



US-26/ Blackfoot Interchange Exit 93

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

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What will this project accomplish?

Plans for the I-15 US-26/Blackfoot Interchange (Exit 93) Project currently include increasing vertical clearance over US-26, lengthening entrance and exit ramps, and making accommodations for additional lanes on the interstate. These improvements will enhance safety, increase capacity, and improve interchange operations. Improvements will be developed using an environmental evaluation, technical data, and public input.

Why is this project needed?

Most of I-15 was constructed in the 1960s and 1970s. It is necessary to increase capacity and improve safety to meet eastern Idaho's increasing population and travel needs. ITD will also improve interchange operations by modernizing aging infrastructure.

Where is this project located?

This project is located at the I-15 US-26/Blackfoot Interchange (Exit 93) in Blackfoot, Idaho.

When will the project be completed?

From 2022 – 2023, ITD worked on the environmental evaluation, gathered traffic and geotechnical information and surveyed the area. The project team is currently developing preliminary engineering design plans. The final design plans are expected to be completed in 2025. Construction is anticipated to begin in 2031, depending on the availability of funding.

How is this project funded?

This project utilizes state and federal funding.

How is ITD communicating with the community during this project?

ITD will distribute emails, postcards, fact sheets, and other written materials with project information, and will host several opportunities for public comment throughout the planning process. ITD will also work with community members, local city and county officials, and underserved populations in the area to identify and address concerns.

How can I stay informed about the development of this project?

- Visit itdprojects.idaho.gov/pages/blackfoot-exit-93
- Email info@pocatellotoidahofalls.org
- Call (208) 252-5553

