

U.S. 95 THORNCREEK ROAD TO MOSCOW

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THORNCREEK ROAD TO MOSCOW PROJECT UPDATE

ITD has completed the environmental and technical studies for the Throncreek Road to Moscow project and is preparing the draft Environmental Impact Statement (DEIS). The DEIS will include a recommended alternative/alignment for nearly 6.5 miles of U.S. 95 in Latah County.

The project proposes to replace the existing two-lane facility with a four-lane divided highway. After extensive public involvement, technical and environmental studies, ITD recommended three potential alternatives/alignments, called W4, C3 and E2. These alignments were presented at a public open house in January 2006. In June 2006, the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) approved the three alternatives/alignments to advance for further study. Throughout the study process, ITD also has evaluated a “no action” alternative.

The completed environmental and technical studies are posted at www.itd.idaho.gov (*go to Get Involved, North-Central Idaho, and U.S. 95 Thorncreek Road to Moscow, Stage 1*). An environmental matrix comparing each alternative is available on the Web site and the project kiosk.

The public will have an opportunity to provide input on the DEIS through a formal public hearing process. Until then, ITD will continue to provide project updates at the monthly breakfast meetings in Moscow, as well as communicating through monthly newsletters or postcards, the project information kiosk and the project Web site.

LOOK FOR UPDATES ON THE PROJECT KIOSK

The information kiosk for the U.S. 95 Thorncreek Road to Moscow project has been updated and is now located at the Latah County Courthouse. The courthouse is located at 522 South Adams in Moscow and is open from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday.

BREAKFAST MEETING SCHEDULED FOR FEB. 13

Project manager Ken Helm will be available to answer questions about the U.S. 95 Thorncreek Road to Moscow project at the Feb. 13 breakfast meeting. Monthly breakfast meetings are held the second Tuesday of every month at the Sandpiper Grill Restaurant, 414 N. Main Street in Moscow, from 7 to 8 a.m.

PERSONS NEEDING AN INTERPRETER OR SPECIAL ACCOMMODATIONS ARE URGED TO CONTACT GWEN SMITH, PUBLIC INVOLVEMENT COORDINATOR AT 208-334-4444 OR TDD/TDY 208-334-4458.

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