disturbing the hatch pit will bring. I care more about the environment than anything else. Keep Idaho beautiful.	
	epartment will monitor attendance to ensure equal opportunity. We appreciate y be used to monitor attendance at public meetings and for affirmative action	

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Name	Bracken Quinton
Address	
Gender	Male
Are you disabled?	No
Race and Ethnicity	White

Please tell us your thoughts concerning the following alternatives and any other suggestions you have about the project.

Which of the following alternatives do you prefer?	Alternative E3
Why is this your preferred alternative?	We should not divert traffic from downtown and the small businesses that count on those passerby's for business. I also think it's important to not disturb the residents who are already who live near this area who moved there to live peacefully.
Additional comments or suggestions:	DO NOT DO THIS

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Please tell us your thoughts concerning the following alternatives and any other suggestions you have about the project.

Which of the following alternatives do you prefer?	Alternative E3	
Why is this your preferred alternative?	Take traffic and b	ousiness from downtown small business.
Additional comments or suggestions:	It'll affect the rive	r and sturgeons are endangered 😢 😢
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Name	Michael Scanlan
Address	
Gender	Male
Are you disabled?	No
Race and Ethnicity	Asian/Pacific Islander

Which of the following alternatives do you prefer?	Alterna	tive E3
Why is this your preferred alternative?	P Don't dive should ne	
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Name	ashton q	uinton
Address		
Gender	Male	
Are you disabled?	No	
Race and Ethnicity	White	

Please tell us your thoughts concerning the following alternatives and any other suggestions you have about the project.

Which of the following alternatives do	
you prefer?	

No-Build Alternative

Why is this your preferred alternative? This benefits no one to divert traffic away from our downtown area, which our business will suffer, secondly KEEP THE TRAFFIC WHERE IT IS. The current status of where the wildlife where it is needs to stay as least disrupted as possible. Which the only other suggest that would suit this would be E3. H2 is horrible since is disrupts the landfill and will contaminate the well water.... NO BUILD OR E3 ONLY. If we need to get environmental attorneys involved let's do it. People moved out there to keep their neighborhoods quite!!!

Additional comments or suggestions: No build or E3 only

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Which of the following alternatives do you prefer?	Alternative E3
Additional comments or suggestions:	The environment is important and it.
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Name	Abbie Quinton
Address	
Gender	Female
Are you disabled?	No
Race and Ethnicity	American Indian/Alaskan Native

Please tell us your thoughts concerning the following alternatives and any other suggestions you have about the project.

Which of the following alternatives do you prefer?

No-Build Alternative

Why is this your preferred alternative? We need to keep traffic downtown. Do not put this near these residential homes. I believe if there is a need to build E3 is the only option. Why would you ever build over a landfill that is ridiculous. I think there would be settling issues doing that on a landfill. I think you can figure out something else besides building near homes and building in a landfill

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Name	Lukas Ellis
Address	
Gender	Male
Are you disabled?	No
Race and Ethnicity	White

Which of the following alternatives do you prefer?	Alternative E3
Why is this your preferred alternative?	I think no build or alternative E3, I just don't want Alternative H2. It think the Alternative H2 is not the most economical or environment option.
	epartment will monitor attendance to ensure equal opportunity. We appreciate / be used to monitor attendance at public meetings and for affirmative action
Name	Natasha Reese
Address	

Name	Natasha Reese
Address	
Gender	Female
Are you disabled?	No
Race and Ethnicity	White

Which of the following alternatives do you prefer?	No-Build Alternative
Why is this your preferred alternative?	Because H2 takes away people's homes and goes over a landfill with chemicals that will contaminate the water.
	epartment will monitor attendance to ensure equal opportunity. We appreciate be used to monitor attendance at public meetings and for affirmative action
Name	Mariah Jardine
Address	
Gender	Female
Are you disabled?	No
Race and Ethnicity	White

Please tell us your thoughts concerning the following alternatives and any other suggestions you have about the project.

Which of the following alternatives do you prefer?

Alternative E3

Why is this your preferred alternative? The H2 will not only pollute the water supply but it will also kick many people out of their homes that they have lived in for years !! Not just people would be affected the Bald Eagles nest would be disrupted causing more damage to their already endangered species.

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Name	Kaylee Gomez
Address	
Gender	female
Are you disabled?	No
Race and Ethnicity	Hispanic White

Which of the following alternatives do you prefer?	Alternative E3
Why is this your preferred alternative?	Clearly the best alterna sense
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Name	Andrea Kane
Address	
Gender	Female
Are you disabled?	No
Race and Ethnicity	Asian/Pacific Islande

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Which of the following alternatives do you prefer?

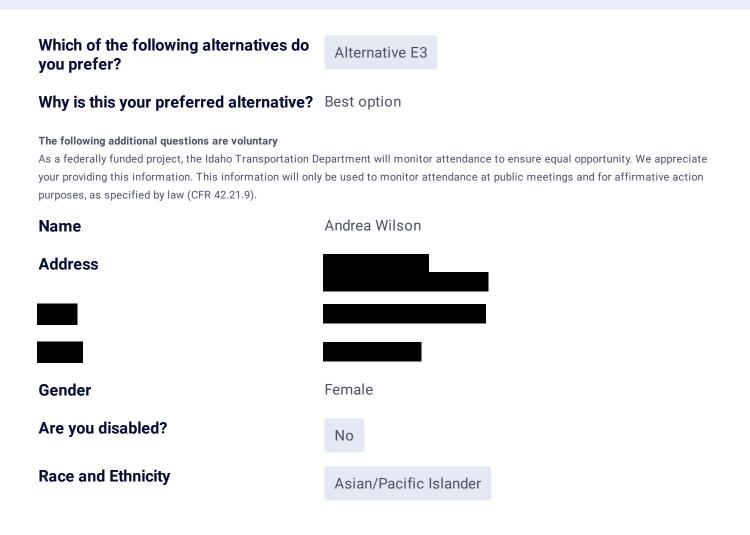
Alternative E3

Why is this your preferred alternative? It would be stupid to take traffic away from Down Town Idaho Falls, the one part of Idaho Falls that draws Tourism!! It was also provide easier access to the airport that would also increase tourism and supporting local businesses. It's ridiculous to build over the Dump as well as destroying locals home values, especially at a time when the housing market is out of control.

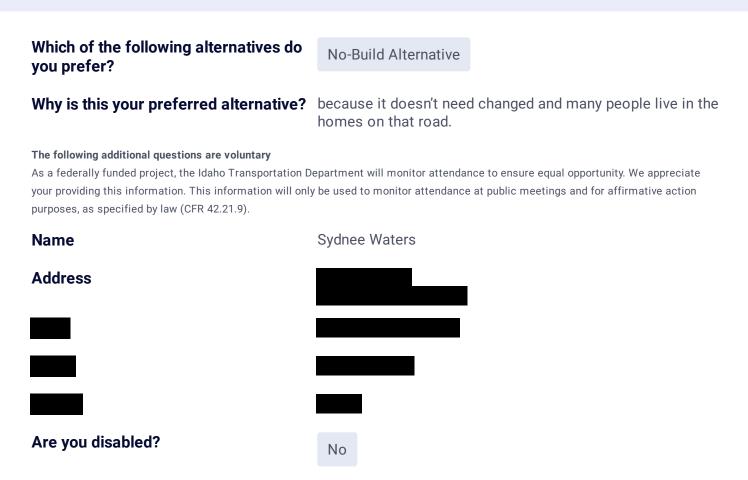
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Name	Keegan Kane
Address	
Gender	Male
Are you disabled?	No
Race and Ethnicity	Asian/Pacific Islander

Please tell us your thoughts concerning the following alternatives and any other suggestions you have about the project.



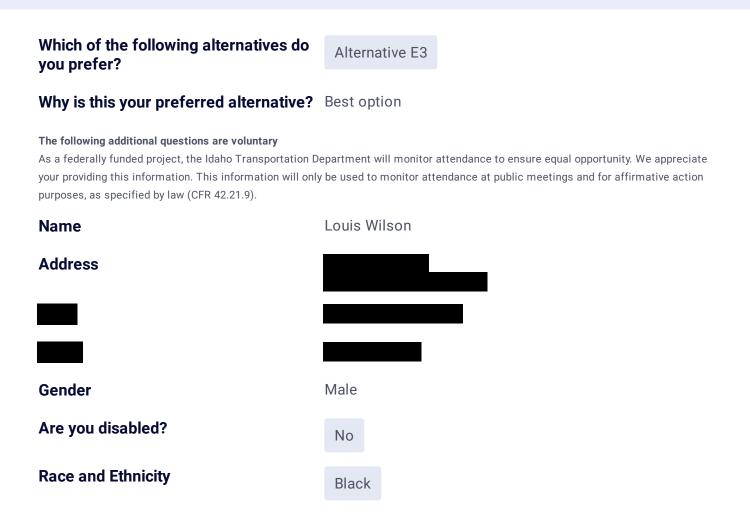
Please tell us your thoughts concerning the following alternatives and any other suggestions you have about the project.



White

Race and Ethnicity

Please tell us your thoughts concerning the following alternatives and any other suggestions you have about the project.



Please tell us your thoughts concerning the following alternatives and any other suggestions you have about the project.

Which of the following alternatives do you prefer?	Alternative E3	
Why is this your preferred alternative?	Because it's not over a dump with illegal harmful chemicals that were dumped in the 80's and 90's. And it will not plow through residential areas. It makes zero sense to divert traffic from downtown areas that rely on tourism.	
Additional comments or suggestions:	Absolutely no to H2!	

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Name	Brittany Kane
Address	
Gender	F
Are you disabled?	No
Race and Ethnicity	White

Which of the following alternatives do you prefer?	Alternative H2	
Why is this your preferred alternative?	Not H2	
Additional comments or suggestions:	H2 will create more chaos and confusion. And push away people from business's.	
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Name	McKenzie Wilson	
Address		

Female

No

White

Gender

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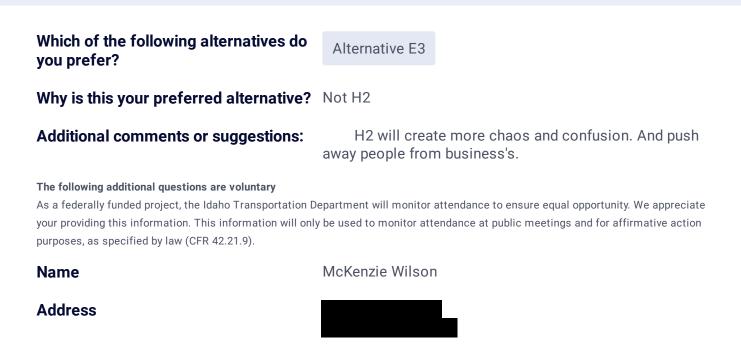
Race and Ethnicity

Gender

Are you disabled?

Race and Ethnicity

Please tell us your thoughts concerning the following alternatives and any other suggestions you have about the project.



Female

No

White

Race and Ethnicity

We want to hear from you! Please tell us your thoughts concerning the following alternatives and any other suggestions you have about the project.

Which of the following alternatives do you prefer?	Alternative E3
Why is this your preferred alternative?	There are houses there that people live in and it's violating to go and uproot them if you do the 2nd highway
Additional comments or suggestions:	None
	Department will monitor attendance to ensure equal opportunity. We appreciate y be used to monitor attendance at public meetings and for affirmative action
Name	Aubree Hughes
Address	
Gender	Female
Are you disabled?	No

White

Please tell us your thoughts concerning the following alternatives and any other suggestions you have about the project.

Which of the following alternatives do you prefer?

Alternative E3

Why is this your preferred alternative? Help maintain traffic through main downtown area to keep tourism to the right areas instead of a bypass of it all.

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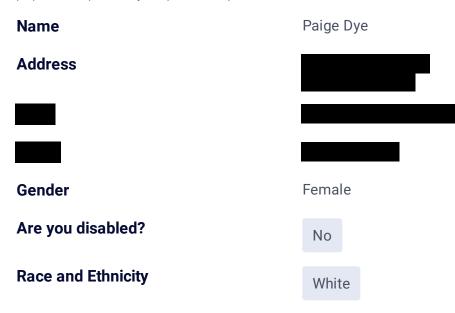
Please tell us your thoughts concerning the following alternatives and any other suggestions you have about the project.

Which of the following alternatives do you prefer?

Alternative E3

Why is this your preferred alternative? It does not make sense to move the flow of traffic away from the downtown businesses that depend on this tourism and push all visitors to BYU-Idaho, Island Park, and Yellowstone through a residential and agricultural area. This section of the interstate closes anytime that the wind blows as well due to agricultural dust which is a traffic nightmare for a heavily used route. If this alternative is chosen, they will have to build over a landfill where illegal chemicals were dumped in the 80's and 90's. The aquifer is underneath this ground and contamination to the water supply will hurt all residents of Idaho Falls. ITD needs to understand that this is not the best plan.

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Please tell us your thoughts concerning the following alternatives and any other suggestions you have about the project.

Which of the following alternatives do you prefer?

No-Build Alternative

Why is this your preferred alternative? It is dangerous to the involvement. It's also not ok to build over a dump yard for the toxicity. Further more it's being built in a neighborhood over people's homes I don't think it is appropriate to do that to someone. Finding homes here is already expensive. Even if you gave them compensation for the expense of a new house it may not be enough for them to move and stay in Idaho.

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Name	Katie Ludwig
Gender	Female
Are you disabled?	No
Race and Ethnicity	White

Please tell us your thoughts concerning the following alternatives and any other suggestions you have about the project.

Which of the following alternatives do you prefer?

Alternative E3

Why is this your preferred alternative? NOT H2!!!!!

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Please tell us your thoughts concerning the following alternatives and any other suggestions you have about the project.

Which of the following alternatives do you prefer?

Alternative E3

Why is this your preferred alternative? Has the best flow for the areas future growth

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Please tell us your thoughts concerning the following alternatives and any other suggestions you have about the project.

Which of the following alternatives do you prefer?

Alternative E3

Why is this your preferred alternative? This is my preferred alternative because this plan doesn't disrupt farm land and the houses they would be tearing down, if they picked the H2 plan. If the H2 plan is picked then it will be built over a landfill where illegal chemicals were dumped in the 80s and 90s. The aquifer is underneath that ground cane contamination to the water would hurt all IF residents. The H2 plan is not beneficial or safe to the idaho falls residents.

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Please tell us your thoughts concerning the following alternatives and any other suggestions you have about the project.

Which of the following alternatives do you prefer?	Alternative E3	
Why is this your preferred alternative?	peoples homes a built over a landfi the 80s and 90s. contamination to	red method because this plan won't destroy nd farm land. The H2 method would be Il were illegal chemicals were dumped in The aquifer is underneath the ground and the water would hurt all idaho falls 2 plan is not beneficial or safe to the idaho
Additional comments or suggestions:	Either the E3 plar	n or no plan.

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Email

Are you disabled?



Please tell us your thoughts concerning the following alternatives and any other suggestions you have about the project.

Which of the following alternatives do you prefer?	Alternative E3	
Why is this your preferred alternative?	Because it's family homes and they don't need an interstate coming thru their back yards. Sooo much traffic with tourists heading in and out of Yellowstone for and example. Use E3	
Additional comments or suggestions:	Use E3	

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Name T	eddee Nelson
Address	
Gender F	emale
Are you disabled?	No
Race and Ethnicity	White

Please tell us your thoughts concerning the following alternatives and any other suggestions you have about the project.

