



**Talk with the Mayor**

**Discussion: City Projects and Finances**

Tuesday March 12, 2013  
10:00 a.m. City Hall  
6:30 p.m. City Hall

**Code Enforcement - Weeds**

Weeds are the number one complaint received from residents. Property owners are responsible to keep the weeds on their properties cut below 12 inches in height. Spring rain and warmer temperatures will start weed growth. Please do your part to help keep Middleton a beautiful place to live.

Code enforcement is in place. Violation is a \$25.00 fine. City may abate and collect costs if the weeds are not maintained within five calendar days after notice of violation. The City's Code Enforcement Officer responds to written complaints. The complaint form and process can be found on the City website at [www.middleton.id.gov](http://www.middleton.id.gov).

**Middleton 5-Year Building Permit Report Single Family Homes**

Year	# Permits	Avg. Value
2008	86	\$185,112
2009	29	\$234,424
2010	35	\$229,567
2011	27	\$243,139
2012	82	\$256,964

Source: [constructionmonitor.com](http://constructionmonitor.com)

**Emergency or Repair Water Shut-off**

Do not attempt to shut-off water at the meter. Contact City Hall at 208-585-3133 to shut-off water in case of an emergency or repair.

**TEXTING AND DRIVING:  
"It Can Wait"**

The City of Middleton, Mayor's Youth Advisory Council & Middleton Unplugged are proud to support AT&T's campaign to stop texting and driving.



Open House  
April 24th 7:00-8:00 p.m.  
Middleton Middle School Gym

Everyone is invited - parents, teens, pre-teens - to learn about the dangers of texting and driving, sign the pledge. Free t-shirts, wrist bands, car magnets etc. will be given away. Let's join together as a community and keep each other safe.

**No Text is Worth Dying for**

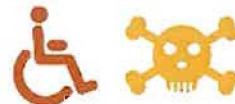
Join the #ItCanWait movement on September 28. Take the pledge and make it the only number in your text and drive text conversations.

More than  
**100,000**  
crashes  
a year involve drivers who are texting, causing life-changing injuries and deaths

Teens know that texting while driving is dangerous.



but...



**77%**  
of teens have seen their parents text and drive - and 75 percent say it is "acceptable" among their friends.



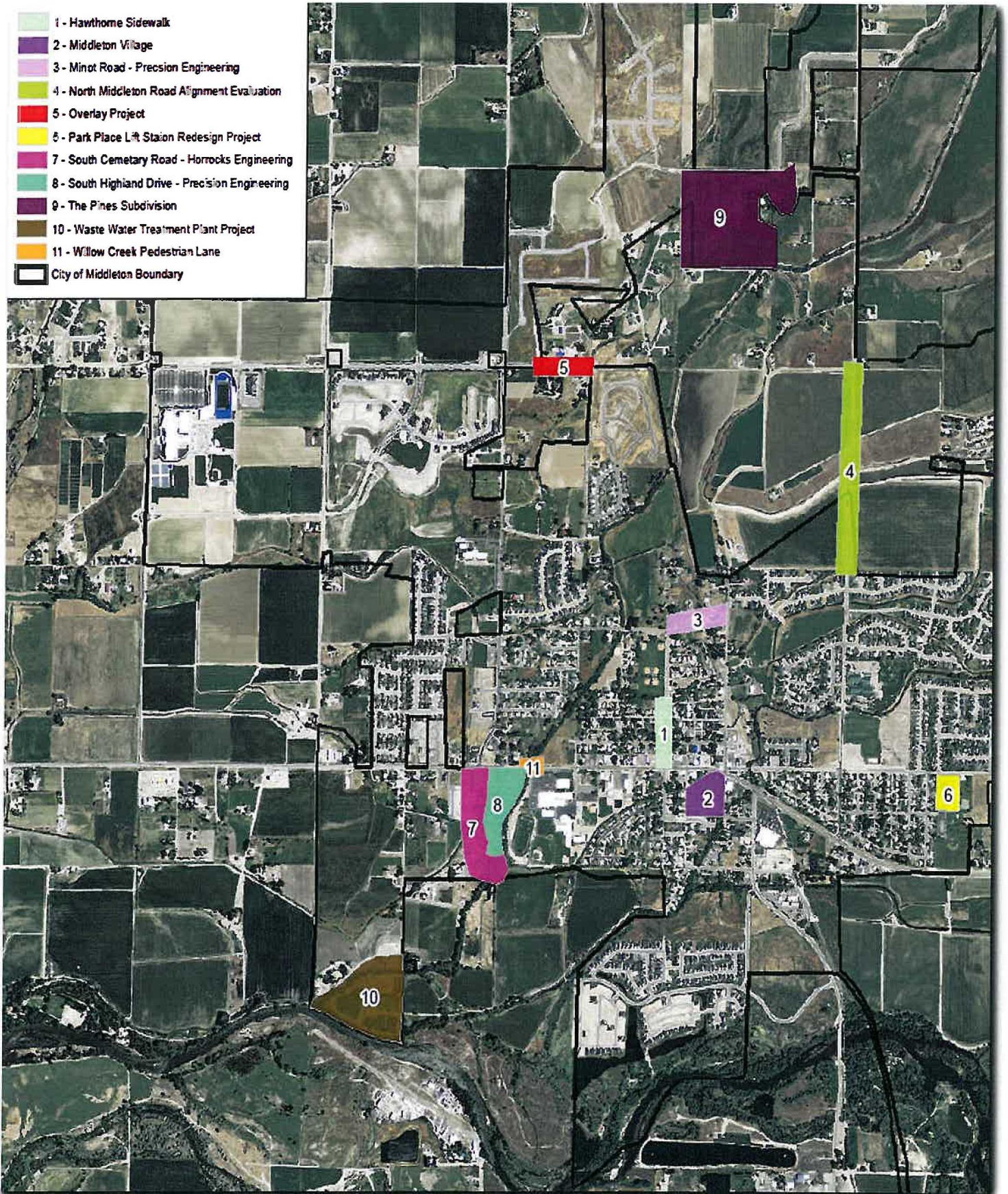
of teens admit to texting while driving.

