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## News Release Library Square Couplet Open House

(August 26, 2013) — If you drive or walk through downtown you may want to stop by an open house to discuss the Library Square Couplet on Wednesday, September 4.

Gardner Company is redeveloping the city block bordered by 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Streets South and 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> Avenues South. The development will include a new library, parking garage, and an office building with ground floor retail. The Library Square Couplet project proposes to improve walkability and traffic safety, increase on-street parking and decrease congestion around Library Square.

Representatives from the City of Nampa will be available at the open house to share information about planned roadway improvements.

What: Open House for Library Square Couplet

When: Wednesday, September 4, 2013

Where: Flying M Coffee Garage, 1314 2nd Street South

Time: 4:30-6:30 pm

Planned improvements include converting 11<sup>th</sup> Avenue South to a one-way with three southbound lanes and 12<sup>th</sup> Avenue South to a one-way with three northbound lanes between 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Streets South. Additionally, sidewalk widths and on-street parking will increase. Audible pedestrian crossing signals will also be installed. This road construction project will coincide with the development of the City's new library project, known as the Library Square.

If you have questions regarding the planned improvements or the open house please contact Karla Nelson, Public Involvement Coordinator, at 468-5523 or email <a href="mailto:nelsonk@cityofnampa.us">nelsonk@cityofnampa.us</a>.

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