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**SUBJECT:** Numerous Summer Construction Projects Planned

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An unusual number of construction projects will be underway on the University of Idaho's Moscow campus this summer because of recent investments by the State of Idaho.

In 2022 and 2023, the state funded an initiative to address accumulated deferred maintenance issues at almost all state agencies. Allocations to U of I totaled more than \$90 million. In addition, allocations to the Alterations and Repair category of the State of Idaho Permanent Building Fund significantly increased over previous years. This is the most money ever received from the state. These state investments, combined with a portfolio of U of I-funded efforts, result in numerous projects that will begin and end at various times throughout the summer. They include but are not limited to:

- Improvements to Campus Drive.
- Renovations in the J.W. Martin Lab Building in support of the Deep Soil Ecotron Facility.
- Safety and wood fuel handling systems improvements at the District Energy Plant.
- Significant repairs to HVAC systems and improvements in the Iddings Agricultural Science Laboratory Building, Life

Sciences South and the Lionel Hampton School of Music Building.

- Improvements to universal accessible curb ramps across campus.
- Renovations and improvements to the P1FCU Kibbie Dome access road (Idaho Avenue).
- Street paving and repairs to Deakin Avenue between Sixth Street and Sweet Avenue.
- Renovations and repairs to the Menard Law Building dean's suite.
- Replacement of roof systems at Shoup Hall, Menard Law Building, Art and Architecture North and the ISUB.
- Repairs to exterior plaster at the ISUB.
- Repairs to the precast concrete façades and the replacement of windows at Renfrew Hall.
- Repaving and improvements to parking lot 17.
- Replacing specific windows at the Administration Building.
- New flooring in public areas of the Bruce M. Pitman Center and the ISUB.
- Steam, electrical and domestic water systems repairs in various buildings.
- Construction of the Vandal Healing Garden in the South Academic Pedestrian Mall.
- Construction is slated to start in late summer on the new Meat Science and Innovation Center near the Seed Potato Germplasm Laboratory Building.

We thank you for your patience and tolerance as we work through these important repairs. For any construction-related questions, contact Architectural and Engineering Services or Facilities at 208-885-8888 or email [facilities@uidaho.edu](mailto:facilities@uidaho.edu).

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