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5001 LEGISLATIVE AUTHORITY

The legislative authority for this Department is established by Title 40 and Title 49, *Idaho Code*.

5002 GENERAL OVERVIEW

The Ada County Highway District's (ACHD) Traffic Department is responsible for planning, designing and managing efficient traffic flow and traffic safety throughout Ada County.

The Traffic Department is comprised of Traffic Engineering Section, Congestion Management Section and Traffic Operations Section. The Department handles all traffic related issues (design, installation and maintenance) on public roads in Ada County except those on the State Highway and Interstate system (which are under the jurisdiction of the Idaho Transportation Department [ITD]). ACHD, by agreement, also maintains all traffic signals and most Intelligent Transportation Systems (ITS) on the ITD system within Ada County. The Department also conducts traffic engineering investigations to determine traffic control needs. It is also responsible for determining and posting speed limits and placing striping and signing on all ACHD-maintained roadways.