



West Ada

SCHOOL DISTRICT

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Ada County Highway District Commission
3775 Adams Street
Garden City, ID 83714

Dear Commissioners,

On behalf of West Ada School District, we would like to extend our gratitude for the opportunity to participate in the development of Ada County Highway District's Five-Year Plan (FYP). We greatly appreciate ACHD's commitment to a collaborative planning process that ensures transportation funding is used to support the most needed projects within our community.

As a district, we place the highest value on projects that provide significant benefits to children and other vulnerable road users, including pedestrian and bicycle improvements. Safe and accessible routes to schools, parks, libraries, and other community services are essential for fostering a connected and healthy community. We appreciate ACHD's partnership in the recent project near Silver Sage Elementary, which will enhance safety for students and families in that area. We look forward to continuing our involvement in project design discussions to advocate for the children of the Treasure Valley.

In our pursuit of a road and bike network that works for all users aged 5 to 105, we would like to express our concern regarding five-lane road projects. These types of projects can significantly hinder children's ability to safely cross the road, thereby reducing accessibility to vital community services. When students are unable to walk or bike safely to school, the district experiences a direct fiscal impact as we must expand bussing services to accommodate them. This shift not only increases transportation costs but also detracts from the goal of fostering walkable, connected neighborhoods. Please consider limiting five-lane road projects; for example, applying five-lane treatments only on alternating arterials can significantly increase the radius children can travel safely.

We have attached our list of prioritized projects for your consideration and look forward to working with ACHD to ensure the development of a transportation network that serves all community members effectively. Thank you again for including us in this and other ACHD planning processes. We appreciate your partnership and thoughtful consideration of our requests.

Sincerely,

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Miranda Carson, Director of Transportation and Planning
West Ada School District



