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Good morning,

As we come closer to the end of the Stevensville Safety Improvements project, Montana Department of Transportation and Schellinger Construction crews will continue to work Active throughout the entire project area this week, Monday through Friday, 7:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. **We can confirm that you will have a new Eastside Highway by the end of the summer!**

The focus of next week's work will be on the north end of the project, where crews will be installing culverts and placing borrow and gravel. As time permits, crews will be finishing the gravel on the south end of the project. Utilities are mostly complete except for Winters Lane and Victor Crossing.

Please plan for delays and reduced speeds throughout the work zone. Montana Highway Patrol (MHP) closely monitors the project area for traffic violations and will administer tickets to keep travelers and our crews safe.

Traffic controls will 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.

Motorists are reminded to pay extra close attention when driving within work zones for our safety and yours.

### **100 Deadliest Days: A Reminder to Stay Safe and Vigilant in Your Summer Travels**

This period is known nationally as the "100 Deadliest Days of Summer," and has historically represented an increase in crashes and crash fatalities on our roadways due to greater traffic volumes and clear travel conditions that lower drivers' guards.

Before you make plans to travel this summer, commit to safe, lawful behavior and remain vigilant in sharing Montana's roadways with all system users. Never operate a motor vehicle while impaired. If you're driving a vehicle, buckle up before you go and insist your friends and family do the same. Learn more about the goal of Vision Zero here: <https://www.mdt.mt.gov/visionzero/>

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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