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Hello, Stevensville friends and neighbors,

The Montana Department of Transportation (MDT) is continuing to prepare for the **North of Stevensville-North project**. The project team is currently working through right-of-way acquisition. A contractor will likely be selected in 2025, closer to the start of construction.

Thank you again to all virtual and in-person attendees at the September 2022 open house. If you missed the event, please feel welcome to [view the recording of the virtual open house](#).

This project will reconstruct nearly six miles of Secondary 203 (Eastside Highway), enhancing safety features and making the highway a more efficient travel experience. Proposed work includes 12-foot-wide travel lanes, a 12-foot-wide center left-turn lane, and four-foot-wide shoulders. Roadside slopes and ditches will be revised to improve safety and the vertical alignment and drainage features will be upgraded throughout the project. The existing 90-degree curves at Rathbun Lane and Ambrose Creek Road will be replaced with a large radius curve at Rathbun Lane and a 4-legged roundabout at Ambrose Creek Road.

Imagery and additional details are posted on the project webpage: <https://www.mdt.mt.gov/pubinvolve/northstevi/>.

MDT appreciates feedback and continued comments, questions, or concerns on this project and others in the area. Regular updates will continue as progress is made.

If you have questions, please email me at becca@bigskypublicrelations.com.

Respectfully,
Becca MacLean
Communications Manager
North of Stevensville - North Project on behalf of the Montana Department of Transportation

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