
B on 33: Beautifying Our Byways

— A grassroots native plant
program in Teton Valley —

Origin of B on 33

Sparked by an image of highway medians planted with native wildflowers, a group of motivated valley residents decided the Highway 33/bike path corridor could benefit from replanting native wildflowers, shrubs and grasses.

- Under **Fiscal Sponsorship** of Teton Valley Trails and Pathways (TVTAP)
- Collaborating with **Idaho Transportation Department** (ITD), Teton County Weed & Pest Department, University of Idaho Extension, and various local nonprofits.

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Accomplishments to date

- Planning started in summer 2023
- Built relationship with Teton County Weed Department and Teton Soil Conservation District
- Garnered support from Idaho Transportation Department (ITD)
- Secured initial site plan for 100 acres (8 miles) of bike path from landscape designers in Wilson, WY **Prospect Studios**
- Awaiting final approval for Fiscal Sponsorship by TVTAP (March 2024)
- Started preliminary planting plan and data gathering



Preliminary Planting Plan

With help from restoration botanist, Mark Paglierani (Teton County Weed Supervision), we:

- walked sections of the bike path to evaluate existing vegetation.
- GIS maps were also examined
- determined a viable seed mix of native grasses and wildflowers
- planted four test plots in Fall 2023 on private property in the valley to gather local viability data, some with seed drill, some hand scattered



Opportunities for Community Engagement

- Volunteer! (help plan, plant, fundraise, steward)
- Plant Natives in your own Yard!
- Donate to B on 33 (We'll be setting up our platform soon and we'll be at Tin Cup Challenge in July)
- Join us for a "Seed Paper" making workshop (dates TBA - in collaboration with Teton Arts and the Valley of the Tetons Library Makerspace)
- Visit us at the Earth Day Celebration - Sat April 20, 11-2 at the Fairgrounds
- Come to the VTL Seed Swap on Monday April 22 5pm

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