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Dear President Cockett:

The Idaho Transportation Department (ITD) will resurface several sections of I-15 in eastern Idaho between the Utah and Montana borders beginning this spring. The deteriorating pavement will be replaced with a safe, smooth and functional road surface and numerous bridges will be repaired.

During construction, multiple projects will be under way along this 190-mile section of interstate. Construction is expected to begin in mid-April 2017 and require several years to complete. Traffic impacts are expected to include:

- Reducing I-15 to one lane in each direction in project areas. ITD will use new traffic patterns (crossovers) to keep traffic moving.
- Occasional interchange ramp and shoulder closures.
- Reduced speed limits.

ITD is committed to communicating with I-15 users to help them navigate construction. Traffic patterns will change frequently and motorists may encounter longer travel times. When traveling this section of I-15, ITD recommends that motorists:

- Plan extra time to travel through the construction zones.
- Pay attention to signage and changing traffic patterns.
- Slow down, as speed limits will be reduced.

ITD would appreciate your assistance with sharing this information with your community. Enclosed is an overview of the 2017 construction projects. Please post this information in an area where your stakeholders will be likely to see it.

If you would like further information, go to www.itd.idaho/I-15Construction or contact Dan Harelson, ITD Engineering Manager at (208) 239-3377. Thank you for your help in communicating with your community about construction.

Sincerely,

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