

Leadership in Practice, Professional

Amy Schroeder, Idaho Transportation Department, GARVEE Program Manager

Amy Schroeder's extensive knowledge, input, and collaborative style, both at the Idaho Transportation Department's District 3 and as GARVEE Program Manager, have led to solid funding investments throughout the Treasure Valley that will benefit all valley residents, today and tomorrow.

Schroeder single-handedly led the team of engineers and grant writers who applied for and received a competitive \$90.2 million INFRA (Infrastructure for Rebuilding America) grant to fund improvements on I-84 in Canyon County, the region's #1 transportation priority. This is the largest transportation grant ever received in the State of Idaho.

Representatives of the US Department of Transportation said "all the boxes were checked" when scoring the grant application, and Schroeder played a major role in ensuring no stone was left unturned when it came to responding to every "box" mentioned in the Notice of Funding Opportunity. Schroeder worked behind the scenes diligently to ensure the information she provided for the application was always meaningful, timely, and thorough.

The extent of Schroeder's knowledge of the remaining unfunded projects in the Treasure Valley, as identified in *Communities in Motion*, is significant. She is team player, and her input into decisions that affect the transportation system have led to solid transportation investments, as well as a plan for a comprehensive transportation system that will accommodate the more than 1 million residents expected in Ada and Canyon Counties by 2040.