

Boise Avenue

capitol boulevard to joyce street
SIDEWALK PROJECT

August 2010



ACHD seeking input on proposed sidewalk design for Boise Ave.

The Ada County Highway District (ACHD) is considering pedestrian improvements for Boise Avenue between Capitol Boulevard and Joyce Street. The next step in the process involves you: We need your input on this project. Please review this newsletter and fill out the enclosed comment sheet. If you prefer, you may also comment online by logging onto ACHD's web site: www.achdidaho.org and clicking on "View all projects and studies."

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

The Boise Avenue project proposes to improve pedestrian facilities and will not involve rebuilding the roadway.

- Construct curb, gutter, sidewalk and bike lanes on the northeast side of Boise Avenue between Capitol Boulevard and Joyce Street where facilities currently don't exist.

There is the possibility that on-street parking on the north between Martha Street and Chrisway Drive would have to be removed so a bike lane could be added on the north side of Boise Avenue.

- Construction is scheduled for 2011.



PROJECT PURPOSE

- Increase safety for pedestrians and bicyclists using Boise Avenue
- Improve neighborhood connectivity
- This project, along with one other potential sidewalk project further east, would provide for continuous sidewalk connectivity on Boise Avenue, from Capitol Boulevard to Eckert Road

CONSIDERATIONS IN DEVELOPING CONCEPT

- Safety
- Minimize impacts to landscaping and adjacent properties
- Construction costs
- On-street parking

BACKGROUND

This project originated from the Southeast Boise Neighborhood Association. They submitted a Community Programs application to ACHD in 2009. The City of Boise has approved a Neighborhood Reinvestment grant for \$17,500.

WHAT'S NEXT?

The Boise Avenue project is currently in the design phase. Once public comments have been reviewed and considered ACHD will determine whether to move forward with the project. If the project is approved ACHD will finish design and anticipates that construction would be in 2011.

YOUR COMMENTS

If you have any comments or concerns about this project, please

- e-mail projects@achdidaho.org
- comment online at www.achdidaho.org, or
- return the enclosed comment sheet.

All comments will be read and applicable input will be incorporated into the project design. While your comments are always welcome, they can be best utilized if received on or before **August 20, 2010**.

If you would like to **request a presentation or personal meeting** with the project manager, please check the appropriate box on the postcard or call the project manager, Dyan Bevins, at 387-6260.

More information on back of sheet.

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Potentially remove on-street parking on the north between Martha and Chrisway so a bike lane can be added on north side of Boise Ave.

LEGEND

-  New curb, gutter and sidewalk
-  New sidewalk using existing curb
-  Update pedestrian ramps
-  Detectable warning strips
-  Update driveways
-  Property lines



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