

Environmental Evaluation

As part of the federal-aid process, ACHD must gather information on the existing condition of natural and physical resources and the environment. The project will prepare an environmental categorical exclusion to document project effects (pros and cons) on the environment.

Noise

Requirement

- Noise study completed for future traffic

Outcome

- Edgewater Apartments found to meet Idaho Transportation Department policy threshold for a sound wall
- Working with property owners and renters on potential sound wall

Socioeconomics

Requirement

- Access impacts evaluated
- Economic & workplace impacts evaluated

Outcome

- Modified access to improve safety and traffic flow
- Engaged property owners in access adjustments
- Access and safety improved for all users

Wetlands

Requirement

- Identified wetlands of 0.114 Acres in the Farmers Union Canal

Outcome

- Wetland impacts and mitigation to be determined through permitting process with the Corps of Engineers