

The Idaho Transportation Department is making plans to improve State Highway 55 (SH-55) in Canyon County from Farmway Road to Middleton Road.

ITD'S GOALS ARE TO:

- Add capacity to accommodate growth and development in the corridor.
- Help motorists to get on and off the highway as safely as possible.
- Address the transportation needs of the area, including adding pedestrian and bicycle improvements.

This project is being funded with Transportation Expansion and Congestion Mitigation (TECM) funds as part of Governor Brad Little's Leading Idaho TECM Program. The SH-55 Farmway Road to Middleton Road Project is one of several investments statewide that allows ITD to address rapid growth and build critical infrastructure today that would otherwise take many years to build.

THIS SECTION OF SH-55 IS QUICKLY GROWING.

Some portions of the corridor are expected to more than double in traffic volume between now and 2045.

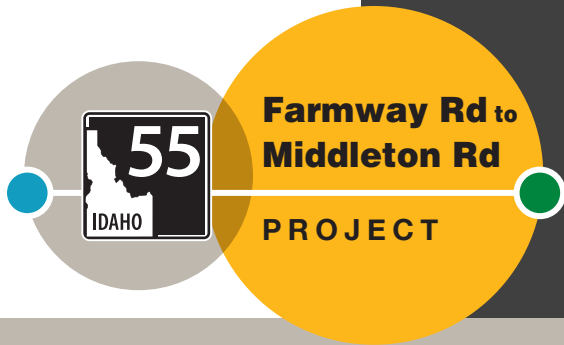


The crash rate on State Highway 55 in Canyon County is 11 times higher than that of the average state highway in Idaho.



Crashes in this corridor also tend to be more severe than the average Idaho highway.





FINAL DESIGN PLANS ARE EXPECTED TO INCLUDE:

- Widening the highway to four 12 ft. wide lanes and dedicated left turn lanes at major intersections.
- Widening shoulders to 8 feet.
- Adding a raised median and right-in-right-out turns throughout the corridor.
- Adding a 10-foot bicycle and pedestrian pathway on the north and south sides of SH-55.
- Upgrading signal equipment at existing signalized intersections.
- Adding sound walls in select locations.
- Adding a frontage road near 10th Ave on the north side of the highway.

SCHEDULE

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| Completed SH-55, Pear Lane to Middleton Road Study. Identified the area in most need of safety and capacity improvements (Farmway Road to Middleton Road). | Early 2022 |
| Developed design plans and gathered public input on improvements to SH-55 from Farmway Road to Middleton Road. | Summer 2022 |
| Present revised design plans to the public for review. | Summer 2023 |
| Finish purchasing right-of-way. | Early 2024 |
| Begin construction. | 2024 |

FOR MORE INFORMATION

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ITD está trabajando en mejorar Carretera Estatal 55 de Farmway Road hasta Middleton Road.
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