



## Idaho 44 Corridor Preservation Study

# Why is ITD conducting an environmental analysis?

ITD is preparing an Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) for the Idaho 44 corridor. An EIS is the highest level of environmental review and is required by the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA).

### National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA)

NEPA is a procedural statute for decision-making during federally funded projects which assures an analysis of social, economic and environmental impacts are performed.

The NEPA documentation will provide a reasonable range of alternatives based on the **Purpose and Need**, consider appropriate mitigation for impacts, include interagency coordination and consultation, and provide the public an opportunity to participate in the process and comment on the project.