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**To:** Becca MacLean  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] Stevensville Safety Improvements Project, September 9 Update

Good morning,

The week of September 12- 16, minor clean-up work is taking place on the Eastside Highway through early September. Drivers can anticipate epoxy striping and seeding in early fall.

This 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 completed.

**Safety is Always in Session: Back-to-School Reminders for Motorists**

Montana's schools are back in session, which means many children are walking, bicycling, or riding a school bus to and from their destination. MDT would like to remind motorists to always be attentive and alert while driving, to share the road, and to obey all traffic laws as school days bring school buses and increased traffic during school start and end times. Make sure you understand and follow Montana's school bus laws. Yellow flashing lights indicate children are preparing to load or unload, and motorists should be prepared to stop. Red flashing lights indicate children are loading or unloading, and motorists **MUST** stop at least 30 feet from the school bus and wait until red lights are no longer flashing. Together, we can help keep our students safe on their journey! Learn more about the goal of Vision Zero and school bus safety here: [Vision Zero | Montana Department of Transportation \(MDT\) \(mt.gov\)](https://www.mt.gov/transportation/vision-zero)

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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Take care,  
Becca MacLean  
Big Sky Public Relations on behalf of the Montana Department of Transportation

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