Welcome

The Idaho Transportation Department is making major plans to improve the Clearwater Memorial Bridge on US-12 in Lewiston.

Tonight’s open house will give you an opportunity to:

• Hear about the project
• Identify needed improvements and provide input on the proposed concept
• Learn how to stay involved
The Clearwater Memorial Bridge was constructed in 1951 and some of its components are nearing the end of their service life.

Planned improvements to the bridge will:

- Eliminate load-carrying restrictions
- Improve mobility with wider travel lanes, shoulders, median, and sidewalks
- Extend the life of the bridge
The 2018 US-12 Memorial Bridge Feasibility Study* recommended replacing the bridge deck and girders using the existing piers.

- ITD analyzed all options to meet the future needs of the Clearwater Memorial Bridge.
- Replacing the bridge deck and strengthening the girders will allow ITD to meet the future needs in a timely and affordable way.
- The bridge’s current alignment will be maintained in order to tie into the 21st Street intersection project.
- ITD will also maintain the existing clearance over water, roads and the railroad.

* The US-12 Memorial Bridge Feasibility Study can be found at ITDProjects.org/US12MemorialBridge.
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## Existing and future conditions

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<th><strong>EXISTING (2019)</strong></th>
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<td><strong>Average Annual Daily Traffic (AADT)</strong></td>
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### Load limit

For safety reasons, the Idaho Transportation Department has established weight limits for commercial trucks that travel Idaho highways.

The current weight limitation of the bridge restricts commerce opportunities in the region. Improving the bridge's load limit will allow heavier commercial trucks to cross the Clearwater Memorial Bridge.
Technical analysis

ITD is investigating the riverbed around the bridge footings from a barge. Test results will help determine the best way to increase the load-carrying capacity of the bridge.

ITD is also examining the impacts the river has had, or will potentially have, on the riverbed near the bridge footings. Test results will help determine the best way to protect the foundations.
Thank you for attending

ITD appreciates your participation at tonight’s meeting. Public input is an important component of the project.

For more information and to stay involved:

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