Tuesday, August 4, 2026

SAFETY IMPROVEMENTS

EAGLE ROAD, I-84 TO SH-44

New Variable Speed Limit (VSL) signs turn on Thursday, August 6.

The new signage has been installed at key locations between Franklin Rd. and Chinden Blvd.

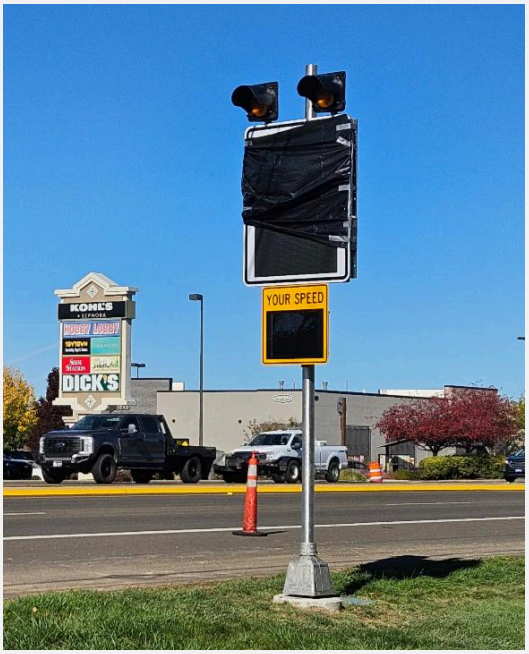
During the first several days of operation, the signs will remain at the current speed limit (55 mph) to give drivers time to become familiar with the new signs and allow the old signs to be removed.

Speed Changes

Starting **Aug. 17**, the VSL signs will:

- **Reduce speed limits from 55 mph to 45 mph** during weekday peak travel times from **7-9 a.m. and 4-6 p.m.**
- Activate a **flashing beacon** when lower speeds are in effect so drivers know when to slow down.

Additional LED speed feedback signs will alert drivers who are over the speed limit.



The goal of the signs is to improve safety and create more consistent speeds across lanes. ITD will monitor traffic flow and crash rates over the next two years.

This pilot project is part of ITD's multi-year effort to improve safety and mobility on Idaho's busiest non-interstate highway.

Frequently Asked Questions

Are the new VSL signs enforceable?

Yes, the speed limits displayed by the VSL signs are enforceable by law enforcement. Please adhere to the posted speed limit and remember, when the flashing beacons are on, the variable speed limit is in effect.

What times will the lower speed limits be in effect?



The lower speed limits will be in effect from 7-9 a.m. and 4-6 p.m. during weekday peak travel times. This will help create more consistent speeds across lanes, particularly in situations where some lanes are slowed or stopped while others continue moving at higher speeds. Outside of the designated peak travel times, the posted speed limit will remain at 55 mph.

How does this improve safety?



Crashes often happen when cars are traveling at varied speeds. Setting the speed limit closer to the speed actually traveled during congested times will help reduce abrupt slowdowns and the crashes they create.

For more information about the corridor safety pilot project, please visit: **itd.idaho.gov/project/eagle-road-safety-corridor-awareness**.

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