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Proposed Repair of Highway 93 Bridge Crossing Over the East Fork Bitterroot River

Conner, MT — The Montana Department of Transportation (MDT) would like to announce and invite the public to comment on a proposal to repair the existing bridge deck over the East Fork Bitterroot River on US 93 five miles southeast of Conner. The proposal includes pavement repair to the highway for about 200 feet beyond both bridge ends.

Proposed work includes milling the existing surface, applying a new overlay, and finishing with a chip seal and upgraded pavement markings. The purpose of the project is to repair the bridge deck to extend the safe and reliable service life of the structure.

The project is tentatively scheduled for construction in 2022, depending on completion of all project development activities and availability of funding. No new right-of-way or utility relocations will be needed.

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_form.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 9995000.

The public is encouraged to contact Missoula Preconstruction Engineer Jacquelyn Smith at (406) 544-5830 or Project Design Engineer Andy Cullison at (406) 444-9221 for additional information.

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