



#### What we heard at Workshop # 2

- Safety is an important consideration from several points of view.
- Free-flowing traffic is very desirable.
- Access at Fairgrounds Road is critical and dedicated left- and rightturn lanes are needed.
- Cost is an important consideration.





#### **Process**

- Review community input from Workshop 2.
  - What do you like?
  - What do you dislike?
  - Did we miss anything?
- Assess cost, traffic capacity, delays, safety, right-of-way needs.
- Recommend a design for the improvements based on community input and professional judgment.
- Hear your thoughts on the recommended improvements.





# **Potential intersection improvements**

- #1a Flyover Ramp: Pocatello Avenue
- #1b Flyover Ramp: SH-39 Bypass
- #2 Roundabout
- #3 Continuous Green T Signal
- #4 Do nothing





### Alternative #1a: Flyover Ramp – Pocatello Ave

Westbound traffic from I-86 is taken to Pocatello Avenue via a bridge over bypass traffic







# Alternative #1a: Flyover Ramp – Pocatello Ave

- Likes
  - · Keeps traffic moving
  - Improves safety
  - Will handle traffic volume and reduced delays
- Dislikes
  - High cost
  - Impaired access to Fairgrounds Road and businesses
- What did we miss
  - Issues with Fairgrounds Road access



# POCATELLO AVE/I-86B INTERSECTION IMPROVEMENT PROJECT

### Alternative #1b: Flyover Ramp – SH-39 Bypass

Eastbound traffic from SH-39 is taken to I-86 via a bridge over Pocatello Avenue







# Alternative #1b: Flyover Ramp – SH-39 Bypass

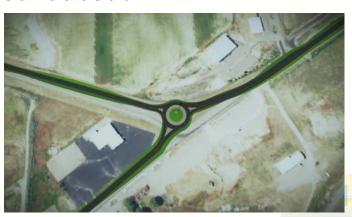
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#### **Alternative #2: Roundabout**

A modern one-lane roundabout designed to handle large trucks





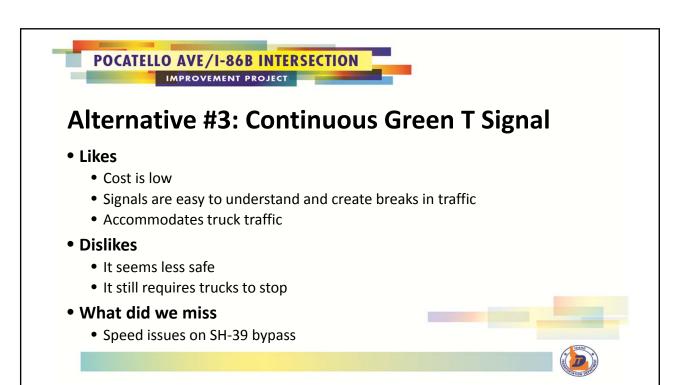


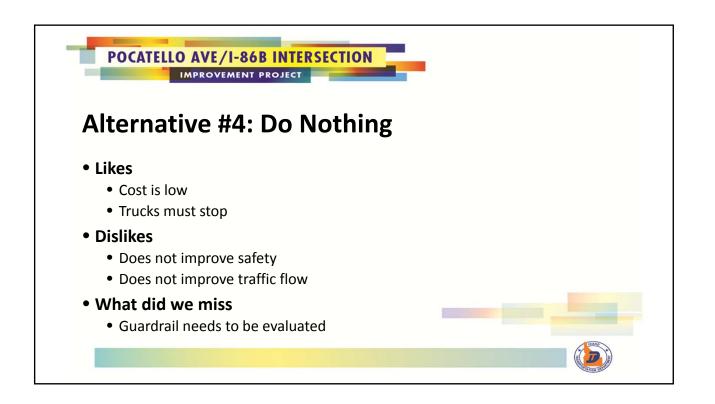
#### **Alternative #2: Roundabout**

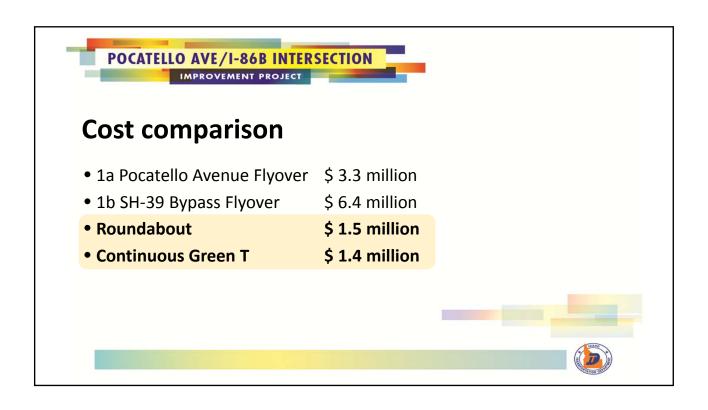
- Likes
  - Keeps traffic moving
  - Improves safety
  - Lower cost
- Dislikes
  - Could be problematic for trucks
  - Confusing for drivers
- What did we miss
  - Speed issues on SH-39 bypass

