

## Ravalli County Commissioners Office

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

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MDT Proposes a resurfacing project for Highway 93 near Charlos Heights – Ravalli County

Hamilton - The Montana Department of Transportation (MDT) would like to notify the public and seek comments on a proposal to resurface about 5.0 miles of Highway 93 between Darby and Hamilton, MT., in Ravalli County. The project begins at reference post 38.7, about 7.5 miles north of Darby, and extends north for 5.0 miles, ending at reference post 43.7, about 3.0 miles south of Hamilton. The project is in the area known as Charlos Heights.

Proposed work includes microsurfacing (thin lift asphalt overlay), a deck seal of the Bitterroot River bridge at reference post 43.7, highly reflective pavement markings, and shoulder rumble strips.

The purpose of the project is to enhance the safety of the highway, and take a cost-effective action to preserve and maintain the existing pavement. The public can expect single lane closures during working hours. More information regarding closures will be made available prior to the beginning of construction.

The project is tentatively scheduled for construction in 2015, depending on completion of all project development activities and availability of funding.

No new Right-of-Way or utility relocations will be needed.

For more information, please contact Missoula District Administrator Ed Toavs at (406) 523-5802 or Project Design Engineer William Squires at (406) 444-6228. For the hearing impaired, the TTY number is (406) 444-7696 or 1-800-335-7592, or call the Montana Relay at 711. Members of the public may submit written comments to the Montana Department of Transportation Missoula office at PO Box 7039, Missoula MT 59807-7039, or online at

[www.mdt.mt.gov/mdt/comment\\_form.shtml](http://www.mdt.mt.gov/mdt/comment_form.shtml)

Please note that your comments are for project UPN 8731000. Alternative accessible formats of this information will be provided upon request.

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Project name: Charlos Heights

Project ID: NH 7-1(150)39

Control Number: 8731000

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