

**District 1 Federally Funded Projects in Design Phase
Quarterly Update January through March 2026**

Pine Creek Rd Bridge over Pine Creek, Sponsor: Shoshone County, Key Number: 19718

Description: This project includes replacing the existing Pine Creek Road Bridge located over Pine Creek in Shoshone County. The bridge's substructure is in critical condition; the most recent inspection report shows an overall sufficiency rating of 16.5. The steel piles are rusted, the bridge abutments are cracking and the concrete on the southwest wing wall has spalled, exposing rebar. Significant scour has occurred and the bridge railing has also been damaged.

Status: The consultant submitted the project Plan, Specifications, and Estimate (PS&E) package to LHTAC in February 2025. The project is currently awaiting construction funding.

Project Manager: Amanda LaMott

Construction Year (Federal): 2026

Chase Rd BNSF RRX, Sponsor: City of Post Falls, Key Number: 19955

Description: This project is to reconstruct the approaches to the railroad crossing at Chase Road and the BNSF branch line serving Post Falls. The project is located on SMA-7515 at mile point 1.414.

Status: The project consultant is currently working on final BNSF railroad permits so the Plan, Specifications, and Estimate (PS&E) submittal can be finalized. This project is currently waiting for construction funding and was delayed to Preliminary Development at the request of Kootenai Metropolitan Planning Organization.

Project Manager: Sam Larrondo

Construction Year (Federal): TBD

School House Rd Impv, Sponsor: Boundary County, Key Number: 21982

Description: This project is to improve and resurface School House Road between US 95 and Deep Creek Loop Road.

Status: The Right-of-Way acquisition for this project is complete. The project is companioned with LHTAC TAP project KN 23909 and ITD Railroad project KN 20504. The project consultant is working with ITD to secure railroad permitting. A draft Plan, Specifications, and Estimate (PS&E) package was submitted to LHTAC in September 2024.

Project Manager: Sam Larrondo

Construction Year (Federal): 2027

Hayden Ave & Meyer Rd Int, Sponsor: Post Falls HD, Key Number: 22435

Description: This project is to upgrade a two-way stop controlled intersection into a single-lane roundabout with illumination and pedestrian facilities. The project is located at the intersection of Hayden Avenue and Meyer Road.

Status: The Right-of-Way acquisition for this project is underway.

Project Manager: Muhammad Zubery

Construction Year (Federal): 2028

Old Hwy 95, UPRR Bridge Replacement, Sponsor: Lakes HD, Key Number: 22892

Description: This project is to take the alternatives developed in the Lakes Highway District planning study and carry them into the NEPA for final evaluation of alternatives, alignment selection, design, and construction of improvements near Athol in Kootenai County. This includes a replacement and relocation of a structurally deficient bridge across the UPRR and realigns Old Highway 95 to provide an improved connection to a future interchange at Parks Road and US 95.

Status: The consultant is currently developing Preliminary Design Plans and working on the Environmental Document.

Project Manager: Amanda LaMott

Construction Year (Federal): 2028

North Fork East River Bridge, Sponsor: Bonner County, Key Number: 22893

Description: This project is to replace the existing structurally deficient single-lane bridge with a two-lane, unrestricted bridge.

Status: The project consultant completed the Preliminary Design Plan and is currently working on intermediate Final Design in order to complete the Environmental Document.

Project Manager: Scott Wood

Construction Year (Federal): 2026

Prairie Ave; Meyer Rd to SH-41, Sponsor: Post Falls HD, Key Number: 23028

Description: This project is to provide a new five-lane roadway between SH41 and Meyer Road.

Status: The Right-of-Way acquisition for this project is underway.

Project Manager: Muhammad Zubery

Construction Year (Federal): 2028

Lakeshore Connection Planning, Sponsor: City of Ponderay, Key Number: 23096

Description: This project will design a multimodal line from Ponderay to the Pend d'Oreille Bay Trail including a new city street, a shared-use pathway under the railroad tracks and upgrades to the frontage road on Lake Pend d'Oreille.

