

Leadership in Government, Canyon County

Idaho Transportation Department, Interstate 84 Rehabilitation

Interstate 84 serves a critical role in southern Idaho, connecting local and regional industry, agriculture, and commerce, as well as serving as the primary east-west commute route in Ada and Canyon Counties. Harsh winter conditions in 2017 wreaked havoc on this roadway and greatly accelerated the need to resurface the roadway between Nampa and Caldwell. To meet this need, Idaho Transportation Department (ITD) staff were able to move two resurfacing projects, originally scheduled for 2018 and 2019, to 2017.

ITD worked with multiple partners to fast-track the completion of the project with as little disruption to the public as possible. The majority of work was completed in only four weekends using a unique weekend crossover approach to lessen the impact of construction on commuters who use I-84 on a daily basis. ITD also went above and beyond to share updated travel information throughout the construction process so the public was aware of the construction phases and how they would affect their travel patterns.