



ONEIDA COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

Bill Lewis, Chairman – Ken Eliason – Brian Jeppsen

Meeting Location: Old Commissioner Room

10 Court Street., Malad City, Idaho 83252

Special Meeting for the Road Safety Grant for Old Highways 191 & 37 12 March 2026 - 9:00AM

IN ATTENDANCE: Commissioner Chairman Bill Lewis, Commissioner Brian Jeppsen, and Commissioner Ken Eliason.

Commissioner Lewis opened the meeting.

Continued Discussion - Road Safety Grant for Old Highways 191 & 37

The Board of County Commissioners (BOCC) held a special meeting with Road & Bridge (R&B) Supervisor Dianna Dredge to discuss the Road Safety Grant Project. The special meeting was held in advance of the March 23 regular BOCC meeting so the Board could address concerns regarding the project before the engineers presented alternatives.

Supervisor Dredge explained that the improvements would require ongoing maintenance by the R&B Department. She further noted that in recent years the Road & Bridge Department has received approximately \$800,000 in additional funding from the State beyond the department's normal budget allocations. This funding was not provided this year, and it is unknown whether similar funding will be provided in future years. Because of this uncertainty, the department must carefully consider adding any new long-term maintenance obligations.

The board noted that the remaining balance of the engineering work associated with the grant is approximately \$100,000 of the \$150,000 total. Supervisor Dredge recommended withdrawing from the grant project.

*Commissioner Jeppsen moved to withdraw from the Road Safety Grant for Old Highways 191 and 37 in its entirety and pay the accrued engineering fees.
Seconded by Commissioner Eliason. All ayes. Motion carried.*

***** Meeting adjourned by 9:20 am*****

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Bill Lewis, Chairman

Handwritten signature of Shanci Dorius in black ink.

Shanci Dorius, Deputy Clerk