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### **Changes to downtown Boise Transit Mall to be implemented May 27<sup>th</sup>**

BOISE - Upcoming construction work on the downtown Boise multimodal center will result in the closure of the section of the transit mall on Main Street between Capitol Boulevard and 9th Street beginning **Tuesday, May 27, 2014.**

Currently, ValleyRide buses stage along a five-block area on Main and Idaho Streets in downtown Boise. The closure will result in the need to relocate the staging locations for several ValleyRide bus routes. Routes 1-3, 6-11, 14, and 16-17 will stage on Idaho Street between Capitol and 9th. Routes 4-5 will stage on the southwest corner of 9th and Main. These changes will remain in place until further notice.

More information about the transit mall changes, including detour routes, is available at [valleyride.org](http://valleyride.org) or by calling RideLine Customer Service at 345-7433.

VRT is working with Gardner Company to develop the downtown Boise multimodal center as part of a mixed-use project near the corner of Capitol Boulevard and Main Street on the west side of the U.S. Bank Building. The center, which will be built underground, will provide a hub for buses, bicyclists and pedestrians; access to shuttles and taxis; and a place to purchase bus passes and find information about public transportation services.

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The Federal Transit Administration (FTA) awarded Valley Regional Transit \$9.5 million in federal funds to build the downtown Boise multimodal center in 2006. VRT anticipates the multimodal center will cost \$11.9 million to build. Boise's Capital City Development Corporation is providing an additional \$2.4 million in local funds.

To learn more about the multimodal center project, visit:

<http://www.valleyregionaltransit.com/PROJECTSSTUDIES/BOISEMULTIMODALCENTER.aspx>