



Fact Sheet

The Downtown Boise Mobility Study will result in an innovative, comprehensive transportation plan that will address metropolitan growth and provide options for people coming from, to and through downtown Boise. The study will be completed by summer 2004.

Vision for Downtown Boise

- The foremost urban center for business, government, culture, education and urban living in the region.
- An attractive and exciting environment with a lively mix of uses—including housing, offices, retail, hotels and convention facilities, public spaces, cultural events, entertainment, research and learning opportunities—where people and businesses thrive.
- An interconnected set of districts, activity centers and in-town neighborhoods.
- Center of a well-designed and functional multi-modal transportation system that creates connections within downtown and the surrounding region and lessens dependence on the automobile.

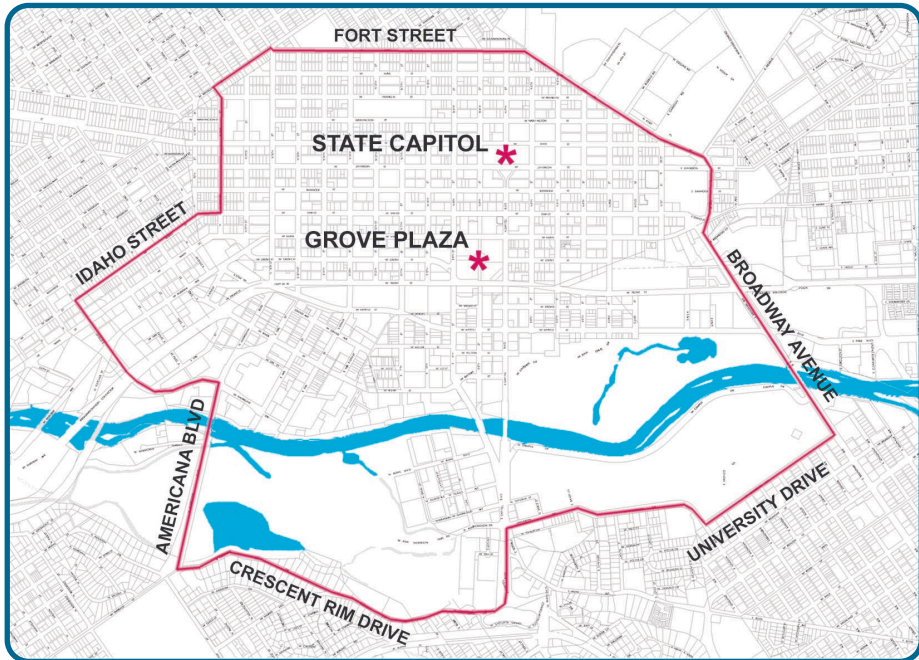
Project Goal

Creation of a long-range transportation plan that supports the vision of Downtown Boise, and

- gets people downtown
- allows people to move through downtown safely and easily.

Unique Partnership

Many state and local agencies are working together on this project. ValleyRide, Ada County Highway District, Boise City, Boise State University, Capital City Development Corporation, Community Planning Association of Southwest Idaho and the Idaho Transportation Department are all involved.



Downtown Boise Mobility Study area

Project Process

Components of the Downtown Boise Mobility Study:

Summer/Fall 2003

Downtown Assessment – Data will be collected and on-the-street surveys will be conducted to provide a clear picture of downtown Boise today.

Winter/Spring 2004

Transportation Plan – Transportation modes, traffic and roadways and land use and development, will be analyzed and a draft transportation plan will be completed. Focus groups will be asked to evaluate the draft of the transportation plan.

Spring/Summer 2004

Downtown Circulation – Recommendations will be made for a downtown circulator route, the type of circulator vehicle (trolley, electric bus, train), a multi-modal center location and funding options will be made. The community will be given an opportunity to comment on these recommendations by participating in a moving public meeting.

Project Outcomes

- Partners of the study will formally adopt recommendations relevant to each of their organizations.
- Potential funding sources will be identified along with a timeline for implementation.

Want to Know More?

For more information about the Downtown Boise Mobility Study, visit the project Web site at:

www.valleyride.org

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