



Snake River Bridge Replacement 390/22 Intersection Public Meeting

Wyoming Department of Transportation

May 24, 2023

Goals of Today's Meeting and Agenda



Meeting goals

- Provide project overview, timeline, and travel expectations with opportunity for questions from local agencies and stakeholders
- Establish understanding between WYDOT, local agencies, and stakeholders that will set tone of transparency and cooperation for project

Agenda

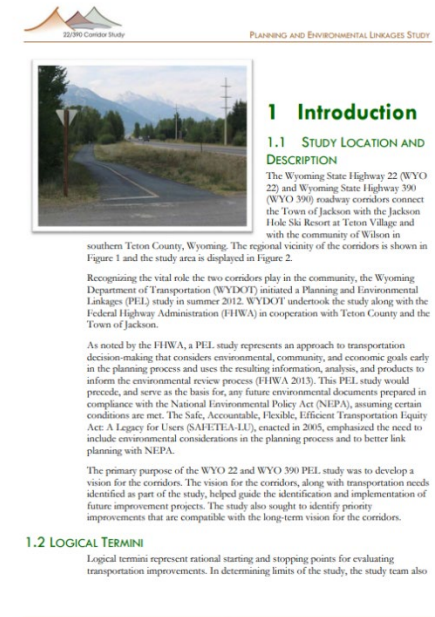
2:45	Welcome and Introductions
2:50	Project overview
3:20	Public engagement
3:35	Communications
3:45	Q and A
4:30	Adjourn

Project Overview



Planning & Environmental Linkage study 2014

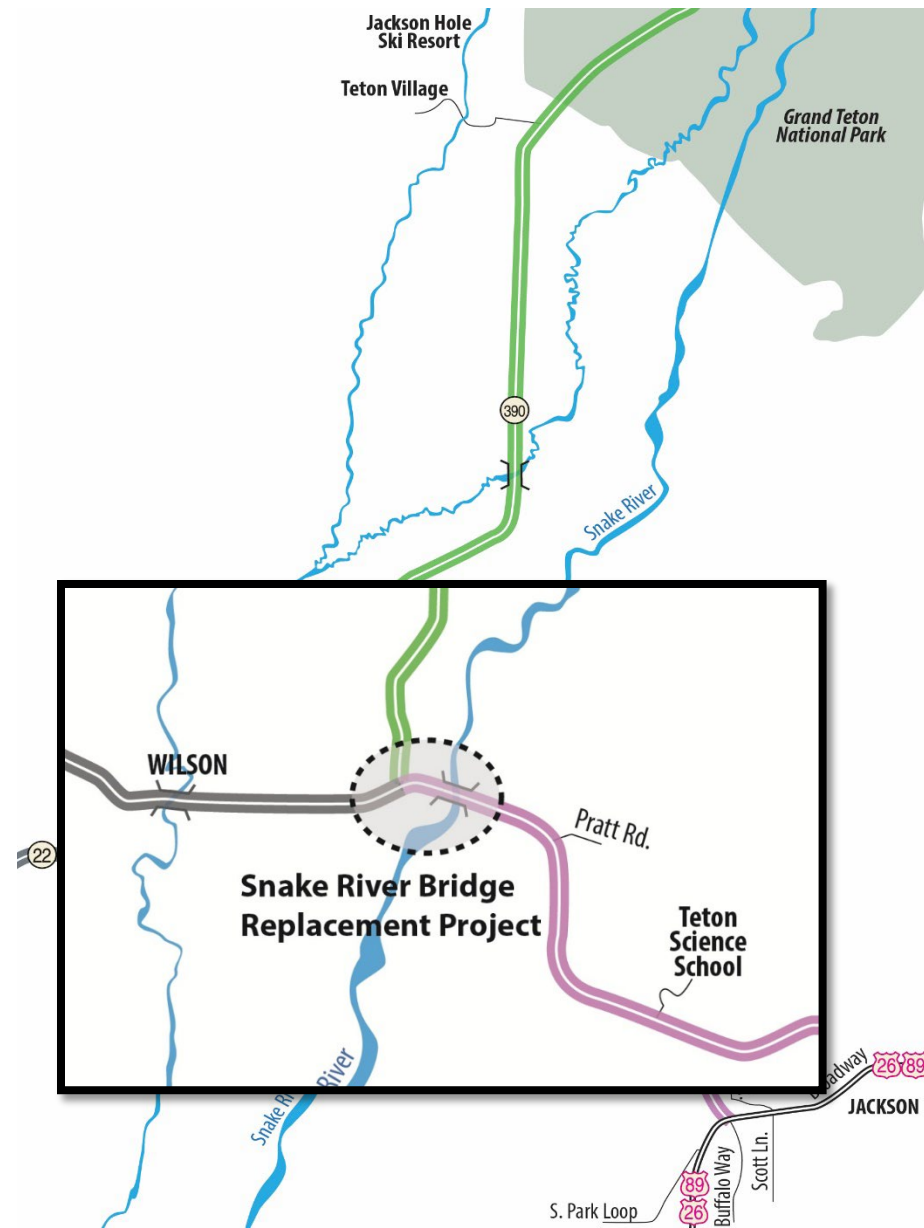
- Develop an overall view of the corridor
 - Public engagement
 - Stakeholder engagement workshop
 - 3 public open houses
 - Identify transportation needs
 - Facilitate future projects and priority improvements that align with long-term vision
- <https://www.dot.state.wy.us/snakeriver>



