

## Leadership by Example, Elected Official

**Winner:** Mayor Tom Dale

**Description:** Mayor Tom Dale is committed to improving the transportation infrastructure in Nampa, the Treasure Valley, and the state. He takes innovative approaches to infrastructure needs in Nampa and supports *Communities in Motion*. Through leadership on task forces and service on boards, he champions for investing in Idaho's transportation needs in all transportation modes.

While many cities wait for federal or state funding for major roadway improvements, Mayor Dale took a need to the people, receiving voter approval to build the Kings Corner Overpass project with General Obligation bonds.

Under Mayor Dale's leadership, Nampa leads the way in use of roundabouts on arterials. Nampa's second major roundabout was recently completed — a cooperative effort with Nampa Highway District #1. Two more are scheduled next year. The Capital Improvements Plan for Nampa's citywide transportation plan identifies 30 additional intersections to become roundabouts over the next 30 years.

Since becoming Mayor, Tom Dale helped bring together business leaders, citizens, transportation experts and government leaders to develop possible solutions for our regional and state infrastructure needs. As Chair of the Executive Committee for the Regional Transportation Task Force and as Co-Chair of the Idaho Transportation Department Forum on Transportation Investment, innovative ideas were presented to regional government agencies and the state legislature. Mayor Dale knows the economic development of our state depends on a strong transportation system and he is committed to being part of the solution to address these needs.