



# US-95 Spalding and US-12 Arrow Bridges

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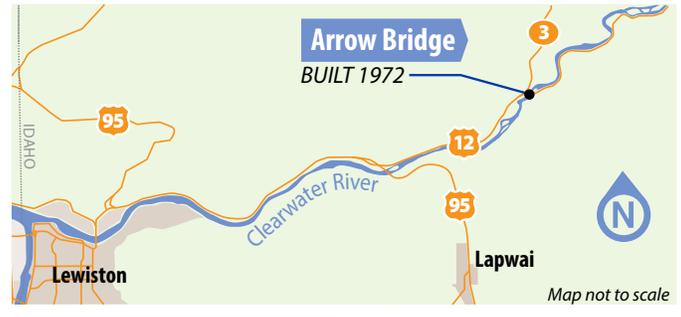
## US-12 Arrow Bridge

### **i** Overview

Proposed changes will improve traffic flow and enhance safety for present and future users of U.S. Highway 12 (US-12) where it crosses the Clearwater River 13 miles east of Lewiston at milepost 15.

Arrow Bridge was built in 1972 and is a critical connection on US-12 over the Clearwater River. ITD is proposing to replace the existing bridge with a new two-lane bridge with wider shoulders. ITD also plans to reconfigure the nearby US-12 and State Highway 3 (SH-3) intersections to enhance traffic flow and improve safety between the two highways.

### **📍** Project Location



### **!** Benefits

- **Improved lane widths** designed for larger vehicles
- **Wider shoulders** with room for bicyclists and space for emergency responders
- **Dedicated turn lanes** improve traffic flow
- **Smoother curves** at intersections that are easier to navigate for towing vehicles and logging trucks
- **Increased sight lines** and longer merging distances improve safety

### **📅** Timeline

The environmental study of the US-12 Arrow bridge started in late 2021, to secure an approved National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) document. Once approved, funding will need to be identified and secured to advance the project to detailed design and construction. Pending NEPA approval, a timeline may be:



*\*Construction is not currently funded*

**During construction of the new bridges, traffic will remain operational in both directions.**

### **\$** Funding

This environmental evaluation, which includes preliminary design concepts, is funded with Transportation Expansion and Congestion Mitigation (TECM) funds as part of Governor Little's Leading Idaho initiative. The program allows ITD to accelerate project timelines to address rapid growth and build critical infrastructure today that would otherwise take many years to fund and build.

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