

# GRANGEVILLE HIGHWAY DISTRICT

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Idaho County Free Press:

The Grangeville Highway District (GHD), as the manager of the local rural road system, has seen a substantial increase in rural development and use of the road system by bicyclists & pedestrians in the last few years. Essentially all of the GHD road system is on road rights-of ways that were established 100 years ago and in most cases are 50 or 60 feet in width. The roads in most cases were acquired and designed to accommodate horses and wagons. These narrow rights-of-ways and travel ways make it difficult to accommodate this multiple use of motor vehicles, bicyclists and pedestrians.

Safety is the GHD's number one priority. To that end the GHD is considering applying for Federal funds to construct a multiple use path, pedestrians/bikes. (SEE ATTACHMENT) This would provide a safer place for the public to bike or walk than the current road system. The Transportation Alternative Program (TAP) is one of the options for funds. These are Federal gas tax dollars that are set aside specifically for this purpose. You may have seen or used some of the paths constructed by these funds in Boise, McCall, Lewiston, Lapwai or Coeur D'Alene.

GHD would like your input. We want to know your thoughts about this as a project for GHD to take on or any alternative locations/ideas. You are invited for coffee and discussion of this proposal at the Super Eight Motel in Grangeville on March 28, 2019 at 10:00 A.M. If this is inconvenient for you, GHD would still like to hear your thoughts, please email to [grangevillehighwaydistrict@outlook.com](mailto:grangevillehighwaydistrict@outlook.com), call Daryl K. Mullinix 983-2408 or write to Grangeville Highway District at P.O. Box 69, Grangeville, Idaho, 83530.

GHD looks forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely

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