

# Star Road to West State Street



The State Highway 44 (SH-44), Star Road to West State Street project will environmentally clear plans to improve approximately six miles of SH-44 between Star and Eagle. The plans to widen and improve SH-44 will help relieve congestion and increase regional mobility in the area.

The SH-44, Star Road to West State Street project will **build upon the Idaho Transportation Department's (ITD) earlier corridor work and complete an environmental analysis** of how design concepts will affect noise, air quality and other environmental factors. ITD is evaluating the following improvements:

- Widening SH-44 to five lanes between Star Road and State Highway 16 (SH-16)
- Providing a shared use pathway to the south side of SH-44 between North Taurus Way and West State Street
- Adding intermittent raised medians
- Adding high capacity intersections at Linder Road and Palmer Lane

Process & Schedule	
2019 – 2021	Traffic study Environmental analysis Proposed improvements Public meeting and hearing
2021	Split corridor into two sections
2023	Continue environmental analysis Conduct stakeholder outreach
2024	<b>Hold public meeting</b> ★ WE ARE HERE. Finalize proposed improvement plans Finalize environmental analysis
2025/2026	Begin acquisition of right-of-way
2028/2029	Construction expected to begin. Construction could begin sooner, if funding becomes available.

ITD is studying the SH-44 corridor as part of a long-range transportation plan. SH-44 is vital to the region because it is the only east-west highway that links Canyon County to Ada County north of the Boise River, providing a connection to the cities of Caldwell, Middleton, Star, Eagle, and Garden City. It also connects the City of Emmett in Gem County to the Treasure Valley by way of SH-16.



Community Involvement is important to ITD and to the success of this project. ITD has met with the community and will continue to provide multiple opportunities for community members to provide input on proposed improvements to SH-44.



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