

Frequently Asked Questions

1. Where is the project located?

The project starts approximately 9 miles southwest of Grant just north of Lemhi Pass Road. The project extends south approximately 13 miles to the Montana/Idaho border.

2. Why is this project necessary?

Long-term solutions are needed to improve the reliability and resiliency of this roadway, especially related to snow removal and road base stabilization. The proposed work will enhance safety features, improve traffic operations for motorists, and extend the service life of the roadway.

3. Will any bridges be improved?

The bridge crossing Horse Prairie Creek is proposed to be replaced with an embedded reinforced concrete box culvert.

4. What will happen to irrigation ditches, fences, utility lines, mailboxes, etc.?

Design plans will address the moving and restoration of any irrigation systems, fencing, gates, cattle guards, utility lines, mailboxes, etc. as needed. MDT will coordinate specific details with landowners during the right-of-way process.

5. Will there be any right of way acquired for this project?

The acquisition of additional roadway right-of-way is currently not anticipated. The project may require easements or agreements for construction and maintenance of snow fences or irrigation features. Utility relocation may also be necessary.

6. How is the project funded?

The project is funded with federal and state dollars used to finance transportation projects on the state-designated Secondary Highway System. Funding is distributed by formula and is utilized to resurface, rehabilitate, and reconstruct roadways and bridges on the Secondary System.

7. What should I expect during construction?

Traffic control plans will be developed as the project gets closer to construction.

8. What is the project schedule?

The project schedule is dependent on the completion of the project's design plans, acquisition of right of way, and availability of funding. The schedule will be developed during the development of the project.

9. Who can I contact regarding this project?

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