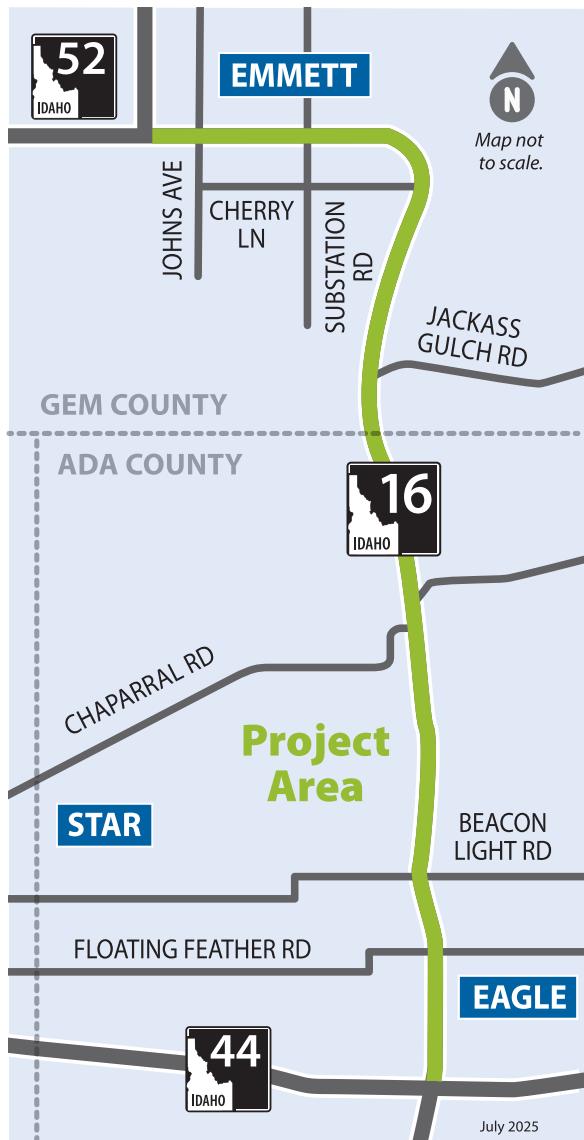


# Project Update



**The Idaho Transportation Department is completing an environmental reevaluation of State Highway 16 between SH-44 and SH-52. During the final phase of the reevaluation, ITD has met with over 150 property owners along the corridor and will be submitting the environmental reevaluation and technical studies for review.**

ITD will share the results of the environmental reevaluation and discuss next steps for the project corridor during a final public meeting later this year.

## Improvements include:

- Widening SH-16 to four lanes and adding a median barrier to most of the corridor.
- An overpass at Floating Feather Road.
- An interchange at Beacon Light Road.
- Right-in/right-out intersections at Chaparral Road, Jackass Gulch Road, and Cherry Lane.
- Access roads that connect homes and businesses to SH-16 access points.
- Drainage ponds to collect run-off water from the expanded roadway.

## NEXT STEPS

Following the completion of the environmental reevaluation project, ITD will need to identify funding for design and construction of the project corridor. Due to the length of the project area, the corridor will be designed and constructed in phased sections based on need and available funding. A phasing plan will be presented to show the prioritization of improvements by section.

## SH-44 TO BEACON LIGHT ROAD

ITD has funds for design and construction to widen and improve SH-16 between SH-44 and Beacon Light Road. This project will not include interchange improvements at SH-16 and Beacon Light Road. Improvements to this section will help transition SH-16 from the Interstate into a rural highway, as construction to extend SH-16 to I-84 is currently underway. Money to construct the widening comes from Leading Idaho Transportation Expansion and Congestion Mitigation (TECM) funds. This program allows ITD to accelerate project timelines to address rapid growth and build critical infrastructure that would otherwise take many years to fund and build.

## PROCESS & SCHEDULE

<b>FALL 2022</b>	Idaho Transportation Board approves funding to conduct the reevaluation.
<b>2023</b>	Begin environmental document reevaluation, develop design modifications, host public meeting.
<b>2024</b>	Refine design modifications, host public meeting, meet with property owners, prepare to submit studies for review at the Federal Highway Administration.
<b>2025</b>	Seek funding for design and construction, host public meeting, finalize environmental reevaluation document.

## SH-44 to Beacon Light Road

<b>Fall 2025</b>	Begin SH-16, SH-44 to Beacon Light Road design project.
<b>2026/2027</b>	Purchase necessary right-of-way.
<b>2027</b>	Finalize design and select contractor.
<b>2028</b>	Begin construction between SH-44 and Beacon Light Road.



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