2024 WASD Prioritization Request Form

Updates based on Adopted 2025-2029 IFYWP *

2025 Priority	2024 Priority	2023 Priority	2021 Priority	2020 Priority	Agency Project Name	Agency Project Description	Current IFYWP Status			ACHD Update	ACHD Implementation Project Name
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Roads & Intersections - CIP Projects (Arterials) Only											
1	1	3	N/A	N/A	McMillan Rd, Meridian Rd / Locust Grove Rd	Construct curb, gutter, sidewalk, and bike lanes in accordance with the 2016 CIP.	Not Programmed	Not Programmed	Not Programmed	To be evaluated and prioritized for possible inclusion into future IFYWP updates.	McMillan Rd, Meridian Rd / Locust Grove Rd
2	2	17	N/A	N/A	Locust Grove Rd, Ustick Rd / McMillan Rd & Locust Grove Rd, Grand Canyon Dr / Leighfield Dr	Add pedestrian/bike facilities with widening. Install an enhanced crossing (pedestrian hybrid beacon) on Locust Grove Road at Heritage Park Street, access for Meridian Technical Charter High School. Construct sidewalk on Locust Grove Rd from Grand Canyon Dr to Leighfield Dr.	2028-2029	Future	Future	Project programmed for design in 2028-2029.	Locust Grove Rd, Ustick Rd / McMillan Rd
3	2	4	N/A	N/A	McMillan Rd, Linder Rd / Meridian Rd	Construct curb, gutter, sidewalk, and bike lanes. Install an enhanced crossing (pedestrian hybrid beacon) and widened shoulders on McMillan Road at the	Not Programmed	Not Programmed	Not Programmed	To be evaluated and prioritized for possible inclusion into future IFYWP updates.	McMillan Rd, Linder Rd / Meridian Rd
4	3				Five Mile, Hazel Park to La Grange	Construct sidewalks to close sidewalk gap	Not Programmed	Not Programmed	Not Programmed	To be evaluated and prioritized for possible inclusion into future IFYWP updates.	Five Mile Corridor B: Five Mile Rd, Lake Hazel Rd / Amity Rd
5					Pollard Rd, Floating Feather to Beacon Light	widen Pollard to 3 lanes with low stress bike and pedestrian network. With the current middle school parent and pedestrian traffic have increased at this point do not block the non-white					
6	New	New	New	New	Meridian Rd at Heritage Middle	part do not block the non-white box at Heritage Middle northernmost parking lot exit to improve exit and entrance times and reduce traffic congestion on Meridian Rd at pick up and drop off times.					
7	4				Linder Road, Overland to Franklin	Construct Overpass	2022-2024	2024-2025	2026-2027	Project programmed to be constructed in 2026-2027. Move to programmed list.	Linder Rd, Overland Rd / Franklin Rd
8	6	PG	15	17	Amity Rd, Margaret Ln / Locust Grove Rd & Locust Grove Rd, Amity Rd / Wrightwood Dr	Construct an pedestrian facilities with project. Construct curb, gutter, and sidewalk on the west side of Locust Grove Rd, between Amity Rd and Wrightwood Dr.	2023-2024	2029-2030	Future	Project programmed to be constructed in Future.	Amity Rd and Locust Grove Rd
9	1	6	N/A	N/A	Linder Rd, Washington St / Maple St & Linder, Ustick to Turtle Creek & Linder Road, Maple Avenue / Cherry Lane	Complete sidewalk on the west side of Linder Rd, between Washington St and Maple St. Construct sidewalk on the east side of Linder from Ustick to Turtle Creek. Install lowest stress bike facilities Linder, Maple to Cherry.	2028-2029	2028	Future	Project programmed to be designed in 2026. Concept Study in 2022-2024.	Linder Corridor B: Linder Rd, Pine Ave / Ustick Rd
10	5	5	N/A	N/A	Amity, Meridian to Locust Grove	Add pedestrian/bike facilities with widening.	2023-2024	2029-2030	Future	Project programmed for constructed in Future.	Amity Rd, SH 69 (Meridian Rd) / Locust Grove Rd
11	3	PG	5	8	Ustick Rd, McDermott Rd / Black Cat Rd	School District request for sidewalk to be completed with roadway widening project.	2024-2025	2026	2027	Project programmed to be constructed in 2027.	Ustick Corridor B: Ustick Rd, Owyhee Storm Ave / Black Cat Rd
12	4	27			McDermott Road, Ustick Road to McMillan Road	Install sidewalk on the west side of McDermott Road connecting to sidewalk on Ustick Road and McMillan Road for connectivity to Owyhee High School	2024-2025	2026	2027	Project programmed to be constructed in 2027.	Ustick Corridor B: Ustick Rd, Owyhee Storm Ave / Black Cat Rd
13	7	PG	36	40	Linder Rd, Escalante Dr / Maricopa Dr & Linder Rd Bridge #1021 and #1022, 0.3 miles N/O Hwy 44	Construct curb, gutter, and sidewalk on Linder Rd, between Escalante Dr and Maricopa Dr. Project requires the widening of Linder Rd Bridge #1022. (See project request #30) Replace/widen bridge #1021 over the Middleton Mill Canal and bridge #1022 over the Foothills Ditch to accommodate pedestrian facilities and the future widening of Linder Rd.	2020-2023	2024-2025	2026	Project programmed to be constructed in 2026.	Linder Rd, SH 44 (State St) / Floating Feather Rd

