

AGENDA ITEM SUMMARY

DATE: 9/13/10 DEPARTMENT: PW DEPT. HEAD SIGNATURE: 

**SUBJECT:** Discussion on Hwy 75 proposed retaining wall

**AUTHORITY:**  ID Code \_\_\_\_\_  IAR \_\_\_\_\_  City Ordinance/Code \_\_\_\_\_  
(IF APPLICABLE)

**BACKGROUND/SUMMARY OF ALTERNATIVES CONSIDERED:**

The accompanying memo describes a proposed retaining wall on Hwy 75 By Clear Creek Dr. A recommendation by the City Council for the BCRTC is required.

**FISCAL IMPACT / PROJECT FINANCIAL ANALYSIS:** Caselle # \_\_\_\_\_  
Budget Line Item # \_\_\_\_\_ YTD Line Item Balance \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Estimated Hours Spent to Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Estimated Completion Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Staff Contact: Tom Hellen Phone # 788-9830 Ext 14  
Comments:

**ACKNOWLEDGEMENT BY OTHER AFFECTED CITY DEPARTMENTS:** (IF APPLICABLE)  
\_\_\_\_ City Attorney      \_\_\_\_ Clerk / Finance Director      \_\_\_\_ Engineer      \_\_\_\_ Building  
\_\_\_\_ Library      \_\_\_\_ Planning      \_\_\_\_ Fire Dept.      \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_ Safety Committee      \_\_\_\_ P & Z Commission      \_\_\_\_ Police      \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_ Streets      \_\_\_\_ Public Works, Parks      \_\_\_\_ Mayor      \_\_\_\_\_

**RECOMMENDATION FROM APPLICABLE DEPARTMENT HEAD:**

**ADMINISTRATIVE COMMENTS/APPROVAL:**

City Administrator \_\_\_\_\_ Dept. Head Attend Meeting (circle one) Yes No

**ACTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL:**  
Date \_\_\_\_\_

City Clerk \_\_\_\_\_

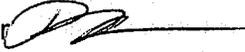
**FOLLOW-UP:**  
\*Ord./Res./Agmt./Order Originals: Record \*Additional/Exceptional Originals to: \_\_\_\_\_  
Copies (all info.): \_\_\_\_\_ Copies (AIS only)  
Instrument # \_\_\_\_\_

# Public Works Memo

**To:** Mayor Rick Davis

City Council Members

**CC:** Heather Dawson, City Administrator

**From:** Tom Hellen, Public Works Director/City Engineer 

**Date:** September 13, 2010

**Re:** Highway 75 Retaining Wall Options

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At the latest meeting of the Blaine County Regional Transportation Committee (BCRTC) there was discussion about the aesthetic appearance of a retaining wall required across from Clear Creek Dr. The accompanying map shows the location and the other attachment shows the two proposed options.

ITD's consulting engineers are planning to use the soldier-pile wall with timbers as the structural part of this work. The question is whether the retaining wall is left with the timbers showing or a stone face is added similar to the one at the Galena overlook. The wall is approximately 250' long. This item will be on the October agenda and your input is desired.

