SH-44 to SH-52

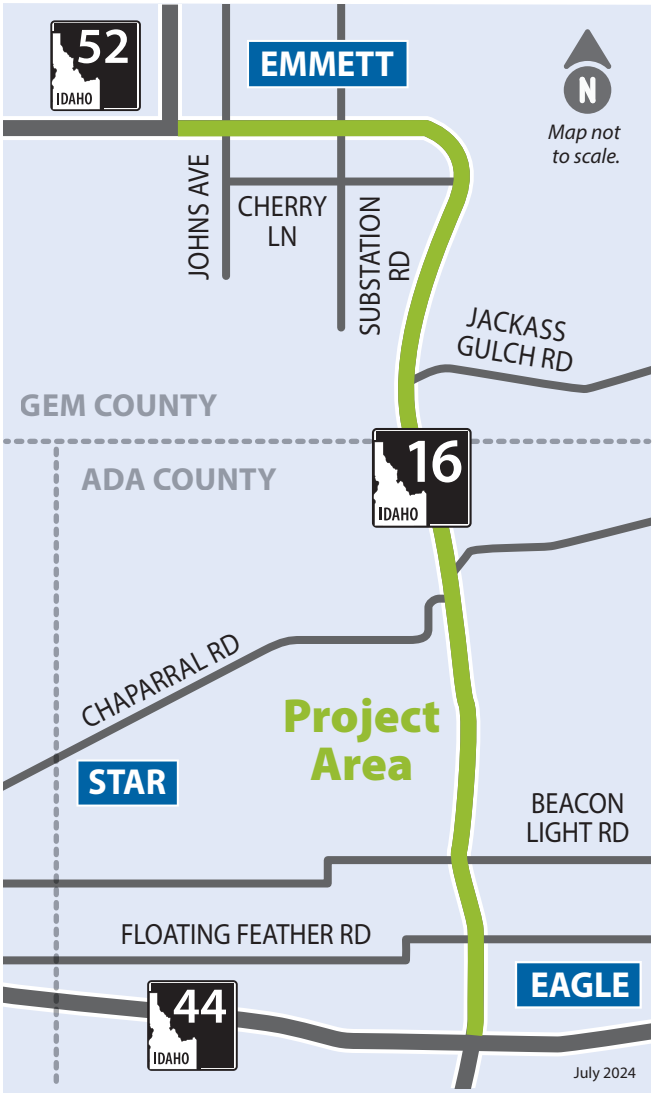
ADA TO GEM COUNTY

ITD is constructing a highway from I-84 to the Junction of SH-16/SH-44. This new highway, population growth and increased traffic and development has made updating the environmental assessment necessary for design and construction of potential improvements.

The Idaho Transportation Department (ITD) is completing a reevaluation of an environmental assessment first completed in 2004.

While holding to an approved highway alignment, other features such as roadway connections will be reevaluated to address the needs of growth through the year 2050.

Aerial view of SH-16 near Beacon Light



PROCESS & SCHEDULE

OCTOBER 2022	Idaho Transportation Board approves funding to conduct the reevaluation
SUMMER 2023	Begin environmental document reevaluation: traffic, access control, safety studies, resource assessment and stakeholder meetings
WINTER 2023	Develop design modifications to the preferred alternative
	Host public meeting
SPRING/ SUMMER 2024	Refine modifications to the preferred alternative
	Host public meeting
FALL 2024	Approve the modified preferred alternative
	Host public meeting
WINTER 2024	Complete traffic and environmental reports
SPRING 2025	Traffic and environmental reports in review
SUMMER 2025	Final reevaluation approval

Design and construction of improvements would be completed once funding is available.

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

ITD will work with all community members, key stakeholders and agencies throughout the reevaluation process. To stay informed about the project and learn about opportunities to give input:

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