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Community Programs - Collectors & Local Roadways											
1	1				Linder at Kodiak	Install enhanced crossing with hawk signal	Not Programmed	Not Programmed	Not Programmed	To be evaluated and prioritized for possible inclusion into future IFYWP updates.	Linder Rd and Kodiak Dr Pedestrian Crossing
2	1	PG	2	3	Valley Heights Dr/Paris Lateral Canal	Install barriers between roadway and Paris Lateral Canal.	2026-2027	2027	Future	Project programmed to be designed in 2026-2027.	Southwest Boise Improvements B: Valley Heights Dr and Paris Lateral Canal
3	2	PG	4	6	Stoddard Rd, Victory Rd / Overland Rd (Stoddard Rd, Victory Rd / Kodiak Dr) & Victory Rd and Stoddard Rd Pedestrian Crossing & Stoddard Rd, north of Victory Middle School	Reconstruct Stoddard Rd, between Victory Rd and Overland Rd to 3-lanes, 7' attached sidewalks and bike lanes. Project includes bridge #2085 and an enhanced pedestrian crossing (pedestrian hybrid beacon) at Victory and Stoddard (CM214-27). Bike lanes may be replaced by a pathway per the Bike Master Plan Update. Install an enhanced pedestrian crossing on Victory Rd at Stoddard Rd. Complete sidewalk on the west side of Stoddard Rd north of Victory Middle School.	2023	2027	Future	Project programmed to be constructed in Future.	South Meridian Improvements A: Stoddard Rd, Victory Rd / Overland Rd
4	2	2 R&I	N/A	N/A	Fairview at 5th and Five Mile Creek	Install pedestrian crossing lights. Students are dashing across at Mexican Restaurant on north side. This is required for safe passage to Chief Joseph.	Not Programmed	Not Programmed	Not Programmed	ACHD Traffic Engineering recommends treatment options to promote appropriate behavior. Enhancements discouraged since the pathway does not extend north.	Fairview Ave and Barbara Dr Pedestrian Crossing
5	3	7	N/A	N/A	W Park Creek Dr, Crosswalk at N Deer Creek Ln	Install enhanced crossing with hawk signal	Not Programmed	Not Programmed	Not Programmed	To be evaluated and prioritized for possible inclusion into future IFYWP updates. Project Scoped as part of Black Cat-Ten Mile Bikeway in FY2023 Scoping Effort.	North Meridian Improvements B: Park Creek Dr and Deer Creek Ln Pedestrian Crossing
6	New	New	New	New	N Jullion St at Summerwind Elementary	RRFB crossing at the crosswalk at Jullion and Summerwind just south of Caraway Ct					
7	4	PG	45	50	McMillan Rd, Locust Grove Rd / Red Horse Way	Complete sidewalk on the north side of McMillan Rd, between Locust Grove Rd and Red Horse Way.	2026	2028	2029	Project programmed to be constructed in 2029.	North Meridian Improvements A: McMillan Rd, Red Horse Way / Locust Grove Rd
8	9	38			Locust Grove Road, Leighfield Drive to Star Lane & Locust Grove Rd, Paradise Ln / Grand Canyon Dr & Locust Grove Road and Heritage Park Street	Leighfield Drive to Star Lane: Connect gap from existing sidewalk on west side of Locust Grove Road, along with improving narrow sidewalk on east side of roadway. Paradise Ln / Grand Canyon Dr: Install sidewalks on the east side of Locust Grove Rd to connect with an existing path to the school.	2027-2028	Future	Future	Project programmed to be designed in 2027-2028.	Locust Grove Corridor A: Locust Grove Rd, Ustick Rd / McMillan Rd
9	12				Valley St, La Grange to Amity	Construct sidewalks	Not Programmed	Not Programmed	Not Programmed	To be evaluated and prioritized for possible inclusion into future IFYWP updates.	Valley St, La Grange St / Amity Rd
10	22				Park Ln, 44 to Floating Feather	Construct sidewalks	2026-2027	2028	2029	Project programmed for construction in 2029. Move to programmed list.	North Meridian Improvements B: Park Creek Dr and Deer Creek Ln Pedestrian Crossing
11	5	10		12	W Park Creek Dr, Crosswalk at N Deer Creek Ln	Addition of lights on the school crossing signage.	Not Programmed	Not Programmed	Not Programmed	To be evaluated and prioritized for possible inclusion into future IFYWP updates. Project Scoped as part of Black Cat-Ten Mile Bikeway in FY2023 Scoping Effort.	Eagle Improvements B: Park Ln, SH44 (State St) / Floating Feather Rd
12	5	PG	19	21	Desert Ave, Round Up St / Choctaw Way	Construct sidewalk on the south side of Desert Ave from Round Up St to Choctaw Way.	2024	2027	2029	Project programmed to be constructed in 2029.	Southwest Boise Improvements A: Desert Ave, Latigo Dr / Cole Rd
13	6	PG	37	41	Desert Ave, Cole Rd / Round Up St	Construct sidewalk on the south side of Desert Ave from Cole Rd to Round Up St.	2024	2026	2029	Project programmed to be constructed in 2029.	Southwest Boise Improvements A: Desert Ave, Latigo Dr / Cole Rd

