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Hello, neighbors,

Progress continues on the US Highway 93 (US 93), Lolo to Florence Corridor Study being conducted by the Montana Department of Transportation (MDT) and Robert Peccia & Associates (RPA).

The virtual open house recording from October 18 is posted on the study webpage [at this link](#) if you missed the event or would like to review materials.

Crews have completed crash and traffic data collection, and the RPA team is now conducting traffic analysis. RPA is also partnering with Herrera Environmental Consultants to further evaluate wildlife and environmental considerations throughout the area.

In feedback received via email, social media, phone and during recent public meetings, many residents have identified that turning left onto US 93 from side streets and turning right off US 93 is a challenge for drivers. In addition, many residents have noted the speed limit as a concern. Center turns lanes, right turn lanes, and frontage roads have been suggested as possible future safety improvements.

The team has received this feedback repeatedly over the last few months and is working to address it. Other details and comments are also being considered as potential solutions are being identified. MDT and RPA are grateful for the participation and feedback received so far.

All comments received via email, phone and social media have been recorded and read by the study leadership team.

If you have additional information or feedback to share, the team would love to hear from you. Please email me at becca@bigskypublicrelations.com with any questions, concerns or thoughts on the US 93 corridor. The second round of public and stakeholder meetings will be held in 2023. The study team's goal is to provide and discuss the study's preliminary results with stakeholders, residents and businesses at that time. Updates will be provided as this milestone approaches.

Thank you,

Becca MacLean on behalf of the Lolo to Florence Corridor Study Team

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