



SH-44 WIDENING

SH-16 TO STAR ROAD

WELCOME

The Idaho Transportation Department is widening State Highway 44 to five lanes between SH-16 and Star Road. These improvements will help increase mobility and capacity in the growing community of Star.

The purpose of this meeting is to:

- Learn about the improvements.
- See what to expect during construction.
- Ask the project team questions.
- Learn how to stay informed during construction.



PROJECT OVERVIEW

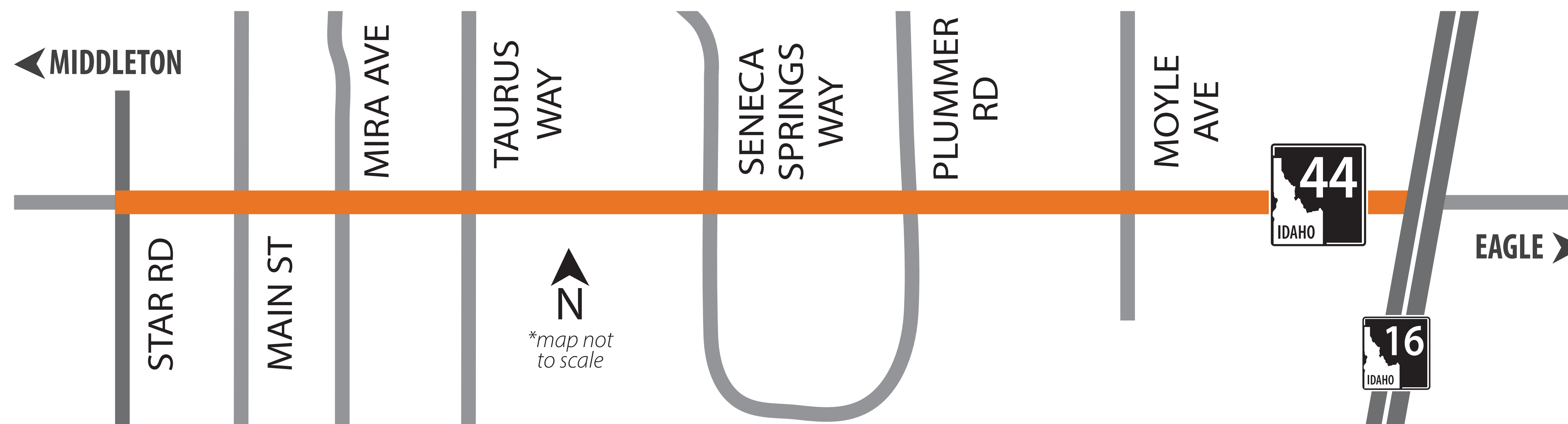


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**Construction is expected to begin this fall and be complete late next year.
The improvements include:**

- Widening to two lanes in each direction with a center turn lane.
- Replacing the existing roadway surface.
- Connecting pedestrian pathways on the south side of SH-44.
- Relocating utilities.

PROJECT AREA MAP



CONSTRUCTION INFORMATION

What to expect during construction:

- Shifting traffic patterns
- Lane closures on SH-44 with flaggers
- Access to local businesses will be open
- Most work will occur during the day
- Some nighttime work is expected
- Nighttime noise with equipment and backup alarms

Anticipated timeline:

Fall 2026 – Paving and utility work begins*

Spring 2027 – Widening and paving operations continue

Fall/Winter 2027 – Construction complete

**Work is weather dependent for this fall*



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CONSTRUCTION PHASING



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ITD wants to make sure SH-44 is open during construction. In order to widen the roadway, there will be several phases during construction.

Initial Phase (Utility Work): Relocate power lines, underground utilities, and irrigation work.

Phase 1 & 2: Remove existing asphalt and place new asphalt.

Phase 3: Place temporary pavement in order to shift traffic and create a work zone.

Phase 4 & 5: Widen the roadway and use CRABS (Cement Recycled Asphalt Base Stabilization) technique where crews will crush up the existing surface, add cement, and use it to replace the road base. Then, new asphalt will be placed on top.

ADA Ped Ramps: Pedestrian ramps will be replaced in some areas to meet the current requirements of the Americans with Disabilities Act.

THANK YOU!



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Thank you for attending today's meeting.

Get notified about construction!

- Text 44WIDENING to 1-866-483-8422 to receive text alerts
- Email info@sh44widening.com to sign up to receive email updates
- Construction information will be posted on the project website at itd.idaho.gov/project/44widening

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