

Franklin Blvd and Karcher Road

INTERSECTION PROJECT

The City of Nampa and the Local Highway Technical Assistance Council (LHTAC) are making plans to reconstruct the intersection of Franklin Boulevard and Karcher Road. Plans include changing the current stop-controlled intersection to a roundabout.

Franklin Boulevard is a critical freight corridor and serves many industrial and commercial businesses in the vicinity. Improvements will address traffic volumes, mobility and safety.

Roundabout design

A study completed in 2017 recommended a roundabout design to address future needs of the Franklin Boulevard and Karcher Road intersection. The study looked at multiple options and considered initial costs, traffic level, safety and other factors. The offset roundabout design:

- Will improve safety and traffic flow
- Is the lowest cost design option
- Has the lowest maintenance costs

Community Involvement

LHTAC and the City of Nampa are committed to working with the Nampa community during this project. They welcome public input regarding the design and are available to answer project questions. Property owners, businesses and the public will have an opportunity to participate in a public hearing in Spring 2021.



Anticipated process and schedule

Host public hearing to present designs and gather input	Spring 2021
Finalize environmental analysis	Mid 2021
Prepare preliminary design	Mid 2021
Finalize design plans	Late 2021

Funding

The City of Nampa was awarded a grant through the Idaho Transportation Department's Freight Program to design and construct the proposed improvements. The project addresses mobility and safety needs along a critical freight corridor within the City of Nampa. Funds are programmed for construction in 2022–2023.

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