

Idaho DOT Comment Form

Public Meeting For:

Coeur d'Alene Lake Drive Temporary Overweight Truck Route

December 19, 2013 / 4:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

ITD District 1 Office

EOC Room

600 West Prairie Avenue

Coeur d'Alene, ID

The following comments are submitted by:

Joe Gaines (speaking on behalf of my wife, one fresh college grad, one NIC student, and one H.S. student)

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Do you foresee any major impacts of the proposed project?

As long as the existing roadways, particularly along CDA Lake Drive, are capable of handling the weight of these shipments – No.

Do you have any recommendations to reduce the potential project impacts?

I am not a geologist or structural/mechanical engineer, but it seems making extensive preparatory site inspections of the route, even to possibly include roadbed core samples might be prudent.

Will this project impact you directly? If so, how?

Yes. Any interruption of travel routes from CDA to the Wolf Lodge District can have a significant impact on me and my family due to our need to commute to work and school in CDA. However, if the megaloads are moved in the middle of the night as proposed, I see no problem with it.

If there is a serious accident or significant damage to the roadways along the route resulting from these moves, it could seriously impact our ability to commute to CDA. So please have your ducks in a row.

Otherwise we are in complete support of our capitalist system of commerce.

Thank you for the opportunity to provide input.