Status: The design consultant anticipates the Plan, Specifications, and Estimate (PS&E) will be submitted by December 2026. LHTAC is currently processing an addendum to the grant agreement to extend the deadline due to the 4th rail track that is now being required by BNSF.

Project Manager: Amanda LaMott

Construction Year (Federal): none

Spirit Lake Cutoff Curves, Sponsor: Bonner County, Key Number: 23880

Description: This project is to address corner safety by realigning the sharpest curve to increase the radius, add guardrails on the outside of two sharp curves, and add radar activated LED chevrons, as appropriate, on all of the other curves throughout the corridor.

Status: The Right-of-Way acquisition for this project is underway.

Project Manager: Brian Wright

Construction Year (Federal): 2026

Naples Elementary School Ped Safety Improv, Sponsor: Boundary County, Key Number: 23910

Description: This project includes upgrading and improving the gap in pedestrian access and traffic flow at the Naples Elementary School. Improvements will include sidewalk that connects the elementary school to the Naples Pedestrian Railroad Crossing project east of the elementary and provide a defined loading zone for busses and cars. Also included is the installation of flashing school zone signs and rectangular rapid flashing beacons. Crosswalks with flashing signs and Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) pedestrian ramps will also be constructed at intersections along Schoolhouse Road.

Status: A draft Plan, Specifications, and Estimate (PS&E) package was submitted to LHTAC in September 2024. The project is companioned with LHTAC Rural project KN 21982 and ITD Railroad project KN 20504. The project consultant is working with ITD Railroad to secure railroad permitting and Right-of-Way acquisition related to KN 21982 and 20504.

Project Manager: Sam Larrondo

Construction Year (Federal): 2027

McNearney Road Paths, Sponsor: City of Ponderay, Key Number: 23911

Description: This project is for the work of constructing new 5-foot-wide sidewalk along the west side of McNearney Road from Kootenai Cutoff Road to Dustarr Lane.

Status: The consultant is currently developing Preliminary Design Plans and working on the Environmental Document.

Project Manager: Brian Wright

Construction Year (Federal): 2027

Curves Delineation Safety Improvements (GS), Sponsor: Boundary County, Key Number: 24275

Description: This project is for the work of installing delineators on horizontal curves along sections of five roadways to improve safety for all roadway users.

Status: The project is currently in construction and approximately 25% complete. The anticipated completion date is in the fall of 2026.

Project Manager: Brian Wright

Construction Year (Federal): 2024

Ramsey Rd Signal Upgrades, Sponsor: City of Coeur d'Alene, Key Number: 24276

Description: This project is for the work to install and upgrade traffic signal operations with new equipment, pushbuttons, and upgraded vehicle detection at four intersections along the Ramsey Road corridor to improve safety for all roadway users.

Status: The project consultant is currently working on final permits and the Plan, Specifications, and Estimate (PS&E) submittal so construction funds can be obligated.

Project Manager: Brian Wright

Construction Year (Federal): 2027

Moon Pass Rd Tunnels and Bridges, Shoshone County, Sponsor: Shoshone County, Key Number: 24299

Description: This project is for the work of replacing the tunnel 34 east portal headwall and supporting the deteriorated concrete liner (full liner perimeter from Sta. 0+00 to 0+65), scaling all unlined tunnels on Moon Pass Road, installation of rock bolts and ground support in specified areas of tunnels, repair of deteriorated concrete in tunnel liners, and installation of tunnel liner drain holes as needed.

Status: The project consultant is currently working on Preliminary Design and the Environmental Document.

Project Manager: Amanda LaMott

Construction Year (Federal): 2027

Kidd Island, PH 2, Sponsor: Worley HD, Key Number: 24353

Description: This project is for the work to rehabilitate and resurface the roadway to include widening the travel lanes and shoulders, storm drainage improvements, and vertical and horizontal alignment changes to improve drivability and increase safety. This is a continuation of the Kidd Island, PH 1 project.

Status: The consultant is currently developing Preliminary Design Plans and working on the Environmental Document.