Texting drivers are 23 times more likely to be in an accident.



# City Project Map

- 1 - Hawthome Sidewalk
- 2 - Middleton Village
- 3 - Minot Road - Precision Engineering
- 4 - North Middleton Road Alignment Evaluation
- 5 - Overlay Project
- 6 - Park Place LRT Station Redesign Project
- 7 - South Cemetary Road - Horrocks Engineering
- 8 - South Highland Drive - Precision Engineering
- 9 - The Pines Subdivision
- 10 - Waste Water Treatment Plant Project
- 11 - Willow Creek Pedestrian Lane
-  City of Middleton Boundary





## City Project Summary

1. Hawthorne Sidewalks - See below.
2. Middleton Village - Decorative lights along Dewey Ave and South 1st Ave East are being connected by Idaho Power and then the project is finished. Idaho Youth Ranch is scheduled to move in this Spring.
3. Minot Road - See below.
4. North Middleton Road Evaluation - Middleton Rd. is too steep, and future growth is encouraged on higher ground rather than in a floodplain regulated by FEMA. Keller and Associates Engineering is preparing initial road-design drawings to reduce the slope and to extend utilities up the hill.
5. Willis Road Overlay - Re-paving in early spring the small pavement section torn up in 2012 to replace a water line.
6. Park Place Lift Station Redesign - Aged sewer lift-station equipment needs replaced. Specifications are being prepared to bid out.
7. South Cemetary Road - Environmental study underway. Concept report to be submitted to DEQ in March 2013.
8. South Highland Drive - See below.
9. The Pines Subdivision - Developer is preparing for a City inspection of infrastructure constructed years ago. Then a punch-list of final issues will be prepared.
10. Waste Water Treatment Plant - Improvements constructed by The Ewing Company and managed by Keller and Assocoaites Engineering, are on schedule and within budget. Anticipate starting operations by August 2013.
11. Willow Creek Pedestrian Lane: Coordinating with state agenices to create a safer pedestrian route.

## Spring Construction Projects:

### Hawthorne Sidewalks:



Survey complete. Design underway for 4'-wide sidewalks on the east side of the street only, to avoid irrigation water boxes on the west side of the street. Construction is scheduled for April/May 2013.

### Minot Road:



Construction bids are being received, and construction is scheduled for March/April 2013.

### South Highland Road:



Final design is 95% complete. Construction bids will be received in March 2013, and construction is scheduled for March/April 2013.



## 2013 Election Information Middleton Municipal and Local Taxing Districts

### City of Middleton

Filing deadline: 5:00 p.m. Friday, September 6, 2013  
Election Day: Tuesday, November 5, 2013  
Open seats: City Council - Parry & Riccio

### Canyon Highway District #4

Filing deadline: 5:00 p.m., Friday, March 22, 2013  
Election Day: May 21, 2013  
Open seats: Gibbons, Sub-District 1  
McEvoy, Sub-District 2

### Greater Middleton Parks & Rec. District

Filing deadline: 5:00 p.m. Friday, September 6, 2013  
Election Day: Tuesday, November 5, 2013  
Open seats: Thurber, Zone 2  
Weaver, Zone 3

### Middleton Cemetery Maintenance District

Filing deadline: 5:00 p.m. Friday, September 6, 2013  
Election Day: Tuesday, November 5, 2013  
Open seats: Knox, Zone 2

### Middleton Rural Fire District

Filing deadline: 5:00 p.m. Friday, September 6, 2013  
Election Day: Tuesday, November 5, 2013  
Open seats: Adams, Sub-District 2  
Potter, Sub-District 1

### Middleton School District #134

Filing deadline: 5:00 p.m. Friday, March 22, 2013  
Election Day: May 21, 2013  
Open seats: Foote, Zone 1  
Cluff, Zone 2  
Laan, Zone 4

EXCEPTION: Irrigation Districts; The Canyon County Elections Office does not facilitate irrigation district elections.

## Upcoming Events:

<b>Minot Bid Submission Deadline</b>	<b>Mar 1</b>
City Hall 12:00 p.m.	
<b>Minot Bid Opening</b>	<b>Mar 1</b>
City Hall 12:05 p.m.	
<b>City Council/MYAC</b>	<b>Mar 6</b>
MYAC 5:30 p.m. City Hall Council 6:30 p.m. City Hall	
<b>Chili Cook-Off</b>	<b>Mar 9</b>
Cornell Street in front of City Hall Judging starts at 11:00 p.m. Eat at 11:30 p.m. Cost: \$1.50 - all you can eat	
<b>Talk with the Mayor</b>	<b>Mar 12</b>
10:00 a.m. City Hall 6:30 p.m. City Hall	
<b>Viking Feast</b>	<b>Mar 16</b>
Middleton High School Gym 5:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.	
<b>Planning and Zoning</b>	<b>Mar 18</b>
City Hall 7:00 p.m.	
<b>City Council/MYAC</b>	<b>Mar 20</b>
MYAC 5:30 p.m. City Hall Council 6:30 p.m. City Hall	



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