



# CLEARWATER CROSSINGS

## Spalding Bridge Improvements

### Study Purpose



Proposed changes will improve traffic flow and enhance safety for present and future users at U.S. Highway 95 where it crosses the Clearwater River nine miles east of Lewiston at milepost 304.

Spalding Bridge was built in 1962 and is a critical connection on US-95 at the Clearwater River. ITD is proposing to replace this narrow, two-lane bridge with a divided four-lane bridge. Additionally, ITD is making operational and safety improvements at the US-95 and U.S. Highway 12 interchange.

### Safety Benefits



This bridge was built over 50 years ago, and it needs to be upgraded to meet current and future traffic needs. The bridge will be reconstructed with a wider deck to accommodate another lane in each direction. Other improvements, such as increased sight distance, greater merge lengths, dedicated turn lanes, and standard roadside safety features will enhance the overall safety for users.

### Project Timeline



The environmental study of the Clearwater Crossing at Spalding project started in late 2021, and the team is evaluating the necessary improvements and considerations for this bridge — to ultimately secure an approved National Environmental Policy Act document. An environmental study, detailed design, and construction will be completed.



### Project Funding



This alternatives study and environmental evaluation is funded with Transportation Expansion and Congestion Mitigation (TECM) funds as part of Governor Little’s Leading Idaho initiative. The program allows ITD to accelerate project timelines to address rapid growth and build critical infrastructure today that would otherwise take many years to fund and build.



### Community Involvement

Public input will help shape a community-appropriate solution. The project team will provide opportunities for stakeholders to provide input at key milestones throughout the environmental study, detailed design, and construction.

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