

Essential Infrastructure for Hailey

February 9, 2015 City Council Meeting Report

Project Goal:

City elected officials and staff will work with Hailey citizens to identify essential infrastructure needs and diverse funding methods to support these needs, in an effort to keep Hailey great. The project envisions that we properly care for, carefully improve, and maintain our citizen's quality of life by:

- Caring for Roads, Sidewalks, Bike/Pedestrian Paths & Trees
- Connecting Parks, Trails & River Access to Hailey amenities
- Improving Public Buildings, Library, Cultural Facilities
- Protecting Safe, Healthy Water and Wastewater Systems
- Rejuvenating Infrastructure, Facilities, Equipment, Apparatus

Project Mission:

1. Fully understand the goal and the needs –

Staff will compile a complete list of capital needs, and identify essential maintenance and replacement needs which are not currently funded. Annexation and development impact fee studies should be revised and updated based on this needs assessment.

2. Involve the people who live here in choosing priorities -

Discussions of Hailey's infrastructure are planned in the following venues and publications:

- City Council Meetings
- Our Town Monthly Publications
- Monthly Press Releases
- Website and Social Media
- Brochures
- Community Gatherings, Presentations and Discussions, including:
 - Focus Group Meetings and Open Houses
 - Hailey Business-After-Hours on June 19, 2015
 - Rotary Club
 - Kiwanis Club
 - Hailey Chamber of Commerce
 - Wake-Up Hailey
 - Blaine County School District Meetings
 - Blaine County Transportation Committee Meetings

3. Find funding and get started –

Diverse funding sources will enhance our success. Each month we will discuss in full the methods, costs and benefits associated with various funding sources.