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Good morning,

As stated in last week's email update, the Montana Department of Transportation and Schellinger Construction plan to close the Eastside Highway near Groff Lane from 9:00 a.m. Monday, April 4 to 9:00 a.m. Saturday, April 9. Please be prepared to travel a detour route, which will lead traffic to US 93 between Bell Crossing and Victor Crossing.

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 site.

Crews will work around the clock throughout the week to replace the existing box culvert near Groff Lane. Closing this section of the roadway significantly shortens the time crews are on the road and provides cost savings to Montana taxpayers. Thanks for letting us get this work done efficiently and safely.

In the meantime, utility crews continue to work near this area, pulling fiber and laying pipes. Please consider the three S's of work zone safety when traveling in this area: 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](mailto:amy@bigskypublicrelations.com).

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Warm regards,

Amy Aiello

Big Sky Public Relations on behalf of the Montana Department of Transportation

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