Which of the following alternatives do you prefer?	Alternative E3
Why is this your preferred alternative?	Keeps traffic close to downtown merchants
Additional comments or suggestions:	Grain silos can be moved easily. RV park is trashy
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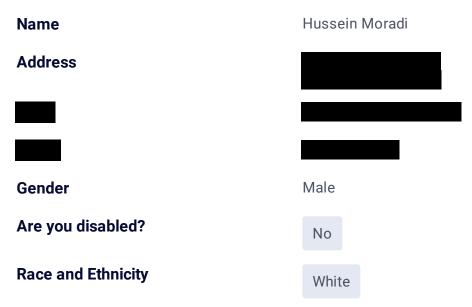
Name	Macy Beck
Address	
Gender	F
Are you disabled?	No
Race and Ethnicity	White

Which of the following alternatives do you prefer?	Alternative E3	
Why is this your preferred alternative?	I attended the Public Scoping Meeting held on October 18, 2022, at the Snake River Event Center 780 Lindsey BLVD, Idaho Falls, ID 83402. Below are my comments:	
	I vote for the alternative E3 over Alternative H2 for the following reasons:	
	 The new free since it will go th collapse is high Traffic noise unbearable for th sound barriers do Even though it will braking", the truction For Alternation houses may be n Unfortunated is old and it does of houses already impact the mentation As noted by and the Federal H H2 affects the fail several "Bald Eag be impacted. With the Alter still necessary to business, so the Alternative E3 co More on benefits The Alternation Alternative H2, be the existing traffition The benefits Alternative H2 The Alternation H2 	y, the map shown in the picture presented not represent the current status of 100's y built around the proposed route. This may al health and morale of many residences the Idaho Transportation Department (ITD) lighway Administration (FHWA), Alternative rmland and agricultural area. There are le" nests nearby Pevero Street that it will ernative H2 the proposed Split-Diamond is reduce the backup traffic for the local cost still be substantial compared to mplex solution for Alternative E3 solution: ive E3 avoids most if not all cons of ecause the construction is focused around c area. of Alternative E3 are far appealing than the ive E3 does not take away economic raffic for the downtown or nearby business,

• The Alternative E3 provides a sophisticated double deck mix-master solution like other larger cities with common problem

The Alternative E3 does not affect the severity of residential impact compared to Alternative H2 solution
The stated challenges for The Alternative E3 are mute since the Split-Dimond in case of Alternative H2 is proposed to be built anyway

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Please tell us your thoughts concerning the following alternatives and any other suggestions you have about the project.

Which of the following alternatives do you prefer?

No-Build Alternative

Why is this your preferred alternative? Not H2, you're proposing ruined businesses and pushing people out of their homes

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Which of the following alternatives do you prefer?	No-Build Alternative	
Why is this your preferred alternative?	This isn't just a dirt road and feilds! This area is peoples home. We would be selfish to do sucha move. It also takes away from our local companies because it'd divert from being able to come in.	
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Race and Ethnicity

No	
White	Other

Please tell us your thoughts concerning the following alternatives and any other suggestions you have about the project.

Which of the following alternatives do you prefer?	Alternative E3
Why is this your preferred alternative?	I attended the Public Scoping Meeting held on October 18, 2022.
	I vote for Alternative E3 over Alternative H2 for thefollowing reasons: * Construction over the current landfilled wouldcause instability with heavily weighted trucks. * The noised produced by traffic in Alternative H2will be excessive for the residences nearby. Trucker will be using engine breakat nighttime * Many houses will need to be demolished forAlternative H2. This is not suitable * Alternative H2 affects the farmland,agricultural areas more than the Alternative E3 * The cost of Split Dimond is added to the cost ofAlternative E3
	Moreon benefits for Alternative E3 solution:
	 * The Alternative E3 avoids most if not all consof Alternative H2 * The benefits of Alternative E3 are far appealingthan the Alternative H2 * The Alternative E3 does not take away economicbenefits of thru traffic for the downtown or nearby business, restaurants, andshopping outfits * The environmental impacts of Alternative E3 aremore severe than those of Alternative E3

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Name

Carol Moradi

Address

Phone

Gender

Are you disabled?

Race and Ethnicity

Female No White

Please tell us your thoughts concerning the following alternatives and any other suggestions you have about the project.

Which of the following alternatives do you prefer?

No-Build Alternative

Why is this your preferred alternative? I don't think we should take away from the citizens of the community that have lived in this area. We take away from the local downtown shops. If we have traffic go away from the direction it takes away from others. I don't think that going through old waste would help make the freeway a valid reason to go through the neighborhood.

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Please tell us your thoughts concerning the following alternatives and any other suggestions you have about the project.

Which of the following alternatives do you prefer?	Alternative E3
Why is this your preferred alternative?	It isn't taking out hundreds of homes and is adding to what's already there to help with traffic. It also keeps visitors stopping in downtown Idaho falls which our city has spent so much time and money to keep downtown nice.
Additional comments or suggestions:	We as a community do not want to see the lasting effects of H2 not only would it destroy hundreds of homes, but you have to drill through hatch pit which will effect our soil and pollute our water in this area. If you haven't looked in to Route 52 in California that was built over a landfill 14 years ago and they have spent millions of dollars trying to keep that highway safe for drivers, the road is constantly shifting because of the land settling underneath it. Building over the landfill is the worst thing we could do. Not only is H2 already a lot more expensive to build but it will probably be under constant construction because the road will never truly be stable.

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Which of the following alternatives do you prefer?

Alternative E3

Why is this your preferred alternative? We should keep the flow of traffic near downtown and closer to the airport, I support the E3 option. I know moving the exit ramps further down I15 will effect all the local businesses negatively tourists will bypass Idaho Falls and either exit at Rigby or Rexburg.

> Homeowners who purchased their homes or rented apartments near the freeway knew what to expect. Homeowners who purchased their homes outside of town are trying to escape the city limits. The H2 option effects negatively several neighborhoods and homeowners moving out of city limits.

A park was promised where Hatch Pit is now. H2 will try and build over a landfill. Digging down through the landfill could potentially effect the aquifer negatively, Hatch Pit was unregulated for years who knows what hazardous materials are buried in there.

E3 is the best option, No build would be the second best option. Keep the flow of traffic in town.

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Please tell us your thoughts concerning the following alternatives and any other suggestions you have about the project.

Which of the following alternatives do you prefer?	Alternative E3	
Why is this your preferred alternative?	Not h2 because i that is heart brea	
Additional comments or suggestions:	It is a dumb idea	there is no point in building this.
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Please tell us your thoughts concerning the following alternatives and any other suggestions you have about the project.

Which of the following alternatives do you prefer?	No-Build Alternative
Why is this your preferred alternative?	Why are we building anything right now? I understand we are growing and need improvements but EMINENT DOMAIN is never a great idea. Leaving us to wonder if your plans have freeways going over your home. Your film doesn't show the number of homes affected. I would also check into the Eagles nest and the dump that would have to be cleared. Think of our Idaho Falls family's and keep our homes safe from the congestion. Keep it where it is ,we are all having to be patient. Traffic needs to give our down town the business.
Additional comments or suggestions:	No - build alternative is the best option at this point. We are all dealing with more traffic. Leave the access where it is.

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Which of the following alternatives do you prefer?	No-Build Alternative
Why is this your preferred alternative?	You haven't even shown the homes that will be impacted. The noise that will impact these families and the cost of this project is not something we need at this point. I know you need to plan ahead. Not over our homes.
Additional comments or suggestions:	I'm a parent of a family that will lose the value of their home and the tranquility of living away from the city.
	Department will monitor attendance to ensure equal opportunity. We appreciate y be used to monitor attendance at public meetings and for affirmative action
Name	David Ellis

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Address	
Gender	М
Are you disabled?	No

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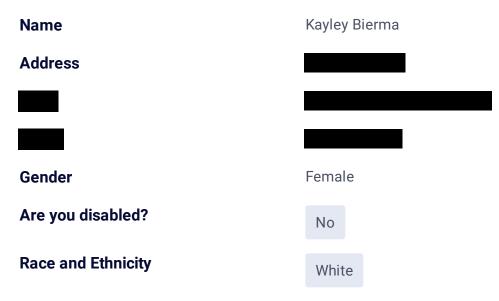
Which of the following alternatives do you prefer?

Alternative E3

Why is this your preferred alternative?

just north of my home that is a six lane divided highway. What this image does not show is that this area is not dirt and grass, but the homes of many friends and neighbors who live along this road. It does not make sense to move the flow of traffic away from the downtown businesses that depend on this tourism and push all visitors to BYU-Idaho, Island Park, and Yellowstone through a residential and agricultural area. This section of the interstate closes anytime that the wind blows as well due to agricultural dust which is a traffic nightmare for a heavily used route. If this alternative is chosen, they will have to build over a landfill where illegal chemicals were dumped in the 80's and 90's. The aquifer is underneath this ground and contamination to the water supply will hurt all residents of Idaho Falls. ITD needs to understand that this is not the best plan.

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Which of the following alternatives do you prefer?

Alternative E3

Why is this your preferred alternative?

This route is much more practical as it does not push traffic towards rexburg and island park into residential areas. The H2 route will require the romoval of many houses that have been there for years and displace so many people from their homes that they have lived in for so long. It is unethical to do this especially when the market for houses is so high right now. Using the E3 route will help avoid dirt blowing into residential areas and traffic from becoming a nightmare. The H2 route is dangerous because of the illegal chemicals dumped in the 80s and 90s and they will go into our aquifer and be potentially dangerous for everyone. It is so much more practical to go with t E3 alternative.

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Please tell us your thoughts concerning the following alternatives and any other suggestions you have about the project.

Which of the following alternatives do you prefer?	Alternative H2
Why is this your preferred alternative?	less impact on traffic during construction
Additional comments or suggestions:	ITD needs a plan to handle/divert traffic during construction that is as compressive as the improvement plan is. This plan should be funded and in place prior to the construction project release.

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David Haderlie

Address



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Which of the following alternatives do you prefer?	Alternative H2
Why is this your preferred alternative?	The new intercha to modify the exis
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Name	Alan Christianser
Address	
Gender	male
Are you disabled?	No

Please tell us your thoughts concerning the following alternatives and any other suggestions you have about the project.

Which of the following alternatives do you prefer?	Alternative E3
Why is this your preferred alternative?	This appears to have the least impact to residential area and keeps traffic flow in the current area. Costs should lower without the need for a new bridge and roadway.
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Name	Amy Webber
Address	
Gender	Female
Are you disabled?	No
Race and Ethnicity	White

Please tell us your thoughts concerning the following alternatives and any other suggestions you have about the project.

Which of the following alternatives do you prefer?

Alternative E3

Why is this your preferred alternative? Least disruption and impact to residential areas, homes. Families' are in their homes 24/7, whereas business and employees are impacted only during business hours. Yes, there will be disruption during construction, which will diminish upon completion. Busy, fast moving traffic will impact residential areas with noise, light, and petrol fumes all hours of the day. Please choose this option.

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Name	Becky Page
Address	
Gender	F
Are you disabled?	No
Race and Ethnicity	
	White

Please tell us your thoughts concerning the following alternatives and any other suggestions you have about the project.

Which of the following alternatives do you prefer?	No-Build Alternative
Why is this your preferred alternative?	Why are you putting roads out the west side to no-where? We need every single piece of good farm ground we have in the USA. If you are thinking of our future, that is the last place I would destroy. Farmers bring in so much and we have been able to come out of most crisis situations because of this.
Additional comments or suggestions:	If I had to choose one of the other 2 it would be the E3 Alternative. But Why not shut down the hwy 20 bridge and widen it? It would cause the least amount of disruption to our city, the farmers, the residents, the existing businesses. Yes we would have to deal with crazy traffic. Route them down countyline road, (during construction of the new bridge) and put in round abouts where the dangerous stops signs are and build where the existing bridge is in idaho falls. It's simple and way less expensive than all this other stuff.

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Are you disabled?

No

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Which of the following alternatives do you prefer?

Alternative H2

Why is this your preferred alternative?

Seems like the least impactful to existing infrastructure. I really like the road going through the hatch pit which is basically un-usable ground. I also like that this option doesn't seem to have to relocate the rv park. I also really like The option of west side access on the north side of Idaho falls. This should open up commercial building projects in that area.

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Name	Richard Vest
Address	
Gender	М
Are you disabled?	No
Race and Ethnicity	White

Please tell us your thoughts concerning the following alternatives and any other suggestions you have about the project.

Which of the following alternatives do you prefer?	Alternative H2	
Why is this your preferred alternative?		uction. Less impact to existing businesses neighborhood than E3.
Additional comments or suggestions:		e statement about the rr businesses. I re will be no realignment of the rr.
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Please tell us your thoughts concerning the following alternatives and any other suggestions you have about the project.

Which of the following alternatives do you prefer?	Alternative E3
Why is this your preferred alternative?	Because of impacts to St Leon Road. None of the purposed plans give a clear picture of impact to this area.
Additional comments or suggestions:	What are these purposed changes going to do to St Leon Road (15th East). Will there be access to Idaho Falls, via St Leon Road from the North, going South. If not what is the purposed plan to deal with the large amount of traffic from the North that travel into Idaho Falls via St Leon.
	Point 2 Closing access via St Leon to areas of 65th N and farther North will impede EMS response times.

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Lynnea Christensen

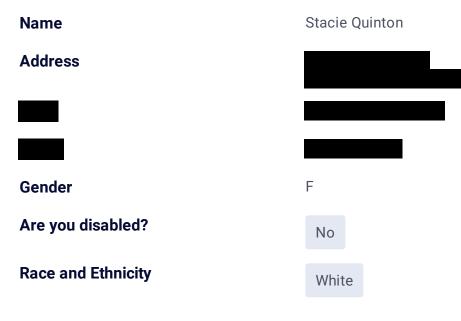
Please tell us your thoughts concerning the following alternatives and any other suggestions you have about the project.

Which of the following alternatives do you prefer?

Alternative E3

Why is this your preferred alternative? I think e3 would be a better location. I have concerns that the slideshow in the proposal is so inaccurate. It is very misleading. It doesn't show the neighborhoods that would be destroyed if you choose H2. You also need to consider the long term effects of building a freeway on a landfill.

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Please tell us your thoughts concerning the following alternatives and any other suggestions you have about the project.

Which of the following alternatives do you prefer?	Alternative E3
Why is this your preferred alternative?	E3 is the only alternative that should be considered. As an Idaho falls resident of 48 years and someone that owns a small business downtown and a home in an area that would be highly effected, E3 or no build is the only option. If the ITD did a god job letting the public know what was going on there wouldn't be a problem. I have talked to everyone I know and nobody has heard anything about this. The downtown area would shut this down immediately and I plan on doing whatever it takes to let everyone know.
Additional comments or suggestions:	I am getting as many people together as possible to get lawyers and conduct our own EIS so we can prove that building over Hatch pit IS NOT GOOD FOR OUR ENVIRONMENT. I need to know how to get access to the samples taken from hatch pit by the ITD so I can let the community know what the ITD cares about. Idaho falls tap water already has 266x the amount of arsenic listed in the EWG's health guideline database. It is absolutely not safe to go over hatch pit!! You have put out a video that doesn't show the damage and destruction you will cause to residential neighborhoods and the homes you would tear down for H3. I believe ITD is falsely showing a video that is lying to the public and making it seem like vacant farmland is all that's disrupted. I have contacted several different groups and people willing to fight this project. ITD could care less about our water, environment, residents, downtown businesses, not to mention the "protected" Eagles. I can't believe any option would divert traffic from the downtown area but H3 does. This is crazy and I will be contacting the city planning and zoning and all of my downtown neighbors. Nobody has been notified properly. Please read this article that explains what happens when you put a highway over a landfill.

https://www.sandiegouniontribune.com/news/publicsafety/story/2020-10-03/caltrans-roller-coaster-52

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Name

Address



Gender

Are you disabled?

