

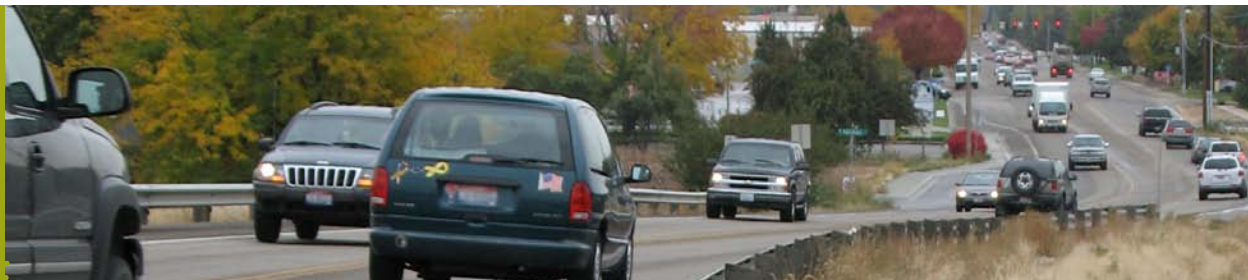


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I-84 FIVE MILE BRIDGE

PROJECT INFORMATION

I-84, Five Mile Bridge, Boise
Key No. 09493
ITD Project BR-84-1(069)48



PROJECT DESCRIPTION

The Idaho Transportation Department (ITD) will rehabilitate and resurface the Five Mile Bridge over Interstate 84 in summer 2009.

The project will rehabilitate the bridge deck, repair deteriorated pavement, extend the life of the structure and provide a smoother ride for motorists.

Additional improvements (such as additional travel lanes, bike lanes or sidewalks) are not planned as part of this project. Improvements of that magnitude would require total replacement of the bridge structure. Funding for such an extensive project is not currently available.

CONSTRUCTION SCHEDULE

To expedite repairs, the bridge will temporarily close during construction. This “get in, get out” schedule includes several benefits:

- Construction is reduced from 40 days to approximately 25 days.
- Full flow of traffic is restored nearly two weeks earlier than if the bridge were to remain open.
- The finished roadway surface is constructed in one efficient process.
- A cost savings is expected. By closing the bridge, standard construction costs such as temporary traffic signals, and the need for flaggers, are automatically eliminated.



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The Five Mile Bridge, built in 1966, carries more than 18,000 vehicles a day. By 2031, average daily traffic is projected to exceed 19,250.

The bridge is part of a heavily traveled north-south corridor in west Boise, adjacent to residential, retail and business centers, making it an important transportation link.

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