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Good morning,

As the weather continues to warm up, the Montana Department of Transportation and Schellinger Construction are making significant progress on the Stevensville Safety Improvements project. Crews will continue to work throughout the entire project area this week, Monday through Friday, 7:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. **We are on track to complete this project by the end of the summer.**

All gravel should be placed throughout the project limits by the end of next week. Piping and utilities are just about done so crews can prepare to pave the road. A smooth and safe stretch of the Eastside Highway is closer than ever.

Please plan for delays and reduced speeds throughout the work zone. Montana Highway Patrol (MHP) continues to monitor the project area for traffic violations closely and will administer tickets to keep travelers and our crews safe. Motorists are reminded to pay extra close attention when driving within work zones for our safety and yours.

Traffic controls will continue to be set up in multiple locations within the project area for the duration of this project. 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.

### **Building Connections to Bring Montana Together – Good Roads Day is June 21, 2022**

accommodate nearly 13 billion annual vehicle miles traveled (AVMT). Simply put, roads and roadways (including bridges) keep our great state connected and moving forward! The third Tuesday in June marks Good Roads Day – designated by the Montana Legislature in 1947, whereby the people of the state are asked to contribute toward the improvement and safety of public highways (MCA 60-1-104). For MDT, building “good roads” takes time and means a continuous planning process that is underway long before ground is ever broken on a project. It can take eight years to complete a road project, but long-range planning starts anywhere from 1-20 years prior to the project start date. As transportation needs outpace revenue 3 to 1, MDT focuses on safety and preserving and maintaining transportation infrastructure as top priorities; in other words, keeping Montana’s good roads in good order. Join MDT in celebrating Good Roads Day on June 21, 2022, and share what #GoodRoads mean to you!

\*Find more facts about funding and Montana’s roads in MDT’s Fact Book: <https://mdt.mt.gov/publications/docs/brochures/factbook.pdf>

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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