Female

No

Please tell us your thoughts concerning the following alternatives and any other suggestions you have about the project.

Which of the following alternatives do you prefer?	No-Build Alternative
Why is this your preferred alternative?	Regarding the I-15/US-20 connector, I have some concerns and suggestions to offer. I believe it would be detrimental to the economic state of downtown Idaho falls, as well as the whole of Idaho Falls/Ammon to pull traffic away from the currently established connector. This would inherently slow, minimize, or altogether inhibit in some cases commercial flow to many businesses that have established themselves in this location specifically because it is the connector for I-15/US- 20. The ethicality and transparency of two of these options, being Alternative E3 and H2, need to be called into question. Why is it that the many homes and subdivisions that currently exist in these arias are not depicted in your examples of the Alternatives to the public? H2 being the biggest offender of this. Should we the people not be properly informed before attempting to make an educated decision on this matter. Many lives would be disrupted, inconvenienced, or even altogether displaced. But that is not shown in your example material. At a time where trust in our government is already low, is it wise to knowingly misrepresent or altogether withhold information to the public on matters such as this? Should we now have to question if our own local government has our best interest in mind? I suggest the No-Build Alternative, or rather I suggest an expansion of the currently existing connector. The simple modification previously done to the connector alleviated a great deal of the congestion felt. Why not work with that, expand what is there by one or two lanes going each way, and work on improvements to the existing on and off ramps similarly. This would keep fiscal and commercial flow in the established business district that has planted itself by the connector, and would also avoid the displacement and inconvenience the other alternatives would bring to the citizens of this great state and city. In my mind the answer is clear. No to Alternative H2. Yes to Alternative No-Build/Improve the current connector or if necessary Alternative
Additional comments or suggestions:	All I have to say can be found above. Thank you.

Additional comments or suggestions:

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Address	
Gender	Male
Are you disabled?	No
Race and Ethnicity	White

Please tell us your thoughts concerning the following alternatives and any other suggestions you have about the project.

Which of the following alternatives do you prefer?

No-Build Alternative

Why is this your preferred alternative? The traffic may take a while from time to time, but there are homes, families, farms, and land that will be taken for all options with construction involved.

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Which of the following alternatives do you prefer?	Alternative E3	
Why is this your preferred alternative?	There are many i the best I can to	easons why I prefer E3 over H2. I will do ist them.
	development will However, H2 will growth north of le prime real estate will encourage re center of Idaho F historically seen center of town ar investment. The better for a city a already has it's in making it easy to productive and fis implemented, new costing the city n years to come wh	ban Sprawl. Yes, Idaho Falls is growing, and continue on the outskirts of town. dramatically change the trajectory of the daho Falls while continuing to under utilize in the center of town around the river. E3 development and new development in the alls by the river and Fremont where it has underinvestment. If H2 is selected the ound the river will continue to see a lack of reason this matters is because density is nd it's taxpayers. The city of Idaho Falls frastructure in the area surrounding E3 build onto. These would most likely be scally responsible infill projects. If H2 is w city infrastructure will need to be put in, nore money to repair and maintain in the nile the area around the river and Fremont ed and underutilized, stretching city sting them less productive.
	years ago, H2 wo 2022 and we know older city centers amount of growth development in the residential will co Falls. However, the	f the mill expected answer. If this were 40 uld easily be chosen. However, it's now w the effects of new freeways that bypass a. Again, Idaho Falls only has a finite in and building H2 will just encourage more he wrong areas. I understand that more ontinue to be developed north of Idaho his is about encouraging right development developed areas of Idaho Falls.
	district currently along with the gro these institutions focusing more or something that d argument of enco	tinuing to grow, and with the innovation being studied and eventually implemented, owth of the airport, E3 serves the needs of and services a lot better than H2. It's n what we already have, than to focus on oesn't exist. Again, going back to the ouraging growth where it's ripe for fiscally responsible for the City of Idaho

4. H2 has planned to give a long stretch of the old US-20 to the county and Idaho Falls. This will be a huge cost burden for them as they try to figure out the use of this road. If they keep it, that's a lot of money each year they have to spend in repairing and maintaining it. Especially for a road that won't go to anything specific like commercial centers and residential. I also fear that if they keep it, businesses will be allowed to be built up on it, leading to an unsafe high speed road, with multiple driveways like what we see with US-95 North of CDA in North Idaho. If the city or county decides to remove it and implement the old grid system, this will also cost a lot and many years of planning and a lot more money than just what the H2 plan calls for. We have to think about the expense the city will be burdened with long after either E3 or H2 is built. From the looks of it, H2 will cost the local government's a lot more to deal with afterwards than E3.

Additional comments or suggestions: All these suggestions are for the E3 Interchange.

1. Please consider making the new Olympia/ IF airport IC a SPUI. This will move a lot of traffic for longer than a typical diamond interchange. It's best to get it right the first time.

2. It looks like the Broadway IC will remain untouched except for the NB I-15 Ramp. Please consider adjusting the 2 SB onramps to make them longer and have safer merging. These are substandard ramps and I feel like I'm being thrown to the wolves every time I use them. If this needs to be done with another project, I understand. Please just look into it.

3. Have the signage going NB on I-15 for the EB US-20 ramp say "East US-20 West Yellowstone, Jackson, Rexburg". With the new US-26 connector being created, this will help guide traffic to use that new connector for those that didn't get off at Sunnyside. Also for WB US-20 going to the I-15 S ramp, instead of saying "I-15 S Pocatello" for the sign, say "I-15 S Salt Lake City" A lot of tourists will be using this interchange and using these more will known control cities will help the signage be a lot more clear.

4. More about E3 signage. Please make sure the Broadway Exit still says "Historic Downtown". I feel this helps draw more tourists to the downtown area, helping keep Idaho Falls Downtown vibrant. Also, for the new Olympia IC, make sure the signage for the exit says "Idaho Falls Regional Airport" since this exit will be used a lot for the airport, especially since the airport is growing.

5. Throughout the E3 project, make sure it is well lit. With all the new ramps and intersections, we want to make sure motorists can navigate it easily, even at night in a snowstorm.

6. Put in that suggested 3rd lane on I-15 and US-20. Better to put it in now while everything is under construction, than in

10 years when it just needs to be added anyway. Even if the I-15 Pocatello to Idaho Falls widening project hasn't been built up to Idaho Falls yet.

7. One last suggestion. For the landscaping of this new project, just use different rock colors with fun designs, and native grasses, plants, and trees. No water thirsty grass, plants, and trees. This will mean less maintenance while also making the area attractive for those passing through.

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Please tell us your thoughts concerning the following alternatives and any other suggestions you have about the project.

Which of the following alternatives do you prefer?

Alternative E3

Why is this your preferred alternative? Keep it where the existing connector is now. I believe this will be less of an impact to the environment and surrounding wildlife which has been stated many times. It is also a more direct route and will be less of a problem for future growth. It will be a difficult project for sure, but I know it will be well worth it in the end. Thank you.

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Are you disabled?

Race and Ethnicity

No

White

Please tell us your thoughts concerning the following alternatives and any other suggestions you have about the project.

Which of the following alternatives do you prefer?

Alternative H2

Why is this your preferred alternative? As a resident on Olympia Street, we already have issues with traffic and speeding. With the growth in Idaho Falls, it makes infinitely more sense to use alternative 2 which routes traffic around the residential areas already existing. Alt 3 clogs traffic, as bad or worse than it already is. Alt 2 spreads the traffic to support growth and expansion in Idaho Falls. Thank you for your consideration.

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Name	Niki Jensen
Address	
Gender	Female
Are you disabled?	Yes
Race and Ethnicity	White

Please tell us your thoughts concerning the following alternatives and any other suggestions you have about the project.

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We want to hear from you! Please tell us your thoughts concerning the following alternatives and any other suggestions you have about the project.

Which of the following alternatives do you prefer?	Alternative E3
Why is this your preferred alternative?	This alternative has minimal impact on people's homes as the impacted parties are mainly some businesses (rented INL properties, storage units, and an RV park). This pattern keeps traffic near where it is currently which will minimize drivers taking alternate routes to save time. This alternative will have less environmental impact to wildlife and will not require building over a former dump which is a concern due to potential contamination of the aquifer and city water supplies. If E3 is chosen, I would like to see efforts made to build a sound wall to alleviate noise concerns for residents near Canyon Avenue as well as bridge improvements on Grandview to better accommodate local traffic merging and exiting over the river.
Additional comments or suggestions:	I do not recommend Alternative H2. This plan moves traffic too far north and residents will likely cut through the city to avoid taking longer routes. It also moves tourism traffic away from the city center and downtown district. This alternative would have negative impacts on property values in the East River Road region and would destroy the homes of many elderly people who have raised their families in these homes. As I mentioned above, I have strong concerns about the environmental impacts of building over the dump since we have submitted photos of illegal dumping that occurred there in the early 90's (car batteries, refrigerators, etc.). These materials have the potential to negatively impact the aquifer if disturbed and residents who live to the West of the dump have been moved off of their private wells and on to city water supplies because of this contamination. Additionally, pursuing Alternative H2 would cut residents in Fairway Estates and other neighborhoods off from the city by limiting their ability to walk and ride bikes to town. Children who live in Fairway Estates would not be able to ride their bikes to their friends who live in Heritage Hills because they would not be able to safely cross a six lane divided freeway and the on and off ramps that would heavily increase traffic to the region. Building through agricultural fields would create problems like we see on I-15 northbound where every windy day requires the roads to be closed due to blowing dust. We frequently experience dust storms in this area in the Spring and Fall, as well as white out conditions and drifting during snow storms in the winter. While this area has been discussed, there has been no offer to involve members of the impacted community on

the community working group. Before any plans advance, it is important to actually involve those who will be affected by any build option and give them a seat at the table.

If Alternative H2 is chosen, there needs to be significant efforts to mitigate damages to the surrounding neighborhoods. This includes safe and continuous pedestrian access that isn't so steep that kids are not able to use it. D91 has land to build a school directly north of the proposed intersection and it must be safe enough for kids to walk and ride to school since there are 3 high density housing projects approved for the acres south of Heritage Hills and surrounding the LDS church on 33rd North. There must be dedicated efforts to block noise from the surrounding neighborhoods and beautify the grounds so that residents are not forced to look at traffic. There needs to be a road build to connect Eaglewood Drive to 33rd North in order to meet fire codes that allowed more building to occur with the understanding that when the Hatch Pit was closed, this road would be build and a city park could occupy the former dump lands. Blocking access to these neighborhoods during the construction phase would limit our ability as residents North of the interchange to reach the city, schools, and would limit emergency services from reaching us. This is yet another reason why Alternative H2 is not the best selection because residents do not have access out of our neighborhoods to reach the city without access on 5th West.

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Please tell us your thoughts concerning the following alternatives and any other suggestions you have about the project.

Which of the following alternatives do you prefer?

Alternative E3

Why is this your preferred alternative? Makes much more sense in the long run.

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Please tell us your thoughts concerning the following alternatives and any other suggestions you have about the project.

Which of the following alternatives do you prefer?	Alternative H2
Why is this your preferred alternative?	Minimizes impact to existing bike lane improvements around Grandview Dr, and allows for less impact on traff while construction is occurring. Also, less impact to the Idaho Falls Greenbelt trail system
Additional comments or suggestions:	It would be great if additional bike/pedestrian improvem are considered and implemented during this process. Fo example, in the recently redesigned I15/US20 exit at Grandview, the widening of the bridge over the railroad a Lindsey Blvd is very nice, as is the bike/pedestrian underpass. However, the bridge over I15 didn't receive th same attention and the sidewalk remains narrow and cracked, with large and potentially dangerous bumps on either side.
	Additionally, on that topic, it is very nice that the city of idaho falls plows the greenbelt trail and the path up to an under the US20/Grandview exit. However, since the I15 bridge remains unplowed, as does the hill and bike path of the east side, it is uncertain at best to bike up that as ice accumulates on the bike path and doesn't melt for month

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Please tell us your thoughts concerning the following alternatives and any other suggestions you have about the project.

Which of the following alternatives do you prefer?	Alternative E3	
Why is this your preferred alternative?	Because it doesn't affect as many houses and won't need to be shut down every time the wind blows	
Additional comments or suggestions:	Please don't use H2!!	

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Please tell us your thoughts concerning the following alternatives and any other suggestions you have about the project.

Which of the following alternatives do you prefer?

No-Build Alternative

Why is this your preferred alternative? An additional lane was just added to I-15/US20 interchange. Maybe it should have been done right the first time.

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We want to hear from you! Please tell us your thoughts concerning the following alternatives and any other suggestions you have about the project.

Which of the following alternatives do you prefer?	Alternative E3
Why is this your preferred alternative?	Less impact on existing homes, keeps tourism traffic downtown, keeps traffic patterns where they are.
Additional comments or suggestions:	That section of road wouldn't close if there's heavy winds.
	Department will monitor attendance to ensure equal opportunity. We appreciate y be used to monitor attendance at public meetings and for affirmative action

purposes, as specified by law (CFR 42.21.9).

Lindy Nuttall

Address

Name

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Which of the following alternatives do you prefer?

Alternative E3

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Are you disabled?	
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Race and Ethnicity

No White

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Which of the following alternatives do you prefer?	Alternative E3
Why is this your preferred alternative?	The traffic flows better, is where it is located c allows a better commute to work.
	Department will monitor attendance to ensure equal opportunity. N y be used to monitor attendance at public meetings and for affirm
Name	Darci Cairns Orchard
Address	
Gender	Female
Are you disabled?	No
Race and Ethnicity	White

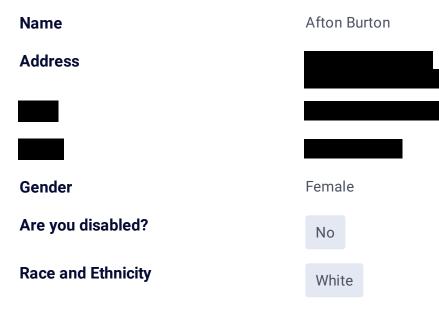
Please tell us your thoughts concerning the following alternatives and any other suggestions you have about the project.

Which of the following alternatives do you prefer?

Alternative E3

Why is this your preferred alternative? This would be better for the area with all the growth we have and will keep the traffic closer to downtown which will help businesses there for tourism. That's kind of where the freeway is now anyway so it just makes the most sense to keep it there.

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Please tell us your thoughts concerning the following alternatives and any other suggestions you have about the project.

Which of the following alternatives do you prefer?

Alternative E3

Why is this your preferred alternative? i think this option still allows the traveling public to stop and support businesses in Idaho Falls. I think this option will help stop overflow traffic on Grandview/US20 from going through surrounding neighborhoods. This will also eliminate the nightmare at busy commuter times.

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Please tell us your thoughts concerning the following alternatives and any other suggestions you have about the project.

