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**GOVERNMENT AND PRIVATE PARTNERSHIPS WORK TOGETHER TO MAKE  
STREET IMPROVEMENTS**

(Hailey, Idaho) - The City of Hailey, Blaine County, Fresshies Restaurant and local architect Thomas Dabney have come together to improve the parking and to make street improvements along the north side of the County's Judicial Building located at 2<sup>nd</sup> St. & Croy St. in Hailey.

The improvements will include 6' sidewalk, curb and gutter, storm water drainage, asphalt paving, striping for parking and landscaping. The estimated cost of the project is \$30,000.

In-lieu parking contributions from Fresshies and Thomas Dabney are helping to fund the improvements that will improve the city streets and create additional parking.

Blaine County is removing four existing trees that have been inspected by a certified arborist and are in steep decline. There will be new landscaping between the street and sidewalk. The City of Hailey is providing labor and equipment for the removal of the old sidewalk and preliminary grading work.

Blaine County is hoping to begin excavation within the next two weeks and City Engineer, Tom Hellen is anticipating completion of the project by end of June, 2008.

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