**Open House**

**Thursday, August 14 • 5-7 p.m.** Eagle Christian Church
100 Short Rd., Eagle (off of W. State St., between SH-16 & S. Palmer Ln.)
*PLEASE PARK ON THE EAST SIDE OF THE BUILDING AND USE THE EAST ENTRANCE*

**Project Description**

The Northwest Foothills Transportation Study will analyze impacts that development could have on the existing and future transportation system in Northwest Ada County. This area has faced an influx of proposals for planned communities and future development that will influence the regional transportation system. ACHD seeks to identify future transportation needs and establish policies for improving the transportation system. *The intent of this project is not to endorse development, but to provide mechanisms for infrastructure should development occur.*

The project area is between State Highway 55 (SH-55) to the east, State Highway 16 (SH-16) to the west, Beacon Light Road to the south and the Ada County line to the north (see map on this page). Traffic analysis may extend beyond the project area and is anticipated to include surrounding or adjacent developments both east of SH-55 and west of SH-16.

**Project Elements**

The plan for this area will:

- Evaluate existing traffic and environmental conditions
- Utilize land use plans for the area
- Identify potential transportation improvements and supportive policies

**Planning Process**

Your input will be very important in determining the transportation needs and recommendations. Public involvement open houses will be held and a project web page will provide information and opportunities to comment. ACHD will send notices to area residents, post signage and advertise public open houses on the ACHD web site (www.achd.ada.id.us). We hope you will plan to attend the first open house on **Thursday, August 14 from 5-7 p.m.** at Eagle Christian Church, 100 Short Rd., Eagle.

**More Information**

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Look inside for project information & details on the August 14th event.