Which of the following alternatives do you prefer?	Alternative E3				
Why is this your preferred alternative?	? The exit should remain as close to its existing location as possible to prevent detroying home values and quality of lif for those that live in the neighborhoods where the highway doesn't currently exist. Ma y will suffer economic loss due to home value dropping because it would no longer be desirable to live by a noisy freeway in Idaho. Resident have been promised a park like Freeman park ove the hatch pit after it gets decommissioned and putting a highway through this land ruins any possibility of that or any the fact that there are hundreds of reside ts that only use 1 way in/out of the neighborhood on 5th West and there should be a road from Englewood to 33rd North through that land to create another viable exit/entrance in case of emergencies.				
Additional comments or suggestions:	The working group put together includes major business that stand to profit by giving their input while residents do have a seat at the table we have been requesting. Ball Ventures has a seat at thr table as is gobbling up property profit from while being able to be in this working group wh the residents don't get to meet yet they stand to gain nothing and lose home values. This selectiveness violate any optics if impartiality of the project.				
	Requesting comments and never being able to hear them addressed when decisions are made leaves residents im t dark as to why decisions are made seems like your wasti a lot of our time and effort.				
	If H2 is selected it should be below grade where the existing roads can be at grade level as to deter transients from further degrading the nice neighborhoods this chang would bring. Learn from the Bangerter Hghway project in Utah. Sound walls are ineffective and keeping all the road noise traffic from destroying neighborhoods.				

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As a federally funded project, the Idaho Transportation Department will monitor attendance to ensure equal opportunity. We appreciate your providing this information. This information will only be used to monitor attendance at public meetings and for affirmative action purposes, as specified by law (CFR 42.21.9).

Name

Kyle Hicken

Address

Email	
Gender	Male
Are you disabled?	No
Race and Ethnicity	White

We want to hear from you!

Please tell us your thoughts concerning the following alternatives and any other suggestions you have about the project.

Which of the following alternatives do you prefer?

Alternative E3

Why is this your preferred alternative? Alternative fixes the problem where it is rather than passing the buck. H2 looks like an absolute mess! 5th can't support that kind of traffic, there aren't even turn lanes into the neighborhoods. I strongly disagree with a split diamond interchange. It looks as frustrating as the roundabouts that have been going in all over. E3 would fix the issues where they are. Any other option will allow the pedestrian, bike and car interactions continue.

The following additional questions are voluntary

Name	Samantha Lopez
Address	
Gender	F
Are you disabled?	No
Race and Ethnicity	White

We want to hear from you!

Please tell us your thoughts concerning the following alternatives and any other suggestions you have about the project.

Which of the following alternatives do you prefer?	Alternative E3
Why is this your preferred alternative?	I believe it will be less expensive and overall better for improving traffic flow (better bang for the buck). Though I personally would like to have access to freeways closer to my house (I am on the north end of the Fairway Estates neighborhood, so don't have the same concerns about the highway being too close to my house as some of the others in the neighborhood), I just think that option is not as efficient at accomplishing the goals of the project.
Additional comments or suggestions:	I live in the Fairway Estates neighborhood north of the project area, so will be directly affected by this project. I like the general concept and agree there is a need for this project. I think either option is acceptable, though I think alternative H2 would be about twice as expensive. I think pedestrian/bicycle access needs to be considered for both alternatives, particularly alternative H2 in order to preserve north/south pedestrian/bicycle corridors from the neighborhoods to the south as an extension of the Riverwalk paths. Also, I think it is important to think about the big picture for the overall area traffic. This is a large investment in traffic improvement in this part of the city, is there a similar effort to improve traffic flow to the other end of the city? Are there studies being done about the potential to put in an expressway loop to get to Ammon?

The following additional questions are voluntary

Name	Kellen Giraud
Address	
Gender	Male
Are you disabled?	No

Race and Ethnicity

White

We want to hear from you!

Please tell us your thoughts concerning the following alternatives and any other suggestions you have about the project.

Which of the following alternatives do you prefer?	Alternative H2
Why is this your preferred alternative?	Seems to be the way the state is leaning, it just needs to be done and stop wasting time and money. There is already a need for the connector due to growth. It is a dangerous intersection. No build is not an option. It takes forever to get through the light on Grandjean at the interstate at 5:00 currently.
Additional comments or suggestions:	There is a bald eagle nest at the end of Pervero and East river road. There are several developments in the works in the area that would be impacted. Why can't the state hurry up and start the project so less homes will be displaced rather than allowing new building that will later be tore down. What a huge waste of money.

The following additional questions are voluntary

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Are you disabled?	No	
Race and Ethnicity	White	е

We want to hear from you! Please tell us your thoughts concerning the following alternatives and any other suggestions you have about the project.

Which of the following alternatives do you prefer?	Alternative E3
Why is this your preferred alternative?	Less disturbance and access points to agricultural lands, less miles of construction
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Name	Juley Smith
Address	
Gender	female

We want to hear from you!

Please tell us your thoughts concerning the following alternatives and any other suggestions you have about the project.

Which of the following alternatives do you prefer?

Alternative E3

Why is this your preferred alternative?

That option will add a new bridge over the river that will be part of the new exit (a big plus!) and the impacts there are to some storage units, rented INL buildings near the airport, and the RV park behind the US Chef Store. There are a few homes near Canyon Avenue that would be impacted in E3 as well versus the H2 alternative that would greatly reduce our ability to walk or bike into the city or riverwalk and it would turn our road into a major traffic hub, knocking down and taking down houses on the 5th West. The new road would also drive through the Hatch pit, further ruining any possibility of Eaglewood being connected to 33rd North which had always been the original plan for the development to provide another access point out of the neighborhood.

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We want to hear from you!

Please tell us your thoughts concerning the following alternatives and any other suggestions you have about the project.

Which of the following alternatives do you prefer?

No-Build Alternative

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I-15/US-20 Connector EIS Public Scoping Meeting Summary

Appendix B | Attendance

Sign-in Sheets



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ROBYN SACISBU				Male Male	Disabled	American Indian/Ataskan Native Asian/Pacific Islander Black Hispanic White Other
MARY Buttolh				□ Male	Disabled	American Indian/Alaskan Native Asian/Pacific Islander Black Hispanic White Other
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MICHAEL LINDULIA				€ Male □ Female	Disabled	American Indian/Alaskan Native Asian/Pacific Islander Black	
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Kimberly King				□ Male ▲ Female	Disabled	American Indian/Alaskan Native Asian/Pacific Islander Black
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Gerardo Asius				□ Male □ Female	Disabled	American Indian/Alaskan Native Asian/Pacific Islander Black Hispanic White Other
Rebecca Brown				Male Female	Disabled	American Indian/Alaskan Native Asian/Pacific Islander Black Hispanic White Other
Sinda Polson				□ Male □ Female	Disabled	American Indian/Alaskan Native Asian/Pacific Islander Black Hispanic White Other
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October 18, 2022 Snake River Event Center 4 p.m. – 7 p.m.

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I-15/US-20 Connector EIS Public Scoping Meeting Summary

Appendix C | Notifications

- Postcard
- Constant Contact Email
- Fliers
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- Press Release



I-15/US-20 Connector EIS Public Scoping Meetings

Meeting Details



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In-Person Meeting:0ctober 18, 2022

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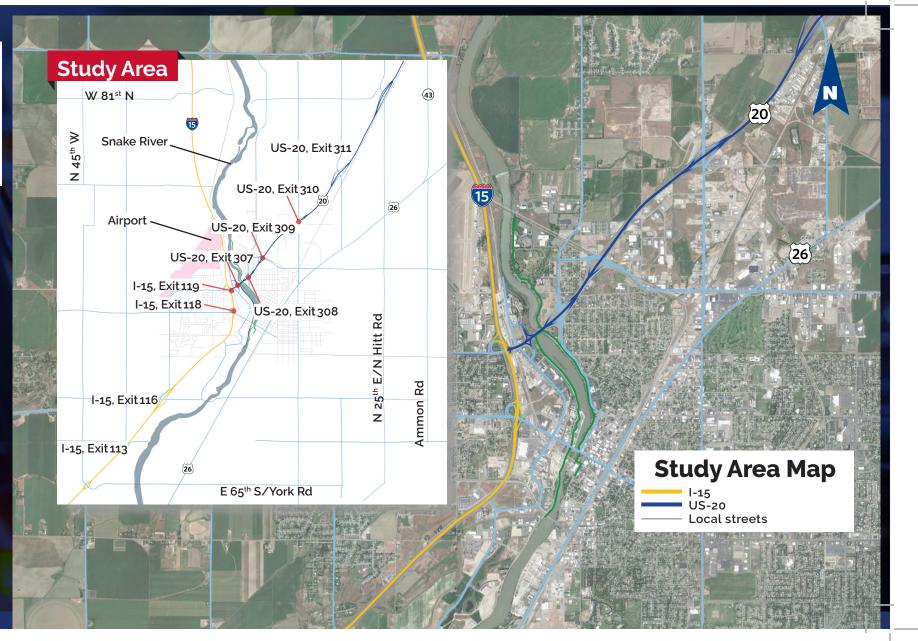
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Share your comments with ITD

Online Meeting continues

Thanks to those who attended the in-person scoping meeting this week. You can still participate by viewing the online meeting for the Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) phase for this project.



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Help ITD engage more people in the EIS by taking a short survey. The results will help ITD publicize opportunities for public involvement in the EIS.

Participation survey



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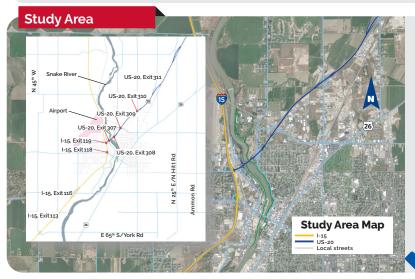


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Reuniones públicas de alcance del Conector I-15/US-20 EIS

iEstá invitado!

El Departamento de Transporte de Idaho (ITD) está iniciando una Declaración de Impacto Ambiental (EIS) en cooperación con la Administración Federal de Carreteras (FHWA) para el proyecto del conector I-15/US-20.

ITD estará presentando reuniones de alcance público en línea y en persona ya que inicia la etapa del EIS para este proyecto.

El EIS analizará tres alternativas (E3, H2 y la no construcción) del Estudio de Planificación y Vínculos Ambientales (PEL).

Detalles de la reunion

Reunión en línea:

De 11 octubre al 25 de octubre de 2022 visite: i15us20connector.com

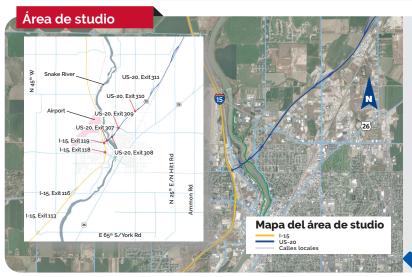


Reunión en persona:

18 de octubre de 2022 | 4 p.m. a las 8 p.m. Puertas abren a las 3:45 p.m.

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Las presentaciones están programadas para cada media hora a partir de las 4 p.m. Por favor considere asistir a una sesión posterior para evitar multitudes.



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Comentarios

Los comentarios deben presentarse **el 25 de** octubre de 2022 – dos semanas después del inicio de la reunión en línea. Los comentarios pueden enviarse por correo electrónico a: comments@i15us20connector.com

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I-15/US-20 Connector EIS Project Public Scoping Meetings

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October 11 – 25, 2022 on the project website at i15us20connector.com



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10/7/2022

Justin Smith ITD Office of Communication (208) 234-3614 justin.smith@itd.idaho.gov

Public invited to attend public scoping meeting for I-15/US-20 Connector Study on October 18, 2022 in Idaho Falls

RIGBY -The Idaho Transportation Department (ITD) will host a public scoping meeting for the I-15/US-20 Connector project on October 18, 2022.

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This meeting is an opportunity for the public to review the outcomes of the PEL study and provide comments as the project moves into the next phase. Public input will be an important part of choosing the final project that best fits the community's needs.

The meeting will be held from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. at the Snake River Event Center in Idaho Falls. Presentations are scheduled for every half hour beginning at 4 p.m., followed by a guided tour and an open house. ITD is asking participants to please consider a later presentation slot to avoid crowds at the start of the meeting.

For those unable to attend in person, an online meeting will be available at http://i15us20connector.com from October 11 through October 25, 2022. Please submit comments by October 26, 2022.

For questions or to learn more, please call 208.813.0027 or visit http://i15us20connector.com

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I-15/US-20 Connector EIS Public Scoping Meeting Summary

Appendix D | Displays & Information

- PowerPoint
- Display Boards
- Online Meeting



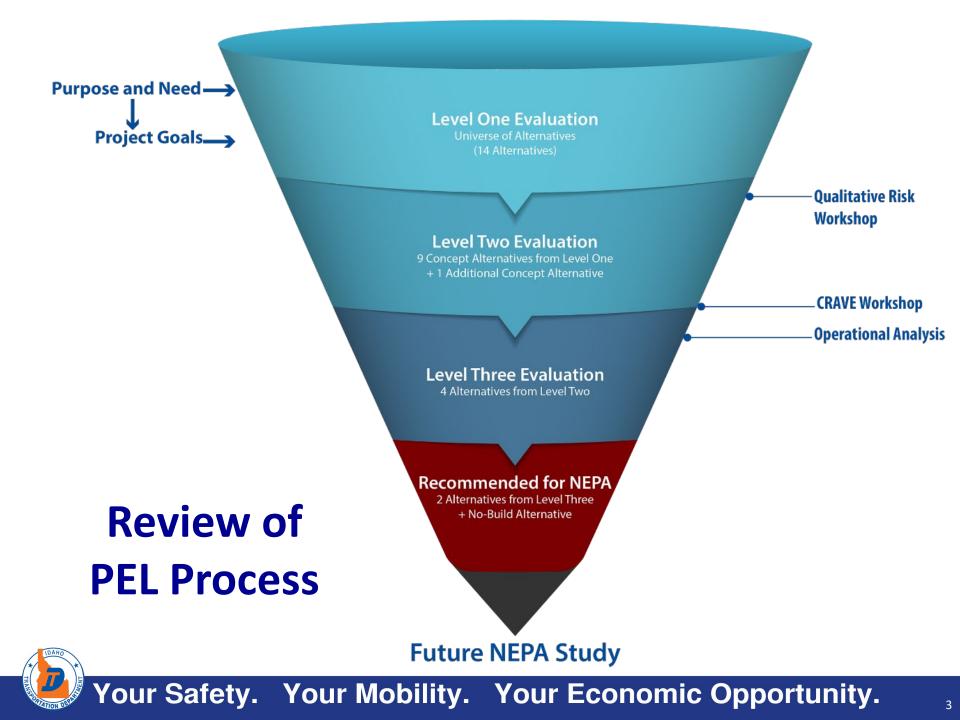
Welcome!

