

**JEROME COUNTY COMMISSIONERS**

Thursday, January 11, 2018

Special Meeting

PRESENT: Charles Howell, Chairman  
Catherine Roemer, Vice Chairman  
Roger Morley, Commissioner  
Jane White, Deputy Clerk

Meeting convened at 3 P.M.

**BRYANT KUECHLE—SOUTH ROAD INTERCHANGE**

Planning and Zoning Administrator Art Brown and P&Z Assistant Administrator Nancy Marshall were present. Also present were Bryant Kuechle and Jim Porter, representing JUB Engineers.

Kuechle told the Commissioners JUB Engineers had sought input from the public over the past year about replacing the bridge and ramps at the freeway interchange on South Lincoln Avenue in Jerome. He said after receiving comments on such concerns as truck mobility and bicycle and pedestrian safety, his firm had started over on its plans, creating a divided diamond design.

Kuechle said the next public meeting about the project would be February 22 from 4-7 at the Idaho State Patrol offices, where animations would be shown.

Porter stated that Lincoln Avenue would remain open during most of the project. He said JUB would also post the animations on its Website. He added there would be two traffic signals, with two lanes on each ramp planned for the ultimate build-out in 2040.

Porter said the Idaho Transportation Department would begin reconstruction in 2020, with two years planned to complete the project.

Meeting adjourned at 3:35 P.M.

Respectively submitted:

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Charles M. Howell, Chairman

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Jane White, Deputy Clerk

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Catherine M. Roemer, Commissioner

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