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To: Becca MacLean
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Stevensville Safety Improvement Project, July 22 Update

Good morning,

Thank you for your patience as the Montana Department of Transportation and Schellinger Construction move forward on the Stevensville Safety Improvements project. Drivers should continue to expect delays.

This coming week, crews will continue to pave the entire project area. This includes access and connections on the side of the roadway. Paving will take place Monday through Friday, from 6:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. Traffic control will continue to be set up in multiple locations within the project area for the duration of this project. Pilot cars will direct you to travel in your routed direction. Signs are posted only within the pilot car setups on the project site. Please continue to be mindful of signs, crews, equipment in the work zone.

In addition, crews will be hauling topsoil and will be completing utility work throughout the area.

Drivers and residents can anticipate chip sealing and guardrail work later this summer.

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 Becca at becca@bigskypublicrelations.com.

Alternative accessible formats of this document will be provided on request. Persons who need an alternative format should contact the Office of Civil Rights, Department of Transportation, 2701 Prospect Avenue, PO Box 201001, Helena, MT 59620. Telephone 406-444-5416 or Montana Relay Service at 711.

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

For many Montanans, Memorial Day weekend kicks off the start of summer travel, culminating with Labor Day weekend. Unfortunately, these summer months can also be some of the deadliest on Montana's roads due to increased motor vehicle crashes.

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. Using your seat belt is your best defense against serious injury or death in the event you're in a crash.

This is a Vision Zero Message from the Montana Department of Transportation. Learn more about the goal of Vision Zero here: <https://www.mdt.mt.gov/visionzero/>

Take care,

Becca MacLean

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

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