I-15/US-20 Connector EIS **Public Scoping Meeting** October 18, 2022



Public Scoping Meeting Purpose

- Early public engagement in the National Environmental Policy Agency (NEPA) environmental impact statement (EIS) process
- Building on PEL analyses and recommendations
- Your participation will help ITD determine:
 - issues to be analyzed in depth in the EIS
 - issues not significant or relevant to the project



Purpose and Need

The purpose of the I-15/US-20 Connector project is to:

address safety, congestion, mobility, and travel time reliability for efficient movement of people, goods, and services on I-15 and US-20 in or near Bonneville County and Idaho Falls

The needs for the project are related to:

- multimodal and capacity improvements to I-15 and US-20 to address safety concerns on I-15 and US-20
- reduce congestion at the I-15/US-20 interchanges
- provide pedestrian and bicycle mobility within and across the I-15 and US-20 corridors
- address future travel demand



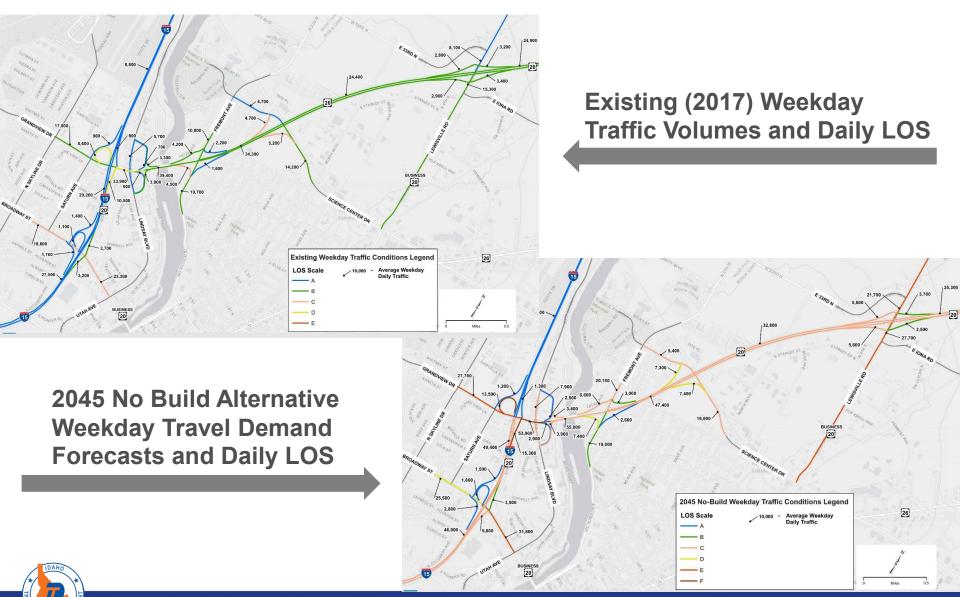
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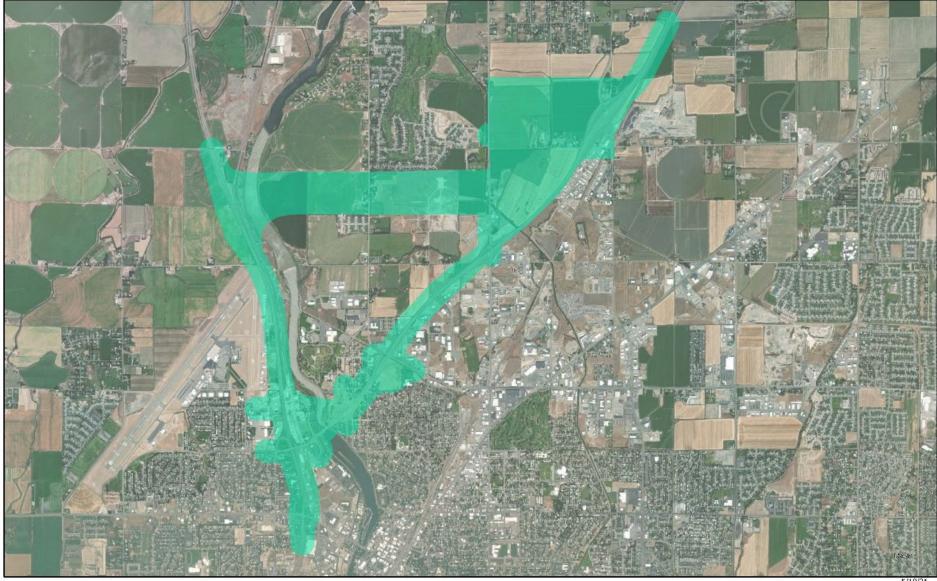
- Visioning Workshop | December 2017
- Six Community Working Group Meetings | January 2018 – July 2020
- Public Meeting #1 | May 2018 | 109 attendees
- Public Meeting #2 | September 2018 | 192 attendees
- 81st North Neighborhood Meeting | November 2018
- Public Meeting #3 | May 2019 | 341 attendees
- 49th North Neighborhood Meeting | June 2019
- Pop-up Meeting | December 2019
- Public Meeting #4 | August 2020 | Online | 1,067 Website Visits
- One-on-One Stakeholder Meetings | Various





PEL Outcomes | Traffic





Potential Impact Area



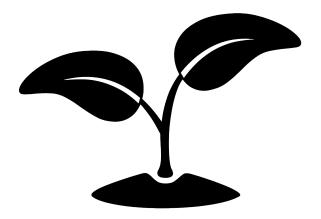
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PEL Outcomes | Environmental

- Human and Physical Environment
 - Environmental Justice and Socioeconomics
 - Air Quality
 - Farmland, Soils, and Geology
 - Noise
 - Hazardous Materials
 - Airport
- Natural Environment
- Wetlands and Waters of the U.S.
- Water Resources
- Biological Resources
- Cultural Resources

- Public Lands
 - Section 4(f) Resources (U.S. Department of Transportation Act of 1966)
 - Section 6(f) Resources (Land and Water Conservation Act)
- Hydraulics and Stormwater
- Cumulative Impacts





PEL Outcomes | Screening and Design

Three Levels of Screening

- Level One: 14 alternatives
- Level Two: 10 alternatives
- Level Three: 4 alternatives

Two build alternatives (Alternatives E3 and H2) were recommended for analysis in a subsequent NEPA process along with the **No Build Alternative**.

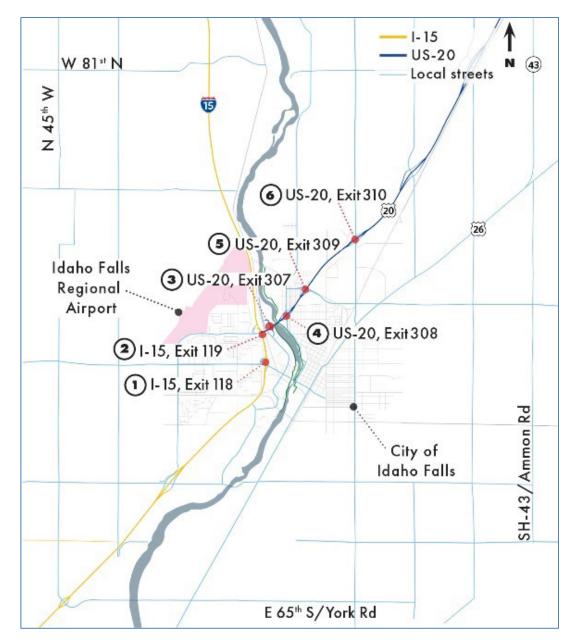




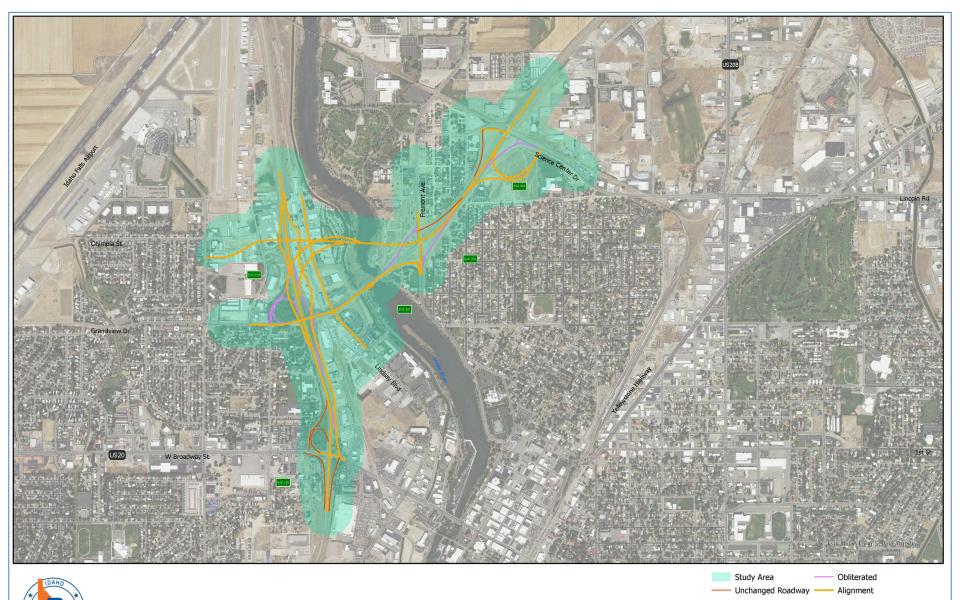
No Build Alternative

Includes these locally programmed projects:

- Widen the Old Butte Road from Broadway Street to Pancheri Drive connection to five lanes
- Widen 600 feet of 5th West/River Road from where the existing fivelane section ends to University Boulevard to five lanes
- Widen Hitt Road from Sunnyside Road to 49th South to five lanes
- Widen 65th South from Yellowstone Highway to Hitt Road to five lanes
- Widen Holmes Avenue from Sunnyside Road to 65th South to five lanes
- Widen 1st Street from Ammon Road to 45th East to five lanes
- Widen St. Leon Road from Lincoln Road to US-20 to five lanes
- Widen 25th East from Lincoln Road to US-26 to five lanes
- US 26 extension

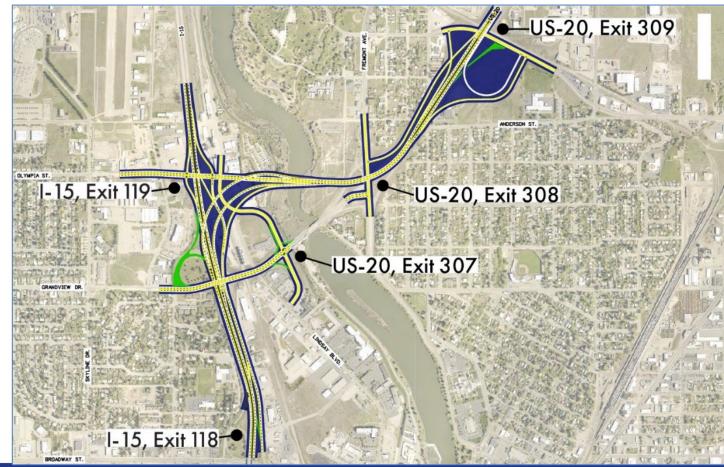


PEL Alternative E3



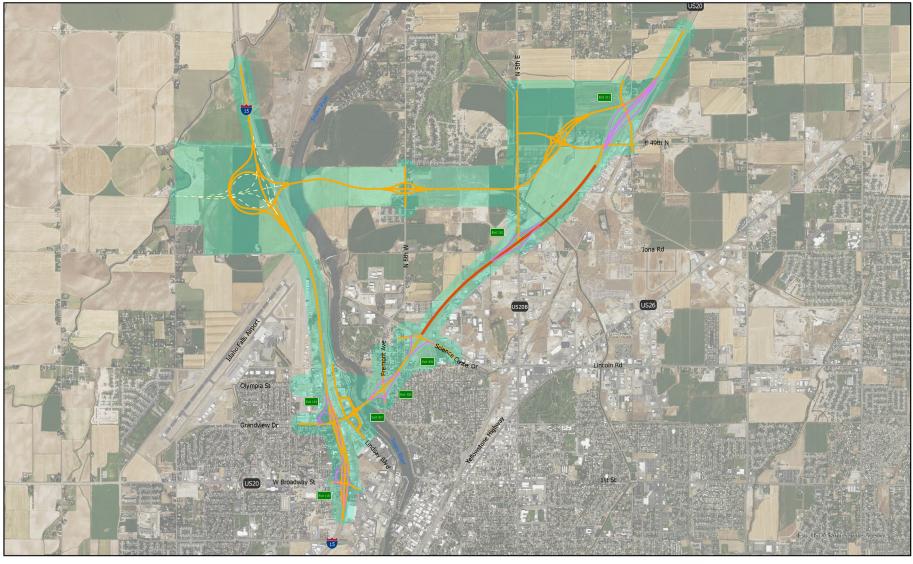
EIS Alternative E3 – what's changed?

The proposed street connecting US-20 to Skyline Drive west of I-15 was realigned south to stay out of runway protection zone.





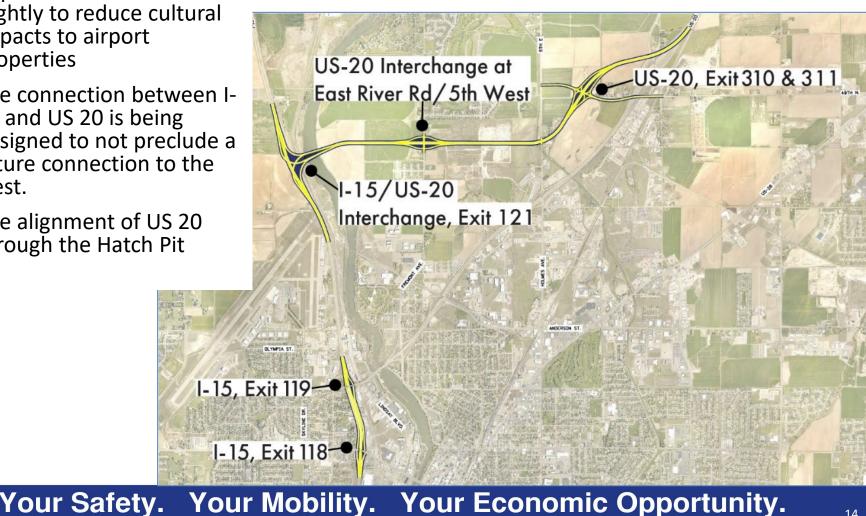
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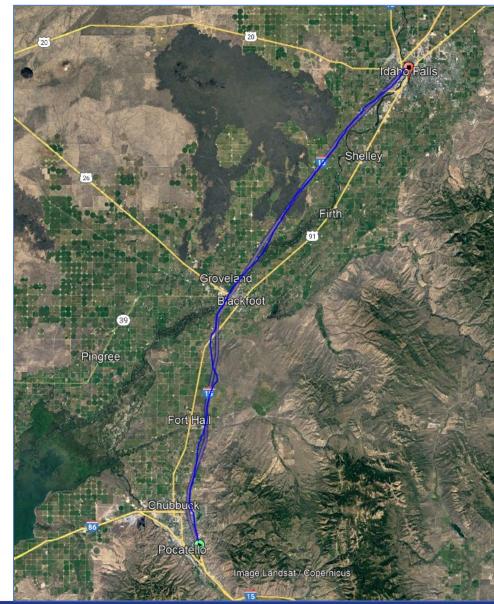
EIS Alternative H2 – what's changed?

- The mainline improvements near the airport have moved north slightly to reduce cultural impacts to airport properties
- The connection between I-15 and US 20 is being designed to not preclude a future connection to the west.
- The alignment of US 20 through the Hatch Pit



What has changed for both E3 & H2?

