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**From:** Becca MacLean <becca@bigskypublicrelations.com>  
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**To:** Becca MacLean  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] Stevensville Safety Improvements Project, July 29 Update

Good morning,

Stevensville Safety Improvement project construction is coming to a close on the Eastside Highway. The Montana Department of Transportation and Schellinger construction recently completed paving.

Drivers will notice crews completing chip sealing, signage, and guardrail work this coming week. In addition, rumble strips will be added to the sides of the roadway. Please anticipate 5 – 10 minutes of delays when traveling through the area.

Traffic control will include flaggers and pilot cars to direct drivers. Please continue to travel slowly through the work zone and be cautious of signs, crews, and equipment in the work zone.

Next steps on the project include utility work and epoxy striping that are not projected to have significant travel impacts. More updates to come!

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](mailto:becca@bigskypublicrelations.com).

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### **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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