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14	7	PG	17	19	Seabreeze Way and Mossywood Dr Pedestrian Crossing	Install an enhanced pedestrian crossing (pedestrian hybrid beacon) on Seabreeze Way at Mossywood Dr.	N/A	N/A	2025	Project programmed to be constructed in 2025. Project to be completed in RPI effort.	Knoll Dr and Eagle Hills Elementary School Pedestrian Crossing
15	11	19	7	9	E Knoll Dr, East of E Ridge Dr at the walk path	Add a painted crosswalk with signage on Knoll at the walk path.	Not Programmed	Not Programmed	Not Programmed	ACHD Traffic Engineering evaluation (Req. #12025) recommended signs/markings for the school walk route for Eagle Hills Elem. Existing pathway ramps are non ADA-compliant and would need to be addressed prior to signagne/markings.	Seabreeze Way and Mossywood Dr Pedestrian Crossing
16	3	PG	2	3	Stoddard Rd and Kodiak Dr	Install pedestrian awareness paddles or a full signal to improve student safety. Current pedestrian hybrid beacon is having low compliance.	2023	2027	Future	Project programmed to be constructed in Future.	Ponderosa Elementary Pedestrian Crossings (Paint Maintenance)
17	17	24		23	Crosswalks around Ponderosa Elementary	Repaint crosswalks at: Niemann/Naomi; Moon Lake/Inlet; Lochsa, between Niemann and Bedrock; Sagefire, between Angelica and Patel.	N/A	N/A	2024	ACHD Traffic Engineering passed to paint crew to address as part of their daily work this summer.	South Meridian Improvements A: Stoddard Rd, Victory Rd / Overland Rd
18	18	25		22	E Ranch Dr, West of N Stierman Way at the school driveway	Repaint crosswalk with signage across Ranch at the entrance to the school.	N/A	N/A	2024	ACHD Traffic Engineering passed to paint crew to address as part of their daily work this summer.	Ranch Dr, WO Stierman Way Pedestrian Crossing (Paint Maintenance)
19	23	30			Cherry Ln, Linder Rd / Meridian Rd	Install Level 3 bike facilities along Cherry Lane from Linder Road to Meridian Road	Not Programmed	Not Programmed	Not Programmed	To be evaluated and prioritized for possible inclusion into future IFYWP updates.	Cherry Ln, Linder Rd / Meridian Rd
20	8	PG	4	7	Colt Dr and Silver Spur St Pedestrian Crossing	Install an enhanced pedestrian crossing and/or pedestrian awareness paddles on Colt Dr at Silver Spur St.	2024	N/A	2025	Project programmed to be constructed in 2025. Project to be completed in RPI effort.	Colt Dr and Silver Spur St Pedestrian Crossing
21	19	27		39	Musket Dr and Frontier Elementary Crossing	Install painted crosswalk with ADA curbs on Musket Drive and the western entrance to Frontier School.	Not Programmed	Not Programmed	Not Programmed	ACHD Traffic Engineering found drop off activity conflicting with this location. Not recommended at this time. No change to update	Musket Dr and Frontier Elementary Crossing Pedestrian Crossing
22	4	9	5	7	Hillsdale Rd Signage	Addition of yellow light attached to current signage at Stockenham and Rockhampton leading from YMCA down to Hillsdale Elementary School.	Not Programmed	Not Programmed	Not Programmed	ACHD Traffic Engineering evaluation (Req. #11964) supports installing SZFs along school frontage but does not recommend addition crossings at Stockenham due to conflicting traffic patterns.	Andrus Elementary - Pedestrian Crossings Paint Maintenance
22	8	13	27	29	Dahlia Dr and Park Meadow Way	Repaint crosswalks around Andrus Elementary.	N/A	N/A	2024	ACHD Traffic Engineering passed to paint crew to address as part of their daily work this summer.	McMillan Rd and Lowell Scott Middle School Parking Lot
23	20	28		49	McMillan Rd and Lowell Scott Middle School Parking Lot	"Do Not Block Intersection" signage and paint at public driveway to school to improve exit times and traffic congestion during pick up and drop off hours.	Not Programmed	Not Programmed	Not Programmed	ACHD does not install DNBI signage and markings for private driveways.	Andrus Elementary - Pedestrian Crossings Paint Maintenance
24	9	14	28	30	Wellspring Way and Dahlia Dr	Repaint crosswalks around Andrus Elementary.	N/A	N/A	2024	ACHD Traffic Engineering passed to paint crew to address as part of their daily work this summer.	Andrus Elementary - Pedestrian Crossings Paint Maintenance
25	10	15	29	31	Wellspring Way and Zinger Lateral Pathway	Repaint crosswalks around Andrus Elementary.	N/A	N/A	2024	ACHD Traffic Engineering passed to paint crew to address as part of their daily work this summer.	Locust Grove Rd and Chateau Dr (Wayfinding Signage)
26	15	22		25	Locust Grove /E Chateau Dr	Way finding signage at the intersection for Chief Joseph Elementary.	Not Programmed	Not Programmed	Not Programmed	received this request in 2022 and requested additional clarification from WASD for what is desired to wayfind. Assume this is for Chief Joseph, but need confirmation.	La Grange St, Cloverdale Rd / Valley St Traffic Calming

