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U.S. 95 Thorncreek Road to Moscow alternative/alignment workshops Jan. 19 and 20

LEWISTON — Workshops to discuss alternatives/alignments for the U.S. 95 Thorncreek Road to Moscow project will be held Jan. 19 and 20 the Idaho Transportation Department (ITD) announced.

Anyone interested in participating is welcome to one of four workshops to be held at the Eastside Marketplace off the Troy Highway in Moscow.

Wednesday, Jan. 19

- 1 to 4 p.m. *or*
- 5:30 to 8:30 p.m.

Thursday, Jan. 20

- 1 to 4 p.m. *or*
- 5:30 to 8:30 p.m.

Workshops will begin at the scheduled time and will last up to three hours. Participants should plan to arrive 10 minutes early.

ITD will present a range of possible alternatives/alignments at the workshops. The range was developed based on public input from the open houses held in November 2004. Alignment constructability, whether a road can be built in the suggested location, was also considered.

At the workshops, participants will see descriptions and visual representations of six possible alternative/alignments:

- Two west of the current alignment
- Two east of the current alignment
- Improve the current alignment
- No Action – Leave the current alignment as it is today

After the opening presentations, participants will have the opportunity to work in small groups discussing, changing and giving input on the range of alternatives/alignments.

U.S. 95 Thorncreek Road to Moscow is a study led by ITD to determine an alignment for nearly 6.5 miles of U.S. 95 in Latah County. The project will result in an Environmental Impact Statement.

For more information about this project, stop by the informational kiosk located in the Eastside Marketplace off the Troy Highway. (The kiosk is staffed on Thursdays from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. and on Saturdays from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.) or visit the Web site at itd.idaho.gov/getinvolved/d2 and click on U.S. 95 Thorncreek Road to Moscow, Stage 1.

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MEDIA NOTE: The media is invited to join any of the workshops listed above. Please call Gwen Smith, ITD Public Involvement Coordinator, at (208) 334-4444 if you plan to attend.