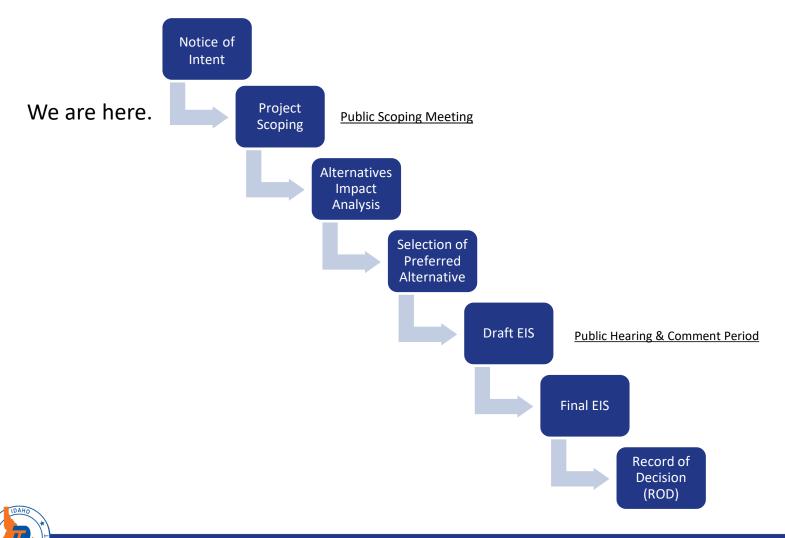
Due to the I-15 widening project between Pocatello and Idaho Falls, we are allowing for a future third lane in each direction on I-15 with these alternatives





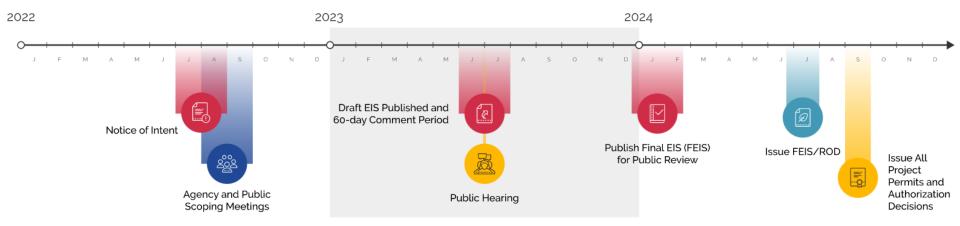
NEPA Process

Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) Steps



EIS Schedule

- The schedule for completing the EIS is dynamic and may change based on issues identified during analysis
- The EIS must be completed within 24 months
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Future Public Engagement Opportunities

- Community Working Group
- Presentations to Bonneville Metropolitan Planning Organization (BMPO) and city council
- Presentation of preferred alternative (Date?)
- Public Hearing (Summer 2023)
- Website (FAQs, resources)
 - <u>http://i15us20connector.com/</u>
- Email (comments/questions any time)
 - comments@15us20connector.com



Meeting Format

- Guided Tours
 - Walk through our project displays with a member of the project team
- Open House
 - Review information, draw on maps, and ask questions
 - Provide comments





Welcome to the Public Scoping Meeting for the I-15/US-20 Connector project.



The purpose of the meeting is to get your feedback on two alternatives

that graduated from the Planning and Environmental Linkages (PEL) process and will move into the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) process.





^{*} The Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) will be the Federal lead agency overseeing and ultimately responsible for the EIS process. ITD is the project sponsor providing day to day management. Additionally, the US Army Corps of Engineers (USACE) and the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) have agreed to be Cooperating Agencies which means they will participate in the process and plan to review

and adopt FHWA's EIS and Record of Decision.





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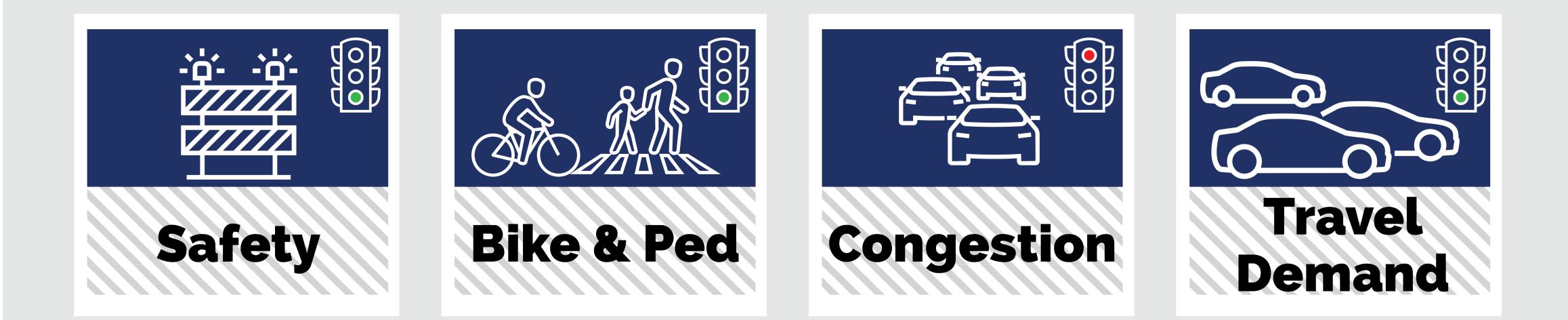


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Project Needs

Improvements are necessary to address the following needs: unsafe travel conditions caused by substandard weave/merge distances, unacceptable level of service at signalized ramp terminals, and poor pedestrian and bicycle mobility along and across the corridors.

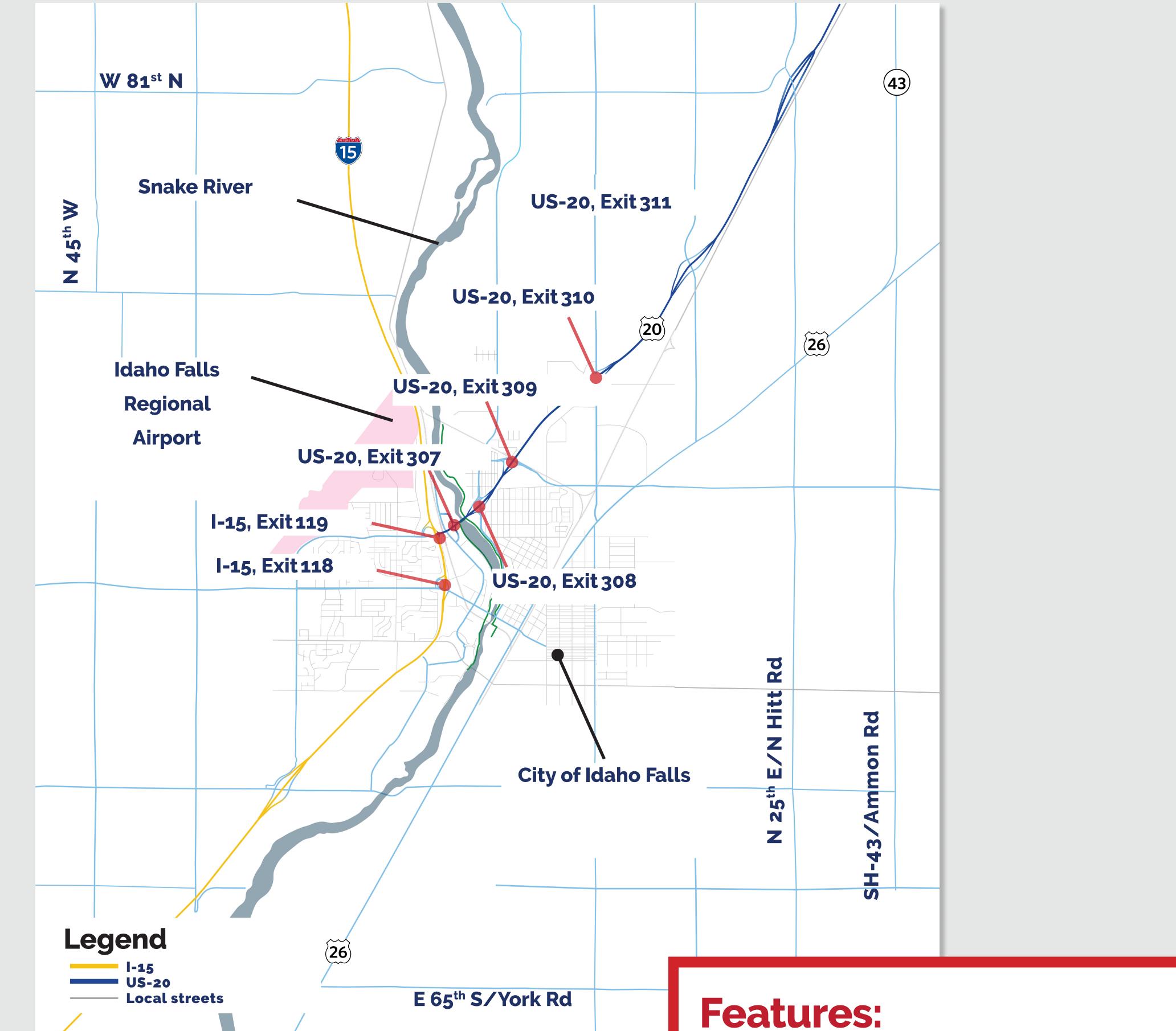








No Build Alternative



- Assumes the 2045 travel demand forecast volumes travel **>>** on the existing transportation network with no changes to the I-15 or US-20 access or interchange configurations.
- Includes state and locally programmed improvement **>>** projects that are expected to be completed whether the I-15/US-20 Connector project is completed or not.

Benefits:

The interstate and highway facilities remain the same **>>** without impacts to businesses or homes.

Challenges:

Congestion will continue to increase as the travel demand **>>** on both I-15 and US-20 grows. Congestion can lead to increased air pollution and travel times as well as safety issues like rear-end crashes.









Features:

- Relocate the existing I-15/US-20 interchange from Exit **>>** 119 at Grandview Drive to a new interchange near Olympia Street and realign a portion of US-20.
- New bridges would carry traffic from I-15 to US-20 over Lindsay Boulevard, the Pioneer Canal, the Snake River, and Fremont Avenue before connecting with existing US-20.
- A reconfigured interchange at the US-20 Exit 309 at Science Center Drive would improve access to local streets.
- Multimodal improvements would include new bike lanes and shared-use paths, and new or improved sidewalks.

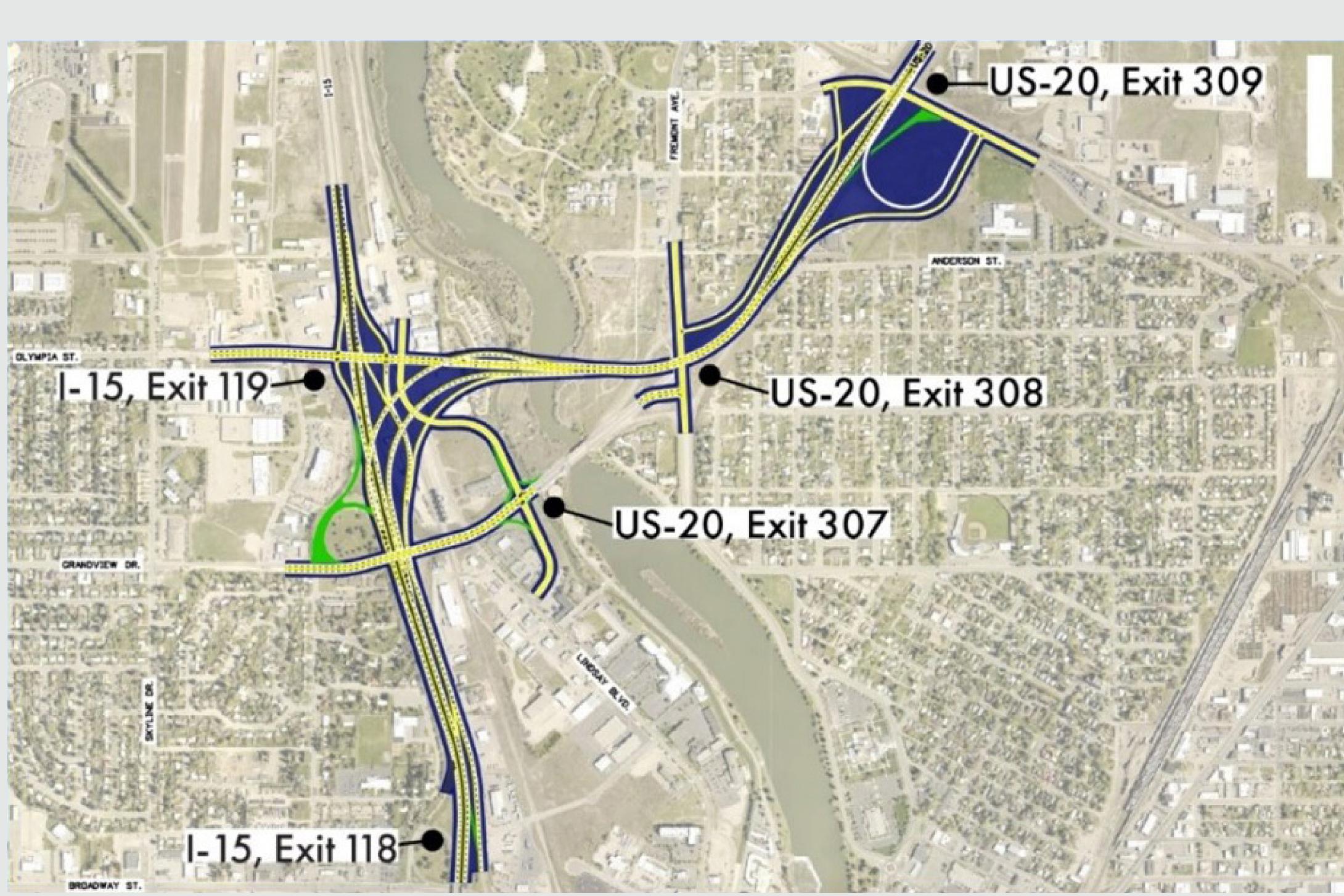
Benefits:

- Improves safety and operations by increasing the distance between I-15 interchanges.
- Provides more direct access from I-15 to the Idaho Falls Airport via the new 1-15 Interchange.

Challenges:

- Impacts to grain silos, an RV park, and other local businesses east of I-15.
- Relocation of the businesses served by the railroad. >>
- Construction activities will impact existing businesses and \gg motorists.

