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To: Idaho Telecommunications Service Providers

RE: Idaho Transportation Department, Idaho Transportation Investment Program (ITIP) Ground Disturbance Projects for Fiscal Years 2025-2031

The Idaho Transportation Department (ITD) continues to support the expansion of stable, reliable broadband infrastructure for Idaho communities to attract business, and enhance the quality of life for Idahoans. In accordance with the Idaho Broadband Dig Once and Right-of-Way Act the Idaho Transportation Department (ITD) is providing information on future highway expansion, reconstruction, realignment, widening, and bridge replacement projects. These types of roadway projects provide an opportunity to coordinate with ITD to accommodate future expansion of broadband infrastructure during the project development and construction phases.

This coordination provides telecommunications providers with advanced notice of upcoming projects and supports the goal of "DIG ONCE" to place infrastructure during the construction phase of a project. For more information providers are encouraged to visit <https://itd.idaho.gov/broadband/> to register for updates from ITD, and to view ITD's DIG ONCE Web Mapping Application showing the location of future projects: <https://arcg.is/0HDT880>

Relating to the Idaho Broadband Dig Once and Right-of-Way Act; 40-520. Rights-of-Way for Broadband (2) The Department shall enter into a license agreement with a broadband provider and issue a permit before granting it any longitudinal access under this section. Broadband providers can review the Non-Exclusive Installation and Occupancy Agreement at the Department's Broadband web page under the Contacts & Resources tab for more information.

ITD would like to coordinate with providers on future expansion of broadband infrastructure along the State Highway System. We invite you to contact the respective ITD District Headquarters Office, Planning & Scoping Section (contact information is included in the attached map). Please note the Project Key Number and description with your inquiry.

Respectfully,

Amy Schroeder, P.E.

Division Administrator of Planning and TECM Program

cc: Commerce/Kealy, Reynolds, Hobdey-Sanchez
LHTAC/Kral, Kanownik

Attachments: ITD District Map and Office Contact Information