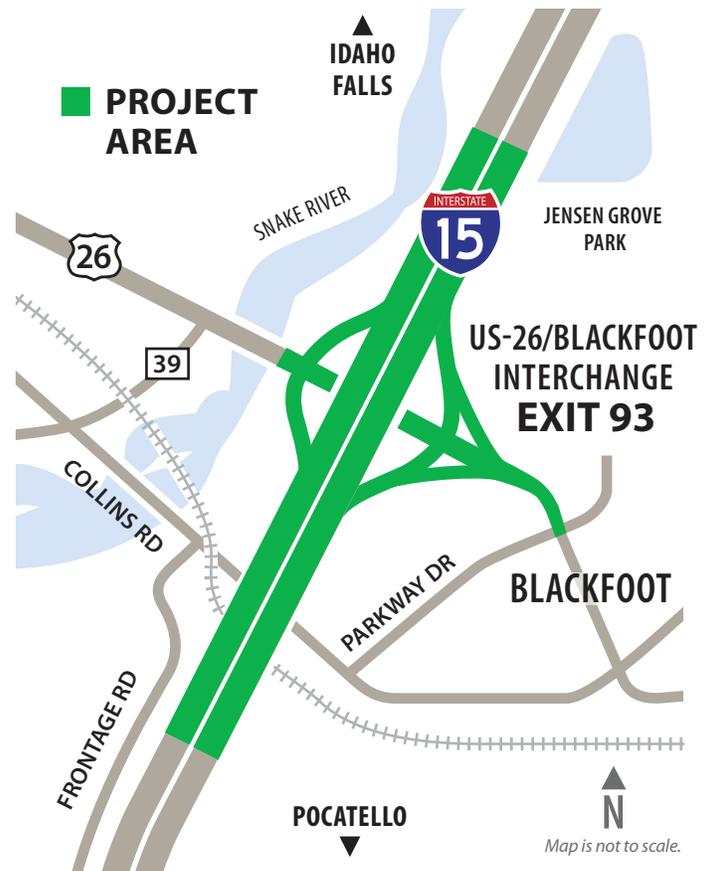




# US-26/ Blackfoot Interchange Exit 93

The Idaho Transportation Department is developing plans to improve the Interstate 15 US-26/Blackfoot Interchange (Exit 93) in Blackfoot. The purpose of this project is to:

- Improve safety for motorists
- Modernize aging infrastructure to improve interchange operations
- Increase capacity to accommodate growing population and travel demands



## PROCESS AND SCHEDULE

### 2022-2023

Begin environmental evaluation, gather traffic and geotechnical information, survey and develop improvement concepts

### 2023

Complete environmental evaluation and develop preliminary engineering design plans

Host community open house to gather input on preliminary engineering design plans

### 2025

Host community open house to gather input on final engineering design plans

Complete final engineering design plans

### 2031

Construct improvements (*depending on availability of funds*)

## ANTICIPATED IMPROVEMENTS

The Idaho Transportation Department is currently considering increased vertical clearance over US-26, longer entrance and exit ramps, and improvements to accommodate additional lanes on the interstate. Improvements will be developed using an environmental evaluation, technical data, and public input.

## PUBLIC INVOLVEMENT

Public involvement is important to the success of this project. The Idaho Transportation Department will use emails, fact sheets, postcards, and other written materials to ensure that the public is kept up-to-date with the latest project information. Opportunities for public comment will be available through the project website and during public meetings held in the Blackfoot area.

## FOR MORE INFORMATION

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