Alternative E3



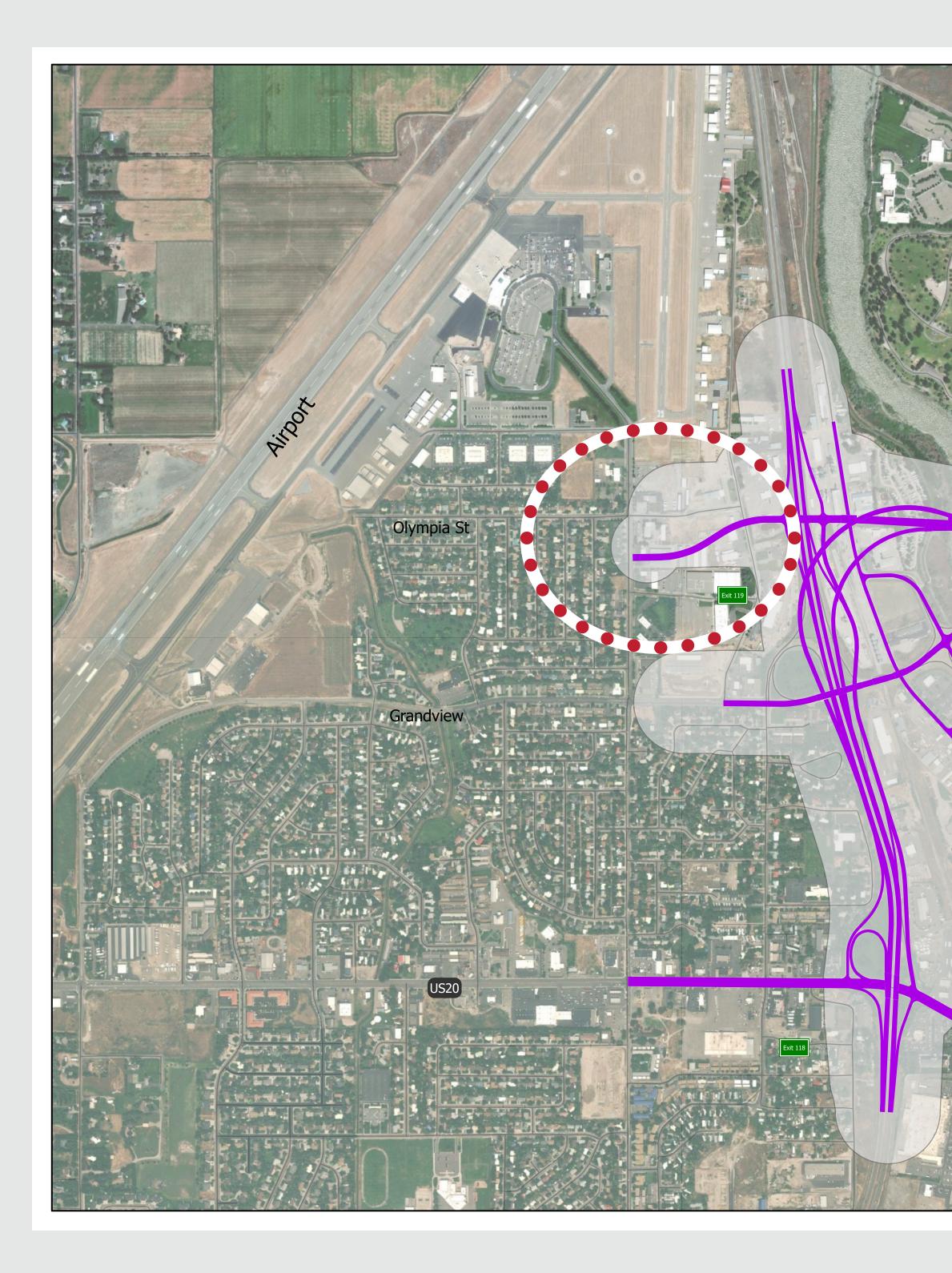


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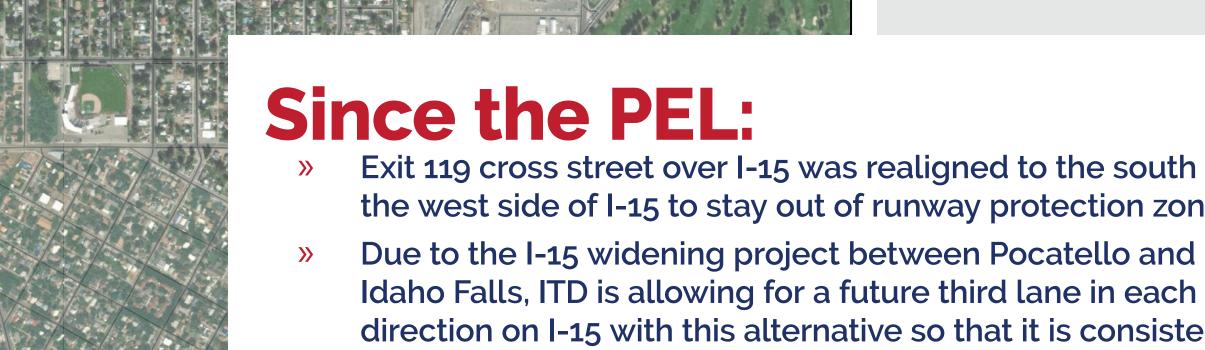








Connector EIS Updates for Alternative E3



Impact Study Area

through the corridor.

- Proposed Alignments
- •••••••••••• Area refined from PEL



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Exit 119 cross street over I-15 was realigned to the south on the west side of I-15 to stay out of runway protection zone. Idaho Falls, ITD is allowing for a future third lane in each direction on I-15 with this alternative so that it is consistent





Alternative H2

Features:

- The existing I-15/US-20 interchange would be relocated from Exit 119 at Grandview Drive to a new interchange on I-15 north of the airport.
- » US-20 would be on a new alignment from the new I-15 interchange east until connecting with the existing US-20 at a new interchange near E 49th N.
- » A new interchange would be constructed on the new US-20 alignment at N 5th W.
- » I-15 Exits 118 and 119 would be reconfigured to eliminate existing weaving conflicts.
- » Multimodal improvements would include new bike lanes and shared-use paths, and new or improved sidewalks.

Benefits:

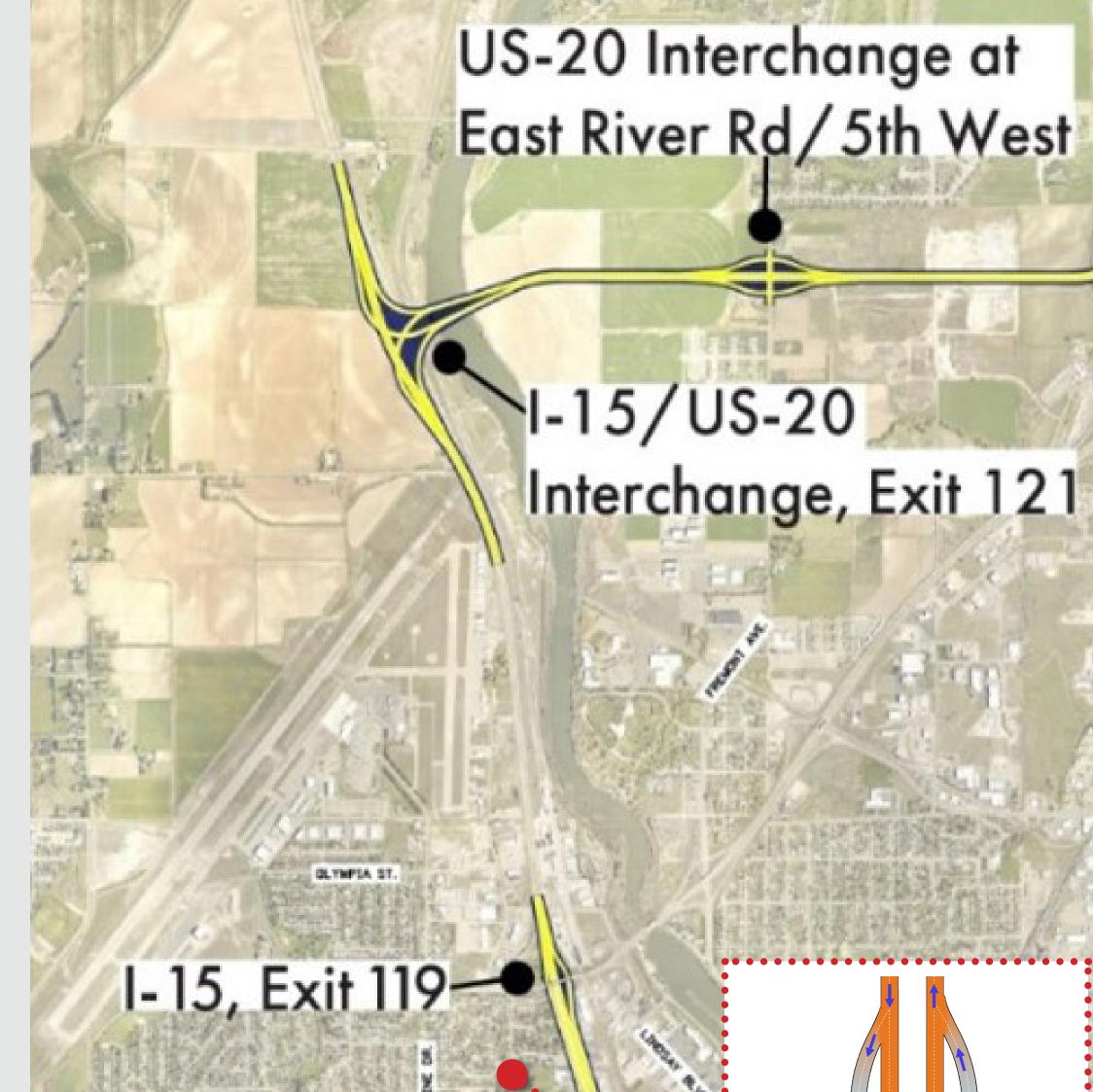
- Improves traffic operations of the existing I-15 interchanges by separating regional through traffic and local traffic.
- » A split-diamond interchange would remove weaving and backup on I-15.
- » Allows for construction in phases to minimize impacts to motorists.

Challenges:

- >> Alignment goes through a construction material landfill
- » Requires construction of a new northern alignment for US-20 through an undeveloped area.

Split-Diamond Interchange

The split-diamond interchange is a potential option to address the existing conditions. More analysis will need to be performed during the NEPA process to evaluate options on I-15 between Exits 118 and 119.





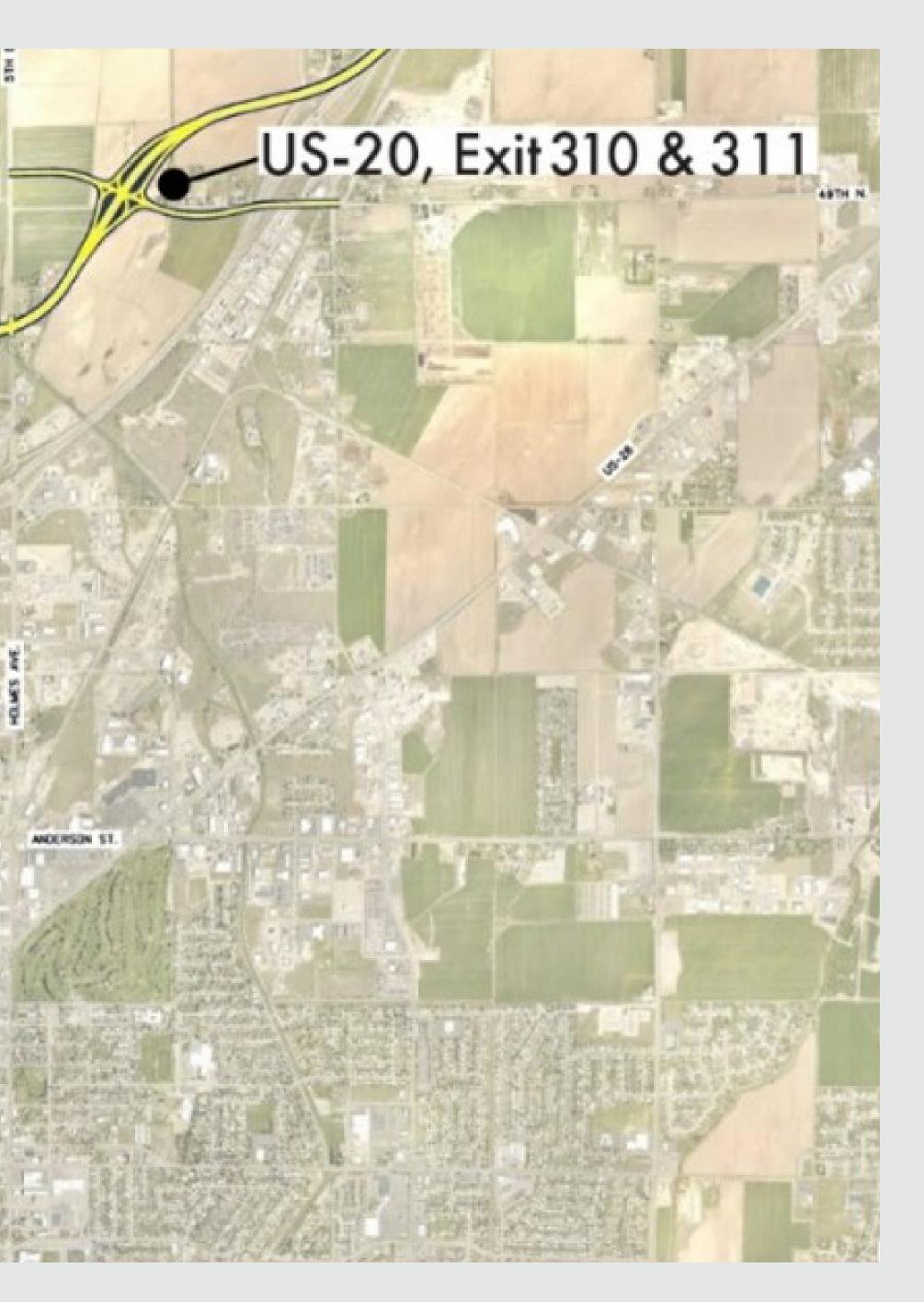
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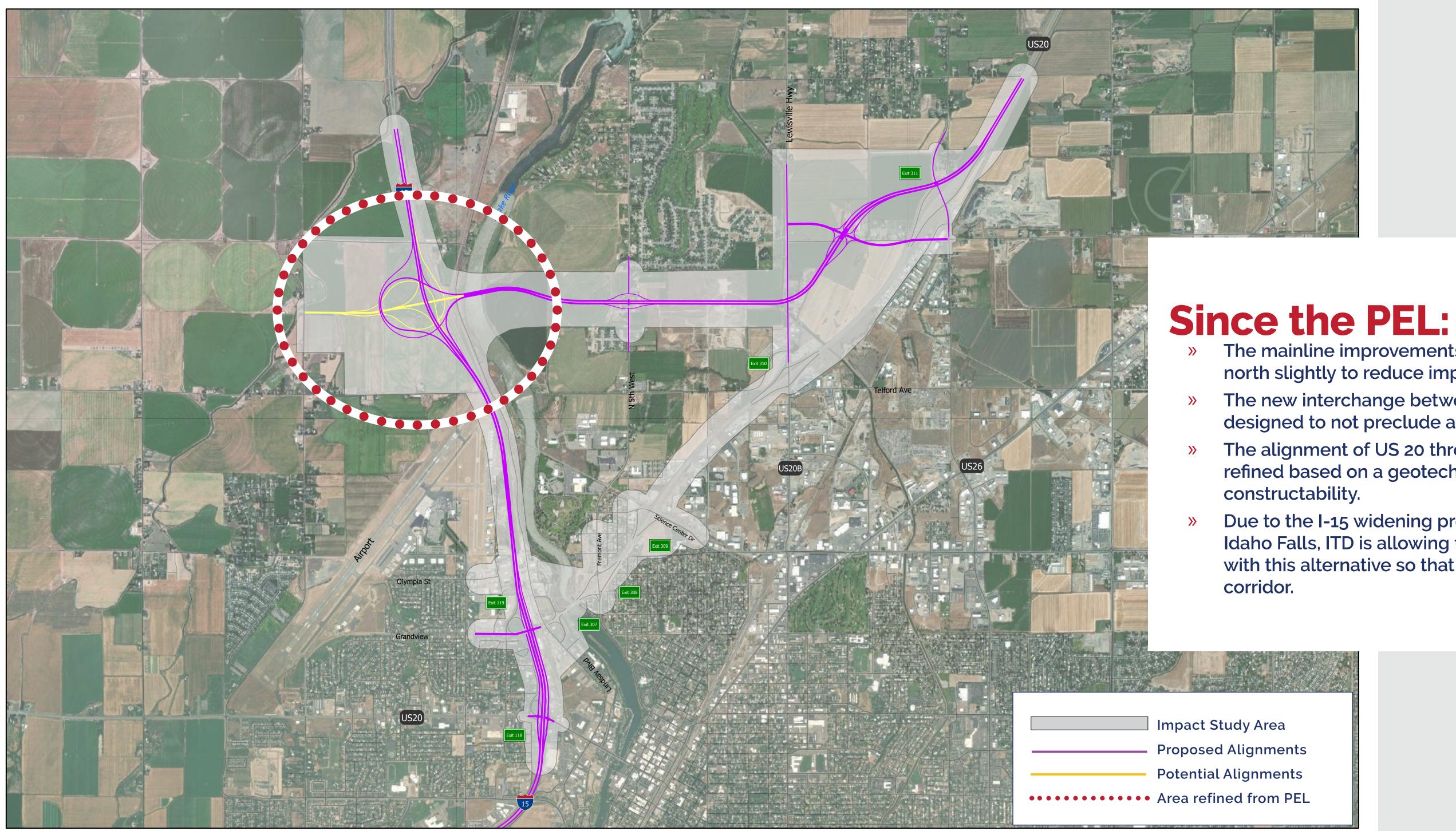








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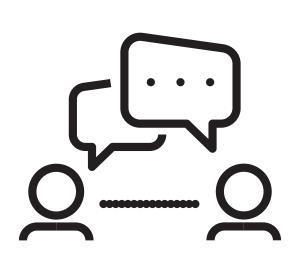
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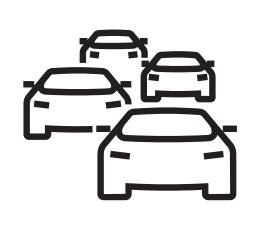
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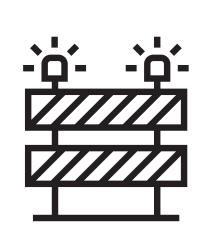
Public input from this meeting – and previous meetings

Forecast travel demand



The DEIS will also include proposed avoidance strategies or mitigation for identified impacts. Strategies might include design modifications to avoid impact, or mitigation features to reduce impacts. The public will have the opportunity to review and comment on the Draft EIS.