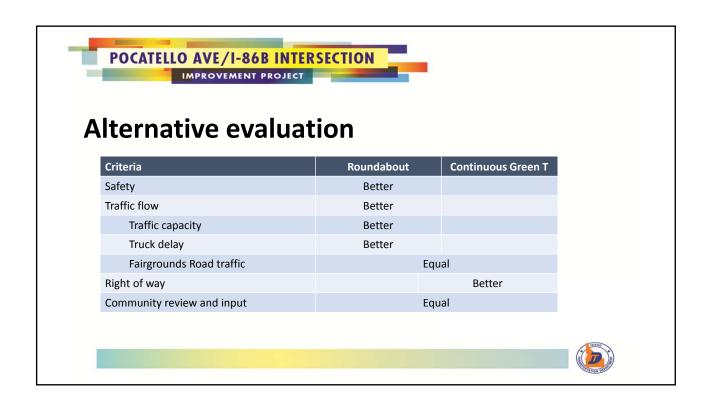


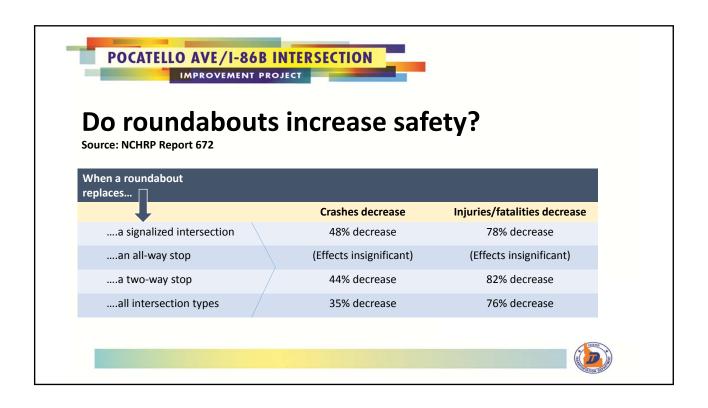


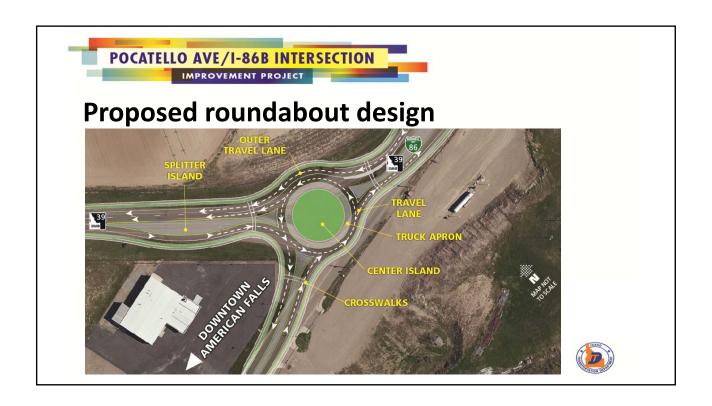


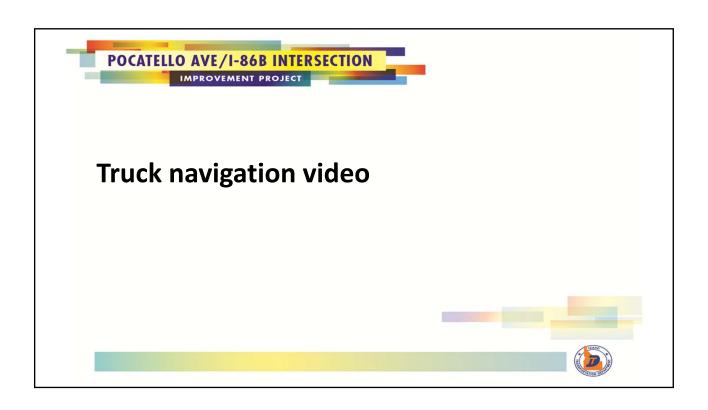


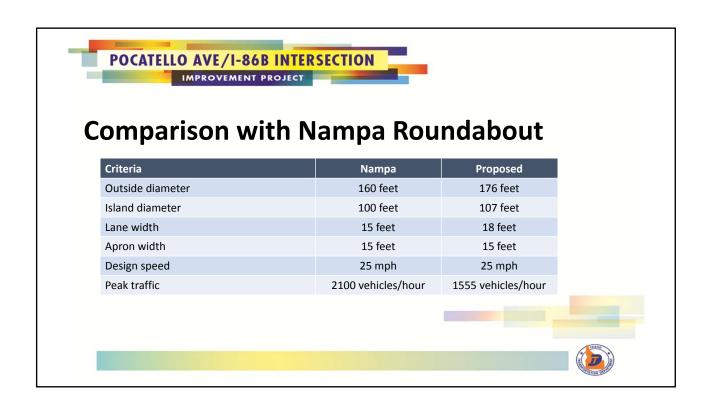














#### **American Falls Community**

#### We heard you say:

- "Roundabouts are confusing to drivers."
- "Education would be necessary."

ITD is committed to working with the American Falls community to prepare them for a new intersection design.





### Working group discussion

- What are your thoughts about the recommended improvements to this intersection?
- Do you have any questions or concerns about this project that ITD has not addressed?
- Do you have any suggestions for preparing the community for the new intersection design?
- Do you have any other comments?



