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### MEDIA ONLY ACCESS TO CAPITOL

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**(BOISE)** –The Capitol Commission staff has arranged for **Media-only access** to the Idaho State Capitol restoration and expansion site for two more Fridays--November 16 and December 14, 2007 beginning at 9:00 am. Each tour begins at the offices of the Idaho Division of Public Works (4<sup>th</sup> & State St).

The interior of the Idaho State Capitol is vastly changed in appearance as demolition of old infrastructure and restoration of key building components are in progress on every floor of the existing building. The exterior of the building is available for view around the clock at

[http://capitolcommission.idaho.gov/restoration/construction\\_cameras.html](http://capitolcommission.idaho.gov/restoration/construction_cameras.html). Web visitors there will notice that the majority of excavation is complete for the Capitol's expanded legislative hearing spaces. The complex process of building new underground wings and seamlessly connecting them to the century old structure is underway. Construction management and project management staff are available for questions and comment on most tours. We will tour all **safe** areas of interest to the media.

The Idaho Division of Public Works has assigned full responsibility of the Capitol building to its primary contractor, Jacobson Hunt Joint Venture of Salt Lake City. All visiting media will be JHJV guests and must realize that once inside the fence (currently surrounding the Capitol) that they are in an active construction zone. To enter the project, all visitors must have:

- Hard soled shoes or boots that rise over their ankle**
- Long trousers**
- Sleeves that cover the shoulder
- Construction hardhat (provided with RSVP)
- Safety glasses (provided with RSVP)

Tour participants will have a conference room available to them before and after the trip to the Capitol. All visitors must sign a waiver holding the contractors harmless before entering the construction zone. Contact Gary Daniel, at (208) 332-1971 with any questions or requests before the event. The tour is for media only; the Capitol is closed to the general public until 2010.

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