

Project Background

The Ada County Highway District (ACHD) is working with the City of Boise, Capital City Development Corporation (CCDC), and Valley Regional Transit (VRT) to evaluate options for east-west bicycle routes through Downtown Boise.

Downtown Boise Implementation Plan adopted

This effort began with adoption of the Downtown Boise Implementation Plan by ACHD in September 2013, which called for bicycle lanes on Jefferson Street.

Main & Idaho bike lanes requested

In late 2013 the City asked that ACHD consider bicycle lanes on Main and Idaho streets in lieu of the Jefferson option.

Pilot project

In response, ACHD completed a pilot project from May to June 2014, temporarily installing bike lanes and removing a motor vehicle lane from Main, Idaho and Capitol Boulevard.



Stakeholder group

After the pilot was completed, ACHD convened a stakeholder group to review findings and consider options for moving forward.

Results

Based on stakeholder input a buffered bike lane was installed on Capitol Boulevard from Cesar Chavez Lane to Jefferson Street. The group recommended that parking protected bike lanes with transit islands be installed on Main Street and Idaho Street.

