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## News Release

# Public Invited To Discuss Amity Widening Project

(Nampa, February 1, 2010) Nampa citizens are invited to an open house on February 3 to discuss improvements to Amity Avenue between Chestnut Street and Kings Corner in Nampa. The drop-in meeting will run from 4-7 PM in the Brandt Center lobby of Northwest Nazarene University.

Proposed improvements include widening the two-lane roadway to four lanes with sidewalk, curb and gutter. The project would reduce the bottlenecks and delays caused in part by recent growth near this east-west route.

The open house will be an opportunity to review and discuss details about the project and potential impacts to homeowners, drivers and the environment. Comments from the meeting will influence the final design of the roadway.

What: Amity Widening Open House  
Where: Brandt Center Lobby @ NNU  
623 Holly Street  
Time: 4-7PM

The city began the planning process in 2008, when a project team did an initial exploration of a three-mile stretch between Chestnut Street and Robinson Road.

Based on extensive input from a public meeting in August 2008 and a preliminary engineering analysis, the city selected the segment from Chestnut Street to Kings Corner for improvements.

The Nampa City Council accepted the recommendation in October 2008.

Written comments about the proposed project design can be submitted to Nampa senior transportation planner Clair Bowman at 411 3<sup>rd</sup> St. S., Nampa ID 83651.

\$8.6 million has been committed to the project. Construction is expected to begin in 2011.

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