



## DEPARTMENT UPDATE PUBLIC WORKS

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DATE: 2025-07-14  
TO: Board of County Commissioners  
FROM: Darryl Johnson, Public Works Director  
ITEM TITLE: **Report: Public Works Dept. Update**

The following items are for your review and discussion at the July 14, 2025 BoCC Meeting

### **Public Works:**

**Buxton Grooming Garage** – Bids were opened on 7/1 for construction of the TVTAP/Grooming District equipment storage building at the County Buxton property. We are hoping to award the contract to low bid, Teton West. The above ground fuel tanks have been posted on the public auction site and, if sold, will need to be removed by August 1. Pumps will be professionally disconnected and stored for future use. Construction of the building is expected to begin this fall. TVTAP and the Grooming District were successful in getting approximately \$290,000 in grant funding from Idaho Parks and Recreation and the CHC Foundation. TVTAP and the Grooming District are committed to paying for the remainder of construction. In exchange, they will be asking for a long term lease on the facility. Numerous action items are on this agenda associated with construction and lease agreement for the new facility.

### **Road & Bridge:**

**Chip Seal Schedule** – R&B chip sealed the week of 7/7 and will be chip sealing again the week of 7/21. The new chipping machine purchase allowed the job to be completed DAYS sooner than we have in past years.

### **Solid Waste:**

#### **Solid Waste Q3 Report**

Attached is a report prepared by Solid Waste Supervisor, Dann O'Donnell summarizing FY2025 Q3. Note on page 8 the summary of vehicles and delays. Solid Waste estimates a wait of 2 minutes per car in front, sometimes resulting in a 30 to 40 minute wait time.

**Landfill Bound Trucking** – The first week of trucking with the Idaho Regional Solid Waste District resulted in 13 trips with an average of 21 tons per trip. IRSWD truck capacity is slightly larger than the previous truck which translates to an extra 3+ tons of waste per truck. IRSWD trucks have a capacity of approximately 25 tons. If Solid Waste is able to secure a grinder, we will easily be able to increase average tons per trip. extension was approved in 2022 and expires in 2027.

I am hoping to discuss the proposed modifications with the BoCC.

### **Facilities:**

Compressor for the LEC HVAC system is scheduled for install on 7/10 & 11.

### **Attachments:**

*Solid Waste FY2025 Q3 Report*