ITD completes I-84 shoulder widening, prepares for major construction in 2019

The Idaho Transportation Department will complete a project early next week to widen the shoulders on Interstate 84, clearing the way for major construction in 2019.

Motorists can expect brief delays on Sunday, Nov. 18 while crews stripe the reconstructed shoulders. Striping activities will be scheduled during daytime hours due to low overnight temperatures.

The newly reconstructed shoulders will serve as temporary travel lanes during major I-84 construction in 2019. Work includes:

- **Rebuilding** the Karcher Overpass - the bridge east of the Karcher Road Interchange.
- **Adding** a travel lane in each direction from Franklin Boulevard to Karcher Road.
- **Constructing** auxiliary lanes between each interchange from Franklin Boulevard to Karcher Road. An auxiliary lane runs from one on-ramp to the next off-ramp. An example would be eastbound between Franklin Blvd. and Garrity Blvd.
- **Reconstructing** the Northside Blvd. Interchange into a high-capacity Single Point Urban Interchange (SPUI), similar the interchanges at Ten Mile, Meridian, or Broadway.

Construction on I-84 in Nampa will continue through 2020.