Project Manager: Brian Wright

Construction Year (Federal): 2028

Merritt Bridge Repairs, Sponsor: Bonner County, Key Number: 24620

Description: This project is to rehabilitate and repair a bridge constructed in 1956 and later upgraded in 1988 with a new superstructure. The bridge's substructure is in need of rehabilitation to extend its life. Based on predictive models, the substructure is anticipated to drop to poor condition by 2025. Investing in cleaning and pile wrap repair now will extend the substructure's life and avoid a total bridge replacement in the near future. The bridge would also benefit from an epoxy coating on the driving surface to protect and extend the life of the concrete and rebar of the superstructure, which is being proposed as part of this project.

Status: The consultant is currently developing Preliminary Design Plans and working on the Environmental Document.

Project Manager: Scott Wood

Construction Year (Federal): 2029

S 2nd St Sidewalk; Dakota Ave to W College Ave, Sponsor: City of St Maries, Key Number: 24688

Description: This project is for the work to construct 5-foot-wide concrete sidewalks, curb, gutter, and Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) compliant pedestrian ramps on the east side of S. 2nd Street from W. College Avenue to Dakota Avenue for a length of 1,880 feet.

Status: The intent to award the contract to the apparent low bidder letter was submitted to the contractor in March.

Project Manager: Lisa Popoff

Construction Year (Federal): 2025

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W Fk Pine Cr Rd Br, Sponsor: Shoshone County, Key Number: 20039

Description: The West Fork Pine Creek Road Bridge project is located near the City of Pinehurst in Shoshone County and includes rehabilitation of the existing single-span concrete bridge.

Status: The project is currently in construction and approximately 90% complete. The anticipated completion date is in the summer of 2026.

Project Manager: Megan Kautz

Construction Year (Federal): 2025

Narrow Curve & Roadway Safety Improvements, Sponsor: Benewah County, Key Number: 23282

Description: This project will consist of installing additional warning signs, increasing roadway width, improving the gravel surface, and installing guardrail and end terminals at four separate locations to improve safety for all roadway users.

Status: The construction contract has been awarded and work is anticipated to begin this spring.

Project Manager: Lisa Popoff

Construction Year (Federal): 2025

Lane Departure Corrective Measures (GS), Sponsor: Lakes HD, Key Number: 23283

Description: This project includes installing edge delineators along 10 roadways, approximately 57 miles of roadway, to address run off the road accidents and to improve safety for all roadway users.

Status: The project is currently in construction and approximately 50% complete. The anticipated completion date is in July 2026.

Project Manager: Brian Wright

Construction Year (Federal): 2024

Hill St Crosswalk & Stop Sign (GS), Sponsor: City of Kellogg, Key Number: 23288

Description: This project includes installing pedestrian activated flashing crosswalk signs at one location and the installation of LED flashing stop signs at a second location.

Status: The project is currently in construction and the anticipated completion date is in September 2026.

Project Manager: Brian Wright

Construction Year (Federal): 2024

St Maries Sidewalk Improvements, PH 2, Sponsor: City of St Maries, Key Number: 23898

Description: This project includes constructing new sidewalk, replacing broken sidewalk, or filling in gaps of missing sidewalk on Jefferson Avenue, 9th Street, 12th Street, and 14th Street. New sidewalk will provide a safe, Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) compliant walking route for children to get to school from surrounding residential neighborhoods.

Status: The intent to award the contract to the apparent low bidder letter was submitted to the contractor in March.

Project Manager: Lisa Popoff

Construction Year (Federal): 2024

Prairie Trail Underpass, Sponsor: Post Falls HD, Key Number: 24398

Description: This project is to construct a pedestrian and bicycle underpass as part of Prairie Trail crossing in conjunction with the widening of Prairie Avenue to five lanes from Meyer Road to SH 41 (KN 23028).

Status: This project has been awarded and construction is anticipated to begin in summer 2026.

Project Manager: Megan Kautz

Construction Year (Federal): 2025