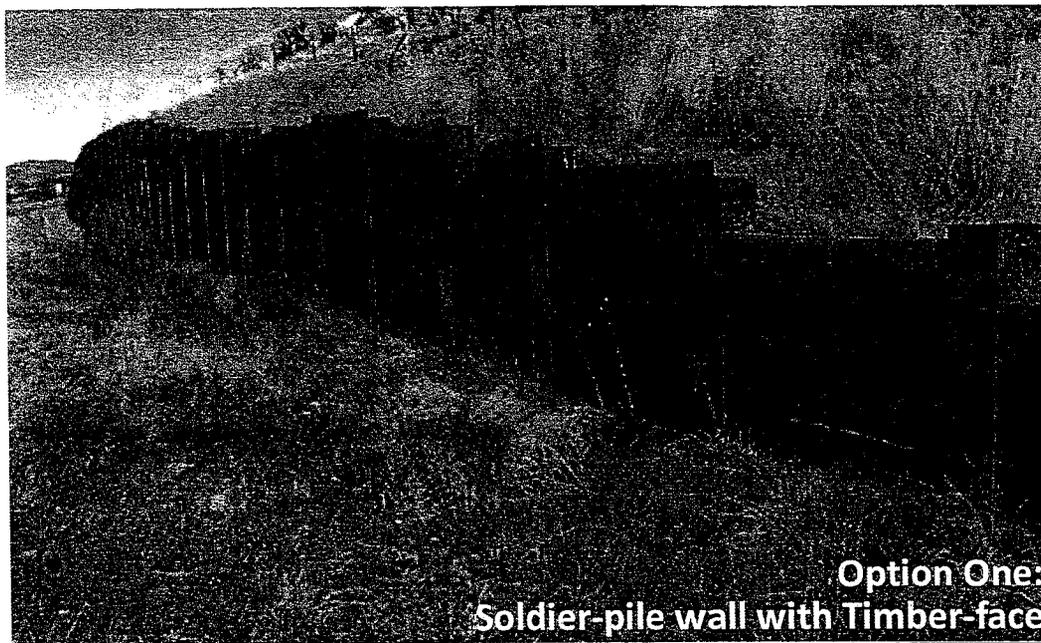


# Timber Way to Big Wood River Bridge

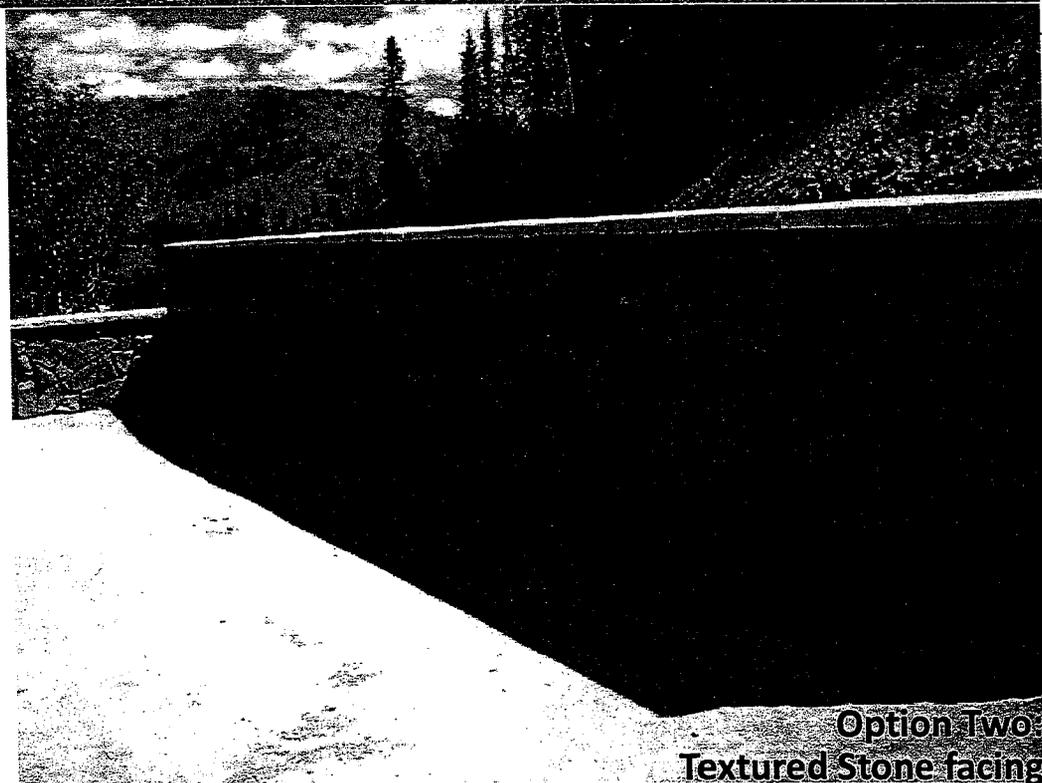
## Options

September 2010

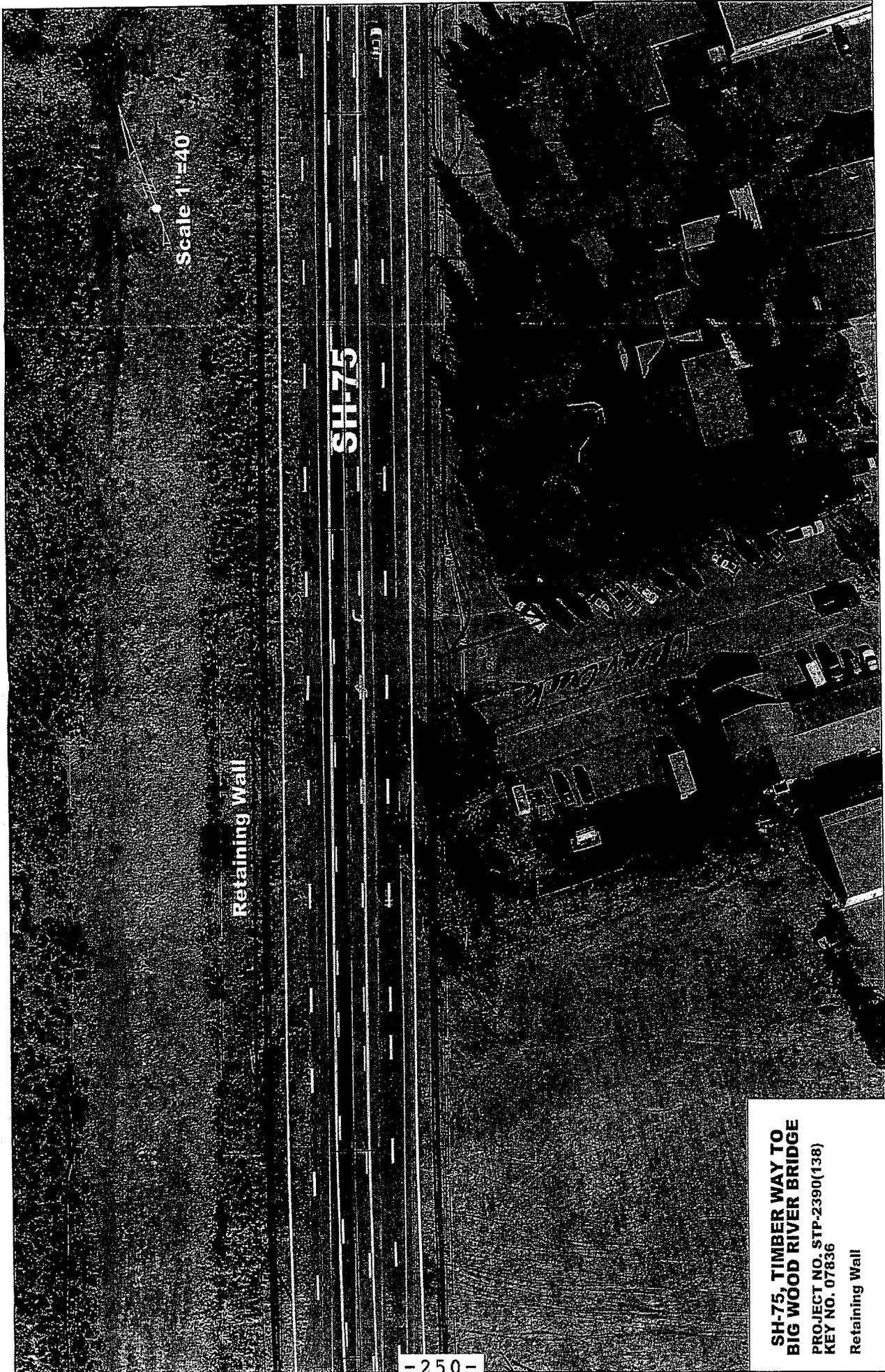
At the last meeting of the Blaine County Regional Transportation Committee, there was discussion over forming consensus for the aesthetics for wall improvements along the Timmerman to Ketchum project area. ITD has asked for our opinion and each member agency is tasked to have their recommendation for the October 28th meeting. Both options would reportedly fall within the existing budget. Please forward your agency's recommendation by September 30th, and we will schedule it for discussion on the October agenda. Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions: [jadams@co.blaine.id.us](mailto:jadams@co.blaine.id.us) & 208-788-5570



**Option One:  
Soldier-pile wall with Timber-face**



**Option Two:  
Textured Stone facing**



Scale 1"=40'

Retaining Wall

SH-75

SH-75, TIMBER WAY TO  
BIG WOOD RIVER BRIDGE  
PROJECT NO. STP-2390(138)  
KEY NO. 07836  
Retaining Wall

## GALENA WALL EXAMPLE

These are photos of the new wall being constructed for the Galena Overlook. This technique could be used in Option 2 within the current budget.

