

Project Description & Purpose

- Widen Ustick Road between Locust Grove Road and Leslie Way to five lanes with curb, gutter, detached sidewalk and bike lanes
- Widen the northwest corner of the Ustick Road and Locust Grove Road intersection to five lanes to complete the intersection
- Intersection widening will include curb, gutter, sidewalk and bike lanes



Purpose

- Accommodate future traffic demand
- Improve motorist, pedestrian and bicyclist safety

Regional Significance

Communities in Motion, a regional long-range transportation plan developed by the Community Planning Association of Southwest Idaho (COMPASS) has identified Ustick Road as:

- A connection for cities across Ada and Canyon Counties.
- One of the longest continuous corridors in the region, running 37 miles long.
- A link between undeveloped rural areas, rapidly developing areas, established neighborhoods and commercial development.



Considerations in developing projects

- Safety
- Future traffic demand
- Impacts on property
- Bicycle and pedestrian facilities
- Construction costs



What's Next?

- Evaluate and consider comments from open house
- Proceed to final design
- Right-of-way acquisition scheduled to begin 2013
- Proposed construction year is 2015