Schedule / What's Next





Refined analysis of the design and constructability

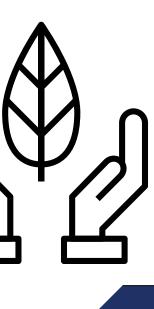
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- Wetlands, parks and recreational resources
- **Historic properties** >>









detailed environmental



Input from Idaho Falls, Bonneville County, the BMPO, the airport and other state and federal resource agencies







How to Comment:

- 1. Leave a comment form with the project team tonight 2. Mail your comments to:
 - ITD District 6, C/O Ryan Day 206 North Yellowstone Highway **Rigby, ID 83442**
- 3. Email comments to: comments@15us20connector.com 4. Submit a comment form on the project website at: i15us20connector.com

Comments are due by October 25, 2022.

















I-15/US-20 Connector Public Meeting

October 2022

<u>Welcome</u>

Thank you for your interest in the I-15/US-20 Connector online public scoping meeting.

The Idaho Transportation Department (ITD), in cooperation with the Federal Highways Administration (FHWA), is initiating an Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) study for the I-15/US-20 Connector project. The project will determine improvements to segments of both I-15 and US-20, including six interchanges.

The purpose of this meeting is to gather public input on the alternatives generated during the Planning and Environmental Linkages (PEL) process, including E3, H2, and the no-build alternative. In addition to technical evaluation, public comments will be an important part of the alternatives analysis as the project moves through the EIS process.



NEPA Process

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Additionally, the US Army Corps of Engineers (USACE) and the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) have agreed to be Cooperating Agencies which means they will participate in the process and plan to review and adopt FHWA's EIS and Record of Decision.

A Preferred Alternative will be selected based on:

- Public input from this meeting and previous meetings conducted as part of the PEL process
- Forecast travel demand traffic analysis
- Refined analysis of the design and constructability
- Findings from more detailed environmental analysis including impacts to:
 - Community resources
 - Sensitive noise receptors
 - Wetlands, parks and recreational resources
 - Historic properties
- Input from the City of Idaho Falls, Bonneville County, the Bonneville Metropolitan Planning Organization, the Idaho Falls Regional Airport and other state and federal resource agencies

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Purpose and Need

A Purpose and Need statement describes the transportation problems in the corridor and provides context for decision-makers as they consider the best design options.

Purpose

The purpose of the project is to improve safety, congestion, mobility, and travel time reliability for efficient movement of people, goods, and services on I-15 and US-20 in or near Bonneville County and Idaho Falls.

Need

Improvements are necessary to address the following:

- Unsafe travel conditions caused by substandard weave/merge distances
- Unacceptable level of service at signalized ramp terminals
- Poor pedestrian and bicycle mobility along and across the corridors

Project Background

ITD conducted a Planning and Environmental Linkages (PEL) study from 2018 to 2020 for the I-15/US-20 Connector project. The results of the PEL Study will be incorporated by reference into the EIS based on its development in accordance with FHWA regulations.

During the PEL study process, resource agencies were consulted regarding potential environmental impacts of the alternatives under consideration and to help identify issues to be addressed during a subsequent NEPA study. In addition, ITD conducted a robust program to involve the community and the public.

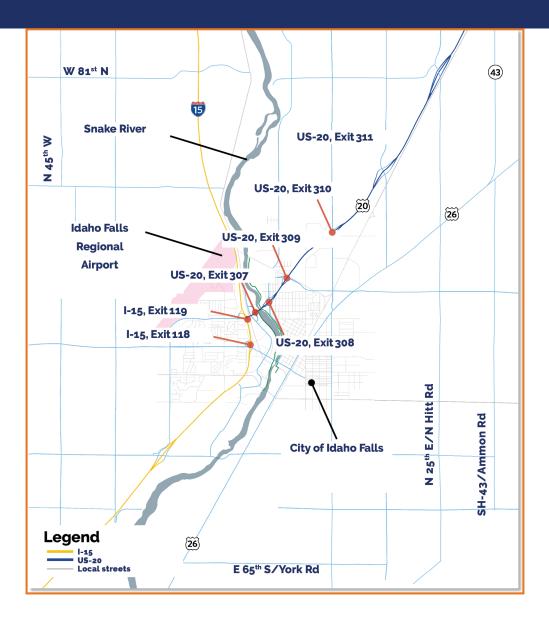
Public input was requested and received at the following key study milestones:

- Project visioning
- Purpose and Needs and project goals
- Screening criteria used for the three
- levels of screening
- Alternatives development
- Results of Level One, Two, and Three screenings
- Final PEL study recommendations

Completed Public Outreach To Date

Event	Input Received
January 31, 2018: Community Working Group #1	Project introduction and scoping
May 9, 2018: Public Meeting #1 / Community Kickoff	Project introduction and scoping
June 20, 2018: Community Working Group #2	Review of comments from May 9 public meeting
August 23, 2018: Community Working Group #3	Gather feedback on Level One alternatives
September 5, 2018: Public Meeting #2 / Open House	Presentation of Level One alternatives
November 8, 2018: 81st Street Neighborhood Meeting	Neighborhood-level review of alternatives that may impact the 81st Street neighborhood
April 29, 2019: Community Working Group #4	Presentation of Level Two alternatives
May 16, 2019: Public Meeting #3 / Open House	Guided tour of Level Two alternatives
June 10, 2019: 49th Street Neighborhood Meeting (Alternative H)	Neighborhood-level review of Level Two Alternative H
February 27, 2020: Community Working Group #5	Presentation of Level Three alternatives updated from the CRAVE workshop
July 20, 2020: Community Working Group #6	Presentation of the two Recommended Alternatives and the No Action Alternative to be carried forward to a NEPA study
August 6-24, 2020: Public Meeting #4 / Virtual Meeting <u>i15us20connector.com/</u> <u>onlinemeeting</u>	Presentation of the Level Three alternatives and the two Recommended Alternatives and No Action Alternative that will be carried forward to a NEPA study

No-Build Alternative



Features

- Assumes the 2045 travel demand forecast volumes travel on the existing transportation network with no changes to the I-15 or US-20 access or interchange configurations
- Includes locally programmed improvement projects that are expected to be completed whether the I-15/ US-20 Connector project is completed or not

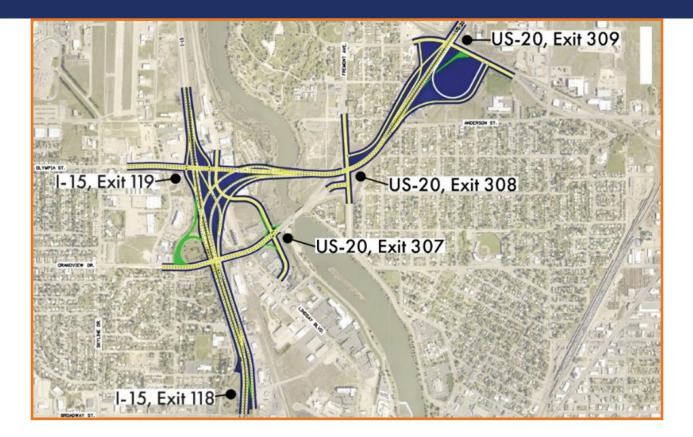
Benefits

• The interstate and highway facilities remain the same without impacts to businesses or homes

Challenges

• Congestion will continue to increase as the travel demand on both I-15 and US-20 grows. Congestion can lead to increased air pollution and travel times as well as safety issues like rear-end crashes.

Alternative E3



Features

- Relocate the existing I-15/US-20 interchange from Exit 119 at Grandview Drive to a new interchange near Olympia Street and realign a portion of US-20
- New bridges would carry traffic from I-15 to US-20 over Lindsay Boulevard, the Pioneer Canal, the Snake River, and Fremont Avenue before connecting with existing US-20
- A reconfigured interchange at the US-20 Exit 309 at Science Center Drive would improve access to local streets
- Multimodal improvements would include new bike lanes and shared-use paths, and new or improved sidewalks

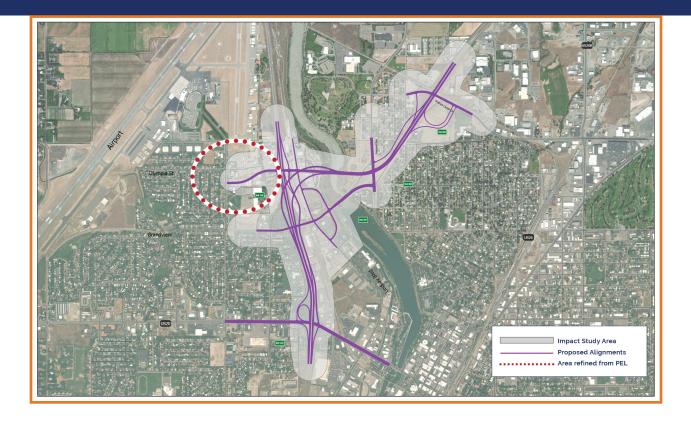
Benefits

- Improves safety and operations by increasing the distance between I-15 interchange
- Provides more direct access from I-15 to the Idaho Falls Airport via the new 1-15 Interchange

Challenges

- Impacts to grain silos, an RV park, and other local businesses east of I-15
- Relocation of the businesses served by the railroad
- Construction activities will impact existing businesses and motorists

UPDATE: Alternative E3



Updates

- Exit 119 cross street over I-15 was realigned to the south on the west side of I-15 to stay out of airport runway protection zone
- Due to the I-15 widening project between Pocatello and Idaho Falls, ITD is allowing for a future third lane in each direction on I-15 with this alternative so that it is consistent through the corridor

Alt E₃ Video

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Alternative H2

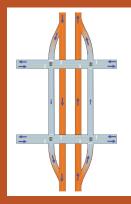


Features

- The existing I-15/US-20 interchange would be relocated from Exit 119 at Grandview Drive to a new interchange on I-15 just north of the airport
- US-20 would be on a new alignment from the new I-15 interchange east until connecting with the existing US-20 at a new interchange near E 49th N
- A new interchange would be constructed on the new alignment at N 5th W
- I-15 Exits 118 and 119 would be reconfigured to eliminate existing weaving conflicts
- Multimodal improvements would include new bike lanes and shared-use paths, and new or improved sidewalks

Benefits

- Improves traffic operations of the existing I-15 interchanges by separating regional through traffic and local traffic
- A split-diamond interchange would remove weaving and backup on I-15
- Allows for construction in phases to minimize impacts to motorists



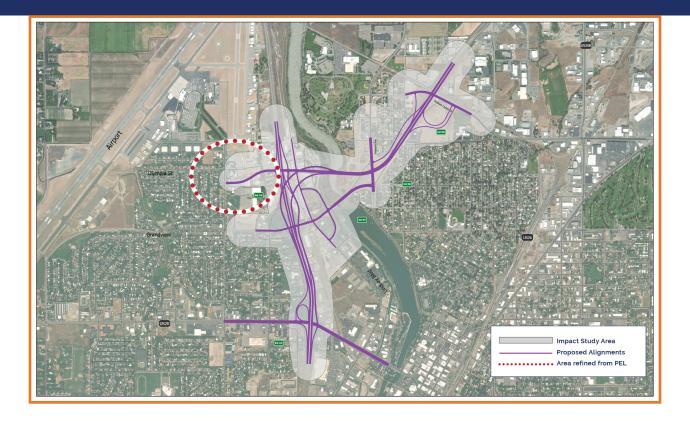
Split-Diamond Interchange

The split-diamond interchange is a potential option to address the existing conditions. More analysis will need to be performed during the NEPA process to evaluate options on I-15 between Exits 118 and 119.

Challenges

- Alignment goes through a construction material landfill
- Creates a new northern alignment for US-20 through an undeveloped area

UPDATE: Alternative H2



Updates

- The mainline improvements near the airport have moved north slightly to reduce impacts to airport properties
- The new interchange between I-15 and US 20 is being designed to not preclude a future connection to the west

Ultimate Alt H2 Video

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Ultimate Alt H2 Virtual Tour

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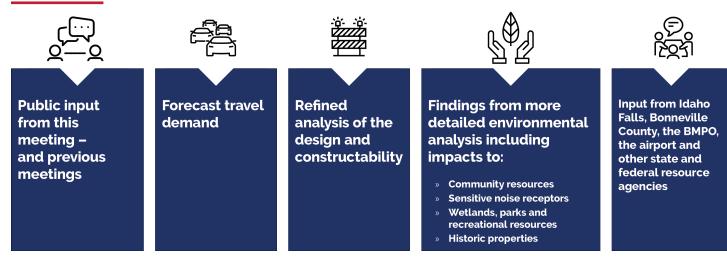
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Schedule



Stay Involved

Thank you for taking the time to review the information about the I-15 US-20 Connector Project. Public input will be an important part of choosing the final project that best fits the community's needs. Please continue to stay involved.

You will receive future mailings as the project moves forward. For more information, visit the project webpage, i15us20connector.com.

Contact

You can mail or email comments to the following addresses:

ITD District 6, C/O Ryan Day

206 North Yellowstone Highway

Rigby, ID 83442

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US-93 (Blue Lakes) Improvements

Please tell us your thoughts concerning the following alternatives and any other suggestions you have about the project.

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Which of the following alternatives do you prefer?
No-Build Alternative
Alternative E3
Alternative H2

Why is this your preferred alternative?		
Additional comments or suggestions		

The following additional questions are voluntary:

As a federally funded project, the Idaho Transportation Department will monitor attendance to ensure equal opportunity. We appreciate your providing this information. This information will only be used to monitor attendance at public meetings and for affirmative action purposes, as specified by law (CFR 42.21.9).

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