



Clearwater MEMORIAL BRIDGE IMPROVEMENTS

The Idaho Transportation Department is making plans to rebuild the Clearwater Memorial Bridge. The project will improve safety, functionality and economic opportunity in the region.

Constructed in 1951, some components of the Clearwater Memorial Bridge are nearing the end of their service life.

DESIGNING A NEW BRIDGE

Plans for the new bridge are expected to include:

- Building a new bridge deck with wider lanes, shoulders and sidewalks.
- Re-using the piers and girders that support the bridge deck. Test results confirm that these can be re-used to reduce cost.
- Strengthening the bridge to eliminate current load restrictions.
- Fortifying the bridge foundations to reduce future wear and tear from the Clearwater River.

PROJECT UPDATE

Design plans are expected to be completed in the fall of 2021 and construction is expected to begin in 2023. ITD is consulting with federal and state agencies and is involving the community throughout the process.

CONSTRUCTION PLANS

Construction is expected to begin in 2023 and continue for one to two years. ITD is looking into ways to accommodate drivers, pedestrians and bicyclists during construction. ITD will share more details as soon as they are available.

PROCESS AND SCHEDULE

Spring 2019

Project begins

Summer 2019

Public open house

Spring/Summer 2020

Testing, utility work and permitting
Community outreach and survey

Fall 2020

Environmental analysis

Winter 2020

Preliminary design

Fall 2021

Final design

2023

Construction begins

SEPT 2020

FOR MORE INFORMATION

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