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Subject: [EXTERNAL] Stevensville Safety Improvements Project, August 19 Update

Good morning,

The week of August 22 – 26, Schellinger Construction crews continue to complete minor clean-up work on the Eastside Highway. Later this month and into September, drivers can anticipate epoxy striping and seeding in the project area.

Epoxy striping will occur over a day or two and create minor delays. Updates will be provided as these activities approach.

Once this work is done, construction will be largely completed.

Thank you for your understanding throughout the construction season. Please be mindful of other drivers, signs, crews, and equipment as roadwork wraps up.

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.

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

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