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Good morning,

After a successful partial road closure on the Eastside Highway in late March, the Montana Department of Transportation and Schellinger Construction plan to do so once again from Monday, April 4 to Saturday, April 9. These closures shorten the time crews are on the road and provided significant cost savings to Montana taxpayers. Thanks for letting us get this work done efficiently and safely.

From Monday, April 4 to Saturday, April 9, the upcoming closure will take place just north of Groff Lane by about 300 ft. Crews will work around the clock that week to replace the existing short-span bridge with a box culvert. A detour along US 93 between Bell Crossing and Victor Crossing will lead traffic to US 93 and be in place from 9 a.m. on Monday, April 4 through 9 a.m. on Saturday, April 9. **The Eastside Highway remains open 24/7 to residents who live within the closed area.** We ask all residents living within the closure to please proceed with caution as they navigate the area.

As crews are working on the closure, a flagger will be stationed at Groff Lane around the clock as needed to direct traffic at the work site to ensure everyone remains safe. Additionally, a flagger will be positioned at the Bell Crossing intersection to allow passage to trucks hauling materials to and from the box culvert installation site.

Remember the three S's of work zone safety: speed, space, and stress. Slow down when approaching work zones and follow posted speed limits. Leave adequate braking room between your vehicle and the one ahead of you. Keep your cool, pay attention, and plan for delays.

Questions or looking for additional details? Please visit the Stevensville Safety Improvements webpage at: <https://www.mdt.mt.gov/pubinvolve/southstevi/>. You can also call the project hotline at 406-207-4484, operating Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., or email me at amy@bigskypublicrelations.com.

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Warm regards,
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