Transportation, Housing, and Urban Development Appropriations

Requests

The following requests are Idaho-related projects supported and sponsored by Senators Crapo and Risch:

Item Name: American with Disabilities Act Bus Stop Improvements  
Amount Requested: $800,000  
Recipient: Valley Regional Transit/COMPASS  
Location of work: Ada and Canyon Counties, Idaho  
Public Interest: To provide accessibility for public transportation services in compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act  
Project Description: The improvements to the bus stops include installation of wheelchair access points, modifications to curbs and ramps, shelter improvements, and signage and audible signal crossings.

Item Name: College of Southern Idaho Student Safety Initiative  
Amount Requested: $500,000  
Recipient: College of Southern Idaho  
Location of work: Twin Falls, Idaho  
Public Interest: To provide a safe traffic pattern for pedestrians  
Project Description: The project will continue traffic flow improvements and a bypass to mitigate cross-campus traffic flow.

Item Name: Eastern Idaho Community Action Partnership Program Consolidation Initiative  
Amount Requested: $1,000,000  
Recipient: Eastern Idaho Community Action Partnership  
Location of work: Idaho Falls, Idaho  
Public Interest: To consolidate service facilities for low-income clients in one building
**Project Description:** The project will remodel a building used by the Partnership in order to consolidate services for low-income Idahoans operating in separate facilities. The renovations will meet Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design Silver certification requirements.

**Item Name:** FH-24, Banks to Lowman Rock Fall Mitigation  
**Amount Requested:** $1,500,000  
**Recipient:** Idaho Transportation Department  
**Location of work:** Idaho  
**Public Interest:** To increase the safety, mobility, and convenience for travelers  
**Project Description:** The project will replace a 150-foot bridge over the Middle Fork of the Payette River, mitigate the reoccurring rock falls and mud slides that continually block this route, and address the right-of-way along the 25-mile stretch of forest highway between Banks and Lowman.

**Item Name:** Food Bank and Book Storage Facility  
**Amount Requested:** $2,600,000  
**Recipient:** Treasure Valley Reading Foundation  
**Location of work:** Nampa, Idaho  
**Public Interest:** To help provide low-income families and the chronically homeless with food.  
**Project Description:** The project will support the construction of a building to house a food bank and book storage facility for low-income Idahoans in Nampa.

**Item Name:** Franklin Road, Touchmark Way to Five Mile Road  
**Amount Requested:** $2,400,000  
**Recipient:** Ada County Housing District  
**Location of work:** Boise, Idaho  
**Public Interest:** To improve traffic flow, increase vehicular capacity, reduce congestion, and enhance pedestrian safety  
**Project Description:** The project provides roadway and intersection improvements to 1.6 miles of Franklin Road from Touchmark Way to Five Mile Road.

**Item Name:** I-15, Beaver Creek to Montana State Line Pavement Rehabilitation  
**Amount Requested:** $6,000,000  
**Recipient:** Idaho Transportation Department  
**Location of work:** Clark County, Idaho  
**Public Interest:** To maintain and improve a heavily-used section of I-15  
**Project Description:** The project will rehabilitate 84 lane-miles of I-15 from Beaver Creek to the Montana state line.

**Item Name:** I-15, Devil's Creek Interchange to Browning's Corner Pavement Restoration  
**Amount Requested:** $6,000,000  
**Recipient:** Idaho Transportation Department  
**Location of work:** Idaho  
**Public Interest:** To maintain and improve a heavily-used section of I-15  
**Project Description:** The project will rehabilitate 19 lane-miles of I-15 between the Devil's Creek Interchange and Browning's Corner.

**Item Name:** I-84/184, Caldwell to Glenn’s Ferry Pavement Rehabilitation  
**Amount Requested:** $6,000,000
Recipient: Idaho Transportation Department  
Location of work: Idaho  
Public Interest: To maintain and improve a heavily-used section of I-84  
Project Description: The project will rehabilitate 165 lane-miles of I-84/184 between Caldwell and Glenn’s Ferry.

Item Name: I-84, West of Wendell to Juniper Rest Area Pavement Rehabilitation  
Amount Requested: $6,000,000  
Recipient: Idaho Transportation Department  
Location of work: Idaho  
Public Interest: To maintain and improve a heavily-used section of I-84  
Project Description: The project will rehabilitate 82 lane-miles of I-84 between Wendell and Juniper.

Item Name: Idaho Advanced Public Transportation Systems Deployment  
Amount Requested: $3,277,440  
Recipient: Idaho Transportation Department  
Location of work: Idaho  
Public Interest: To improve operating efficiencies, coordination, and customer service provided by rural and small urban transit providers  
Project Description: The project will utilize Advanced Public Transportation System technologies to improve services to the elderly, persons with disabilities, and the general riding public.

Item Name: Idaho Nevada Community Development Housing and Capital Fund  
Amount Requested: $750,000  
Recipient: Idaho Nevada Community Development Financial Institution  
Location of work: Idaho  
Public Interest: To increase the level of lending for affordable housing in Idaho  
Project Description: The project will provide capital, to be matched with funds from private sector financial institutions, to help increase affordable housing lending in Idaho.