Purpose & Need



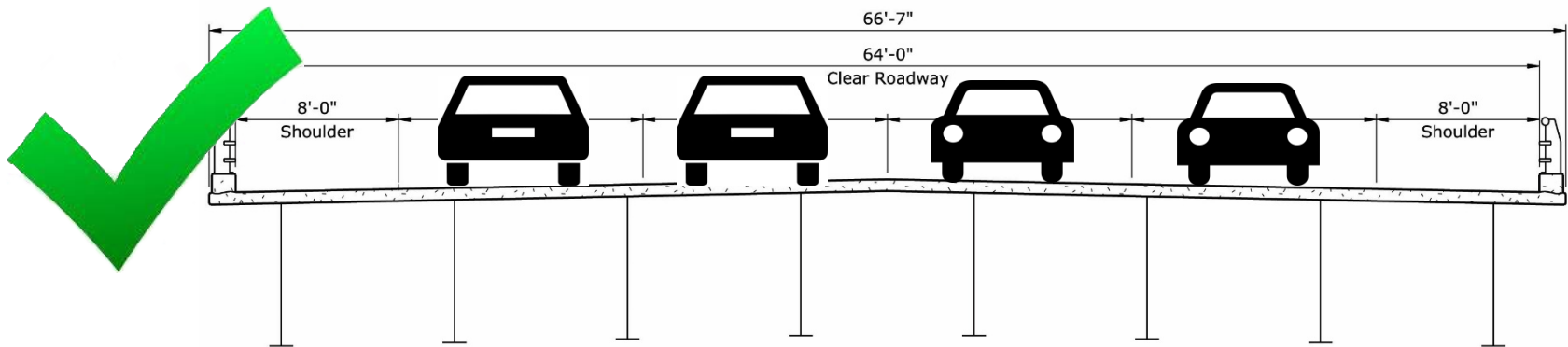
1. The Snake River Bridge, built in 1961, is deficient and needs to be replaced.
 - 1) The **bridge deck is deteriorated** and its difficult to work on given the traffic volumes and narrowness of the existing width
 - 2) The bridge is nearing the end of its service life
 - 3) Two-girder **fracture-critical** system
2. The intersection of WYO 390 and WYO 22 is failing to meet the standard level of service. Due to the close proximity of the intersection to the bridge, it has been included as part of this project.



Project NEPA work



- NEPA document Cat-Ex
 - Public involvement process more indicative of an EA
- Public engagement
 - Stakeholder group – 10 meetings
 - wildlife and transit subgroups
 - 2 public meetings
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WYO 22 & 390 Intersection



The Florida-T intersection was **recommended** since this intersection's level of service is C in the design year 2040, maintains the existing below grade pedestrian crossing, and appears to avoid the wetland.



