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From: Becca MacLean <becca@bigskypublicrelations.com>
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To: Becca MacLean
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Stevensville Safety Improvements, September 16 Update

Good morning,

This week's update remains similar to past weeks. Thank you for your patience as roadwork wraps up in the area. Minor clean-up work is taking place on the Eastside Highway through early September. Drivers can anticipate epoxy striping this fall. This work will create minor delays.

An open house for the North of Stevensville project is being held on Wednesday, September 21 virtually via ZOOM and in-person at the Lone Rock School. This project is separate from the Stevensville Safety Improvement work. If you are interested in more information, please visit the project webpage: <https://www.mdt.mt.gov/pubinvolve/northstevi/>.

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 \(MDT\) \(mt.gov\)](#)

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.

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

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of Transportation no later than September 19, to advise us of the nature of the accommodation that you need. Please contact Matt Maze, Office of Civil Rights, P.O. Box 201001, Helena, Montana 59620; telephone (406) 444-5416; Montana Relay 711; facsimile (406) 444-7243; or e-mail to mmaze@mt.go.

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