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## CONSTRUCTION UPDATE



### PROJECT OVERVIEW

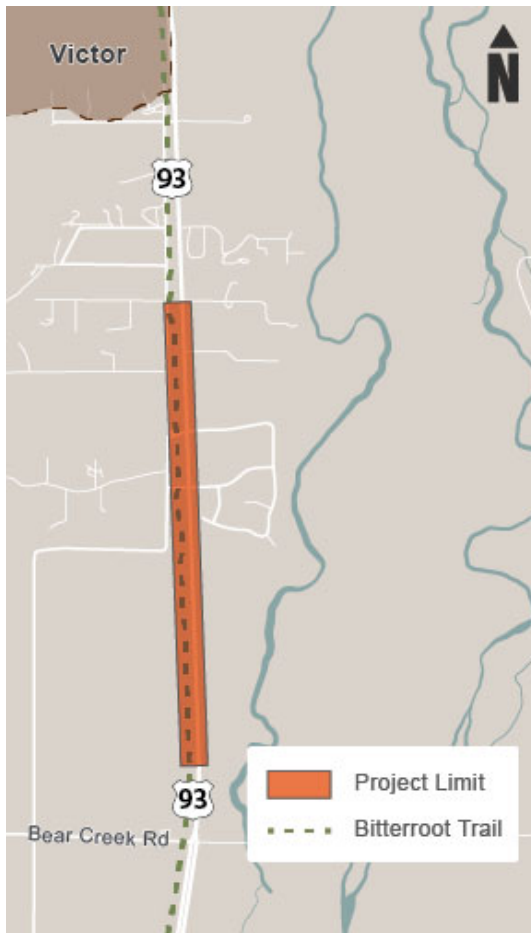
The Montana Department of Transportation (MDT) and Riverside Contracting, Inc. will improve a section of US Highway 93 (US 93) and an adjacent section of the Bitterroot Trail in Ravalli County. The project begins a half mile north of the intersection with Bear Creek Road and extends approximately two miles north, ending south of Victor. Construction is anticipated to start mid-July and last approximately one week with striping to follow.

### PROJECT PURPOSE

The project will resurface the existing roadway to enhance safety features, provide a smoother driving surface, and reduce long-term maintenance costs. Work includes crack seal, seal and cover (chip seal), fog seal, and new pavement markers. The Bitterroot Trail shared-use path will receive a crack seal and fog seal.

### TRAFFIC CONTROL AND CLOSURES

During roadway construction, traffic control will be in place with single lane closures. Expect brief traffic delays. The trail will be closed during construction. Cyclists and pedestrians are advised to plan ahead and use alternate routes during the closure.



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### Thank you,

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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. **To help ensure everyone enjoys a safe holiday weekend, law enforcement agencies and the Montana Highway Patrol (MHP) will be increasing patrols to watch for and stop impaired drivers on Montana's roadways. Before you make plans to celebrate Fourth of July, plan for safe, sober transportation and insist your friends and family do the same. Remember to always buckle up before you go, as 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 and impaired driving prevention here:**

<https://www.mdt.mt.gov/visionzero/onereason/default.aspx#sober>

**Please drive safely through the work zone – workers are regularly working alongside the roadway and shoulder. Traffic barriers are placed for the safety of drivers and workers.** As you travel through the active work zone, please slow down, pay attention to the road and other drivers, follow the posted speed limit, and be on the lookout for construction workers. The Highway Patrol is actively patrolling the corridor.

**Thank you very much for your patience as we work to complete the road reconstruction.**

**SLOW FOR THE**  **ZONE.**  
**GIVE WORKERS A BRAKE.**

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Better roads ahead!



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