Wildlife and pedestrian crossings



- **Four wildlife crossings are planned.** WYDOT is funding and protecting the river corridor by extending the bridge near Emily's Pond and constructing a wildlife crossing between the bridge and the intersection.
- The County is funding two wildlife boxes around the intersection for animals to access the habitat near Stilson.
- **Two pedestrian crossings are included** - one at Green Lane and one under the extended SRB near the boat ramp.



Construction Timeline



- Slight detours through work zones are anticipated, and vehicular traffic will be maintained throughout construction.
- WYDOT will replace the bridge and roadway approaches in phases so traffic can be maintained during construction.

Stage 1

- 2023 through summer of 2024
- First half of new bridge construction
- First half of widening road
- Wildlife bridge and wildlife boxes

Stage 2

- Summer of 2024 through spring of 2025
- Finish stage 2 for roadway and intersection improvements, including wildlife crossings
- Remove old bridge and build stage 2 of the new bridge



General project schedule



2023

- Pedestrian underpass at Green Lane
- Remove gravel from the river before March 15
- **August 1** -Stage 1 construction of the Snake River bridge.
- **Fall timeframe**-Roadway work
 - Wildlife bridge work - stage 1
 - Stage 1 bridge foundations

2024

- Stage 1 new bridge deck poured in the spring
- Continue roadway work for stage 1
- Move traffic to stage 1
- Remove old bridge
- Start Stage 2 work on bridge
- Stage 2 work on the wildlife bridge
- Finish roadway work by the end of the fall

2025

- Pour deck on stage 2 of new bridge
- **Open full roadway by June 2025**

WYDOT commitments to the public



- The pedestrian underpass at Green Lane would be done ahead of the county's pathway project.
- The limited work on pathways would be done early in the project and in a short window so that people could use the pathway if they wished without interruption during the roadway work.
- River users would be able to use the boat ramp and access the river.
- A special study was done to confirm that there would be no negative impacts to START
- Protect fish by not doing work in the river from Mar 15 to July 31
- Allow work at night but require noise limits near homes
- Maintain 2 lanes of traffic in the summer season
- Provide updates on the project as construction continues

WYDOT – Working with Local Agencies



- May 18, 2023 - Updated Jackson Hole Chamber of Commerce
- May 24, 2023 – Agencies invited to Public Meeting
- Meeting with EMS agencies
 - Coordination on Emergency response plan
- As needed or requested – Provide briefings to and/or coordinate with local agencies

Public Engagement



- Purpose to keep the public informed about construction impacts
- Outreach methods for underserved residents
 - We are trying to reach everyone
- Ways to engage (website, email, etc.)
 - Tools available (email list, map/traffic)
- Are there other ways we haven't thought of?

A screenshot of the 'Snake River Bridge at WY 22 Project' website. The top right corner has the text 'Snake River Bridge at WY 22 Project' and a 'Select Language' dropdown. Below this is a 'Leave a Comment' section with a form titled 'We want to hear from you! ¡Queremos escuchar de ti!'. The form includes fields for 'Full name / Nombre completo', 'Email address / Dirección de correo electrónico', 'Organization / Organización', and 'ZIP code / Código postal'. To the right of the form is a 'Plan your trip' map showing a route from Jackson, Wyoming to Victor, Idaho 83455. The map indicates a drive time of 36 minutes and a distance of 24.4 miles. A QR code is overlaid on the bottom right of the screenshot.

<https://wy22wilsonsr.com/>

WY 22 Corridor Project



- Environmental and design project on WY 22
- The WY 22 Corridor Project extends from the Y intersection with Broadway Avenue to the west side of Wilson and includes a potential connection to existing Tribal Trail Road.
- Open house meeting June 14 & 15
 - Learn about the project
 - Ask questions and provide your input
 - Find out about next steps and project schedule



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WY 22 Corridor Project
Open House

June 14, 2023; 5-7pm
Victor Elementary School
255 Elm St
Victor, ID 83455

June 15, 2023; 5-7pm
The Virginian
750 W Broadway,
Jackson, WY 83001



QUESTIONS?

Thank you for Attending Today's Meeting



Questions about the project can be directed to: info@wy22wilsonsr.com

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