Item Name: Idaho Transit Coalition Bus and Bus Facilities Project  
Amount Requested: $5,333,000  
Recipient: Idaho Transit Coalition  
Location of work: Idaho  
Public Interest: To provide more efficient, effective and safe transit services  
Project Description: The project will permit transit agencies throughout Idaho to enhance services through vehicle procurement, transit shelter and facility improvements, and preventative maintenance on existing fleet.

Item Name: Memorial Drive Reconstruction and River Parkway Expansion  
Amount Requested: $1,000,000  
Recipient: City of Idaho Falls  
Location of work: Idaho Falls, Idaho  
Public Interest: To provide for economic redevelopment in historic downtown Idaho Falls  
Project Description: The project will support the reconstruction of Memorial Drive in order to connect downtown businesses with Snake River greenbelt city park facilities.

Item Name: Northern Ada County Intelligent Transportation System Improvements
Amount Requested: $284,800  
Recipient: Ada County Highway District  
Location of work: Ada County, Idaho  
Public Interest: To reduce congestion on a major commuter route in Ada County  
Project Description: The project will support installation of Intelligent Transportation System devices, including signal upgrades, Traffic Management Center improvements, and dynamic messaging signs to alert commuters to traffic incidents.

Item Name: North Idaho Remote Communications Outlet  
Amount Requested: $908,000  
Recipient: Idaho Transportation Department  
Location of work: Idaho  
Public Interest: To allow direct pilot-to-controller radio communications and communications between pilots and the Federal Aviation Administration flight service stations  
Project Description: The project will construct a remote communications outlet, including electric power, communications and shelter facilities, and remote-controlled radio transmitters and receivers.

Item Name: Petroleum Terminal Facilities Relocation Feasibility Study  
Amount Requested: $385,000  
Recipient: City of Boise  
Location of work: Boise, ID  
Public Interest: To analyze options for elimination of a potential threat to public safety and welfare  
Project Description: The project will complete a study to assess the environmental impact, mitigation, relocation, and redevelopment of a petroleum terminal facility within Boise.

Item Name: Pocatello Community Parks Modernization  
Amount Requested: $228,000  
Recipient: City of Pocatello Parks and Recreation Department  
Location of work: Pocatello, Idaho  
Public Interest: To improve city park and recreation facilities  
Project Description: The project will support improvements to Pocatello public recreations facilities, including restroom/concessions at O.K. Ward Park, a disabled-accessible play structure at Ross Park, a disabled-accessible play structure at Westello Park, and electrical upgrades to a Community Recreation Center.

Item Name: Port of Lewiston dock expansion  
Amount Requested: $1,800,000  
Recipient: Port of Lewiston  
Location of work: Lewiston, Idaho  
Public Interest: To allow U.S. employers to import/export products more efficiently and compete more effectively in a global market  
Project Description: The project will support continuing construction of a 150-foot dock extension, doubling the capacity of the dock and providing additional barge capacity to accommodate heavy-lift/oversize cargo shipments.

Item Name: Rail Crossing Improvements at Idaho National Laboratory facilities  
Amount Requested: $4,600,000  
Recipient: Idaho National Laboratory
**Location of work:** Idaho Falls, Idaho  
**Public Interest:** To connect the Center for Advanced Energy Studies with University Place  
**Project Description:** This project will plan and construct a two-lane railroad overpass with bike and pedestrian paths across a railroad track that currently separates the Center from Idaho National Laboratory facilities.

**Item Name:** Rexburg Community Greenways Project  
**Amount Requested:** $426,000  
**Recipient:** City of Rexburg  
**Location of work:** Rexburg, Idaho  
**Public Interest:** To provide recreation trails to the community  
**Project Description:** The project will provide pedestrian and wheelchair access along the Snake River in Rexburg.

**Item Name:** Ryder Park Development  
**Amount Requested:** $6,800,000  
**Recipient:** City of Idaho Falls  
**Location of work:** Idaho Falls, Idaho  
**Public Interest:** To develop a regional park from donated land  
**Project Description:** The project will construct nature trails, a boat launch, wildlife habitat, parking, and restrooms at Ryder Park.

**Item Name:** Treasure Valley High Capacity Alternative Analysis  
**Amount Requested:** $3,130,000  
**Recipient:** Community Planning Association of Southwest Idaho  
**Location of work:** Ada and Canyon Counties, Idaho  
**Public Interest:** To develop alternative transportation options for reducing congestion, easing freight movement, and increasing economic vitality in the region  
**Project Description:** The project will evaluate alternative transportation options along the I-84 corridor in Ada and Canyon Counties, including the possible use of the Boise Cut-off rail corridor.

**Item Name:** Treasure Valley Transit Facilities  
**Amount Requested:** $1,840,000  
**Recipient:** Valley Regional Transit  
**Location of work:** Ada and Canyon Counties, Idaho  
**Public Interest:** To improve transit services  
**Project Description:** The project will identify and acquire site locations and prepare required environmental analysis for up to four transfer centers and and maintenance facilities with the goal of providing up to 100 new park-and-ride parking spaces at up to four locations.