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Proposed Resurfacing Project for US Highway 93 North and South of Darby

DARBY, MONTANA (April 21, 2020) - The Montana Department of Transportation (MDT) would like to announce and invite the public to comment on a proposal to resurface about 12.7 miles of US Highway 93, north and south of Darby in Ravalli County. The project begins just south of the Rye Creek bridge, and runs north, ending approximately 0.2 miles north of the intersection with Camas Creek Loop.

Proposed work includes replacing the top layer of existing pavement, and seal and cover (chip seal) along the entire project. Other work will include upgraded sidewalk facilities, pavement markings, signage, delineation and shoulder rumble strips, centerline rumble strips in the rural areas, bridge deck crack seals. The purpose of the project is to preserve the existing roadway to extend the service life and enhance roadside safety.

The project is tentatively scheduled for construction in 2022, depending on completion of all project development activities and availability of funding. Minor utility adjustments and minor sidewalk agreements may be needed for the updating of sidewalks in Darby.

An important part of properly planning for future projects is partnering with the community. The Montana Department of Transportation welcomes the public to provide ideas and comments on the proposed project. Comments may be submitted online at [http://www.mdt.mt.gov/mdt/comment\\_forms.shtml](http://www.mdt.mt.gov/mdt/comment_forms.shtml) or in writing to Montana Department of Transportation, Missoula office at PO Box 7039, Missoula, MT 59807-7039. Please note that comments are for project UPN 9707000.

The public is encouraged to contact Missoula District Administrator Bob Vosen at (406) 523-5802 or Project Design Engineer Jessica Jenks at (406) 594 3904 for additional information.

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