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27	28	42		14	W La Grange St, Cloverdale to Valley	Add a school zone and speed bumps.	Not Programmed	Not Programmed	Not Programmed	School zone flasher installation completed at the LaGrange/Valley intersection in 2024. Traffic to evaluate effectiveness of flashers post installation before any other measures are considered.	Hillsdale Elementary Pedestrian Crossings and School Zone
28	24	31			Ten Mile-Linder Bikeway, Linder Road / Chinden Boulevard	Install signing and pavement marking to existing Level 1 and Level 3 bike facilities	Not Programmed	Not Programmed	Not Programmed	To be evaluated and prioritized for possible inclusion into future IFYWP updates.	Ten Mile-Linder Bikeway, W 08th St / Chinden Blvd
29	25	32			McMillan-Ustick Bikeway, Cool River Avenue / Eagle Road	Install Level 1 bike facilities	Not Programmed	Not Programmed	Not Programmed	To be evaluated and prioritized for possible inclusion into future IFYWP updates.	McMillan-Ustick Bikeway (Phase 3), Linder Rd / Eagle Rd
30	26	33			Ustick-Cherry Bikeway, Black Cat Road / Chateau Drive	Install Level 1 bike facilities	Not Programmed	Not Programmed	Not Programmed	To be evaluated and prioritized for possible inclusion into future IFYWP updates.	Ustick-Cherry Bikeway, Black Cat Rd / Hickory Way
31	27	41		13	W Saguaro Dr, Linder to Senora	Sign the North side of Saguaro "No Parking, Loading, or Unloading."	Not Programmed	Not Programmed	Not Programmed	ACHD Traffic Engineering plans assess and provide feedback as appropriate.	Saguaro Dr, Linder Rd / Senora Way
32	29	44		33	Park Meadow Way at Andrus ES	Remove the northern crosswalk. Add "School Crossing" signage to southern crossing in order to encourage usage.	Not Programmed	Not Programmed	Not Programmed	Curb ramp needs to be installed before crossing is removed. To be evaluated and prioritized for possible inclusion into future IFYWP updates.	Andrus Elementary Pedestrian Improvements
33	31	46		38	Duane Dr, Granger Dr / Ustick Rd	Sidewalk on east side of Duane Dr, between Granger and Ustick.	Not Programmed	Not Programmed	Not Programmed	Scoped "No Go" in 2017 due to significant concerns regarding impacts to existing neighborhood that the project would cause. Updated note: Recommend revisit prior evaluation. Potential concept study candidate.	Duane Dr, Granger Dr / Ustick Rd
34	33	48		16	Nola Rd, south of Pine Ave	Construct sidewalk on the east side of Nola Rd from Pine Ave to Crossroads Middle School.	Not Programmed	Not Programmed	Not Programmed	To be evaluated and prioritized for possible inclusion into future IFYWP updates.	Nola Rd, Pine Ave / Crossroads Middle School
35	34	43		32	Nola Rd and Crossroads Middle School Pedestrian Crossing	Install a painted crosswalk on Nola Rd at southern entrance to Crossroads Middle School.	Not Programmed	Not Programmed	Not Programmed	ACHD Traffic Engineering does not recommend installation at this time. Crossing activity is caused by parent drop off. Request clarification from WASD of request and current pick-up/drop-off activities.	Nola Rd and Crossroads Middle School Pedestrian Crossing

***Programming status is subject to change.**