

Idaho Transportation Board Subcommittee on
State Highway System Adjustments

February 23, 2015

Idaho Transportation Board (ITB) Subcommittee on State Highway System Adjustments Chairman Lee Gagner, ITB Vice Chairman Jim Coleman, and Member Dwight Horsch met at 1:45 PM on Monday, February 23, 2015 at the Idaho Transportation Department in Boise, Idaho. ITB Chairman Jerry Whitehead, Deputy Attorney General (DAG) Larry Allen, Chief Engineer (CE) Dave Jones, Executive Assistant to the Board Sue S. Higgins, Transportation Planner Maranda O'Bray, and Local Highway Technical Assistance Council Interim Administrator Jeff Miles were also present. District 1 Engineer (DE) Damon Allen and Sandpoint City Attorney Scot Campbell participated via video conference.

US-2/Sandpoint City Streets. DE Allen presented a road relinquishment and transfer of ownership agreement and a cooperative agreement that have both been signed by the City of Sandpoint. The intent of the first agreement is to outline the reconfiguration of US-2 in Sandpoint and for the state to relinquish 1st Avenue, Cedar Street, Pine Street, and Superior Street to the City. The purpose of the Cooperative Agreement is to address the level of service on the reconfigured 5th Street and issues related to the highway not meeting the state's typical design standards. DE Allen also submitted a resolution that the City of Sandpoint approved regarding converting 5th Avenue to a two-way street between Cedar Street and Pine Street and the state's relinquishment and transfer of ownership of 1st Avenue, Cedar Street, Pine Street, and Superior Street to the City.

Member Coleman said he reviewed the documents and believes they are satisfactory and address the issues the Subcommittee discussed, such as the level of service on US-2. He also believes these actions will be beneficial to the City.

DAG Allen said the negotiated agreements meet legal sufficiency.

Member Coleman made a motion for the Subcommittee to recommend approval of the agreements to the full transportation board. Member Horsch seconded the motion and it passed unopposed.

Old/New Business. CE Jones said staff is finalizing revisions to the Board and Administrative Policies on State Highway System Adjustments. The revised documents will be presented to the Subcommittee at its next meeting.

The meeting adjourned at 1:55 PM.

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Respectfully submitted by:
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