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Good morning,

Next week, the Montana Department of Transportation and Schellinger Construction will continue to work on the Eastside Highway for the Stevensville Safety Improvements project. Crews will operate throughout the entire project area next week, Monday through Friday, 7:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

On the south side of the project, crews are moving north as they finish subgrade on the mainline as well as the approaches on the south end. This means that crews are compacting soil to withstand loads on both public and private approaches. They will also continue to place gravel.

Crews are also working on the north side of the project, laying pipes and awaiting utilities. Once utilities are underway, they will begin building the road on the north side. Please plan for pilot cars on either side of the project throughout the week.

Traffic control will be set up in multiple locations within the project area throughout the duration of this project, and these zones will vary from one day to the next. For this reason, we ask drivers to pay extra close attention when driving within work zones for our safety and yours. Please plan for delays and reduced speeds.

As a reminder, Montana Highway Patrol (MHP) is closely monitoring the project area as traffic violations, and unsafe driving patterns have increased throughout the past few weeks. MHP will continue to administer tickets to keep travelers and our crews safe. We ask that you please abide by the signs placed at the ends of driveways and all intersections and wait for the pilot car to travel in your routed direction. These signs are posted only within the pilot car setups on the project site.

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,

Amy Aiello

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

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