

## Ravalli County Commissioners Office

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

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MDT proposes a resurfacing project for Highway 93 between the Stevensville cutoff and Florence - Ravalli County

Florence - The Montana Department of Transportation (MDT) would like to notify the public and seek comments on a proposal to resurface about 5.9 miles of Highway 93 south of Florence, MT in Ravalli County. The project begins at reference post 68.3, about 1.5 miles north of the S-269 junction (Stevensville Road), and extends north for 5.9 miles, ending at reference post 74.3, about 0.5 miles south of the Secondary 203 junction in Florence.

Proposed work includes hot-in-place recycling of the driving lane, a surface treatment known as "chip seal" or "seal and cover" the full width of the roadway, and deck seals on four bridges. Safety improvements will include increased skid resistance upon the highway surface, highly reflective pavement markings, and new rumble strips on the shoulders.

The project is tentatively scheduled for construction in 2016, 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 8773000. Alternative accessible formats of this information will be provided upon request.

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Project name: N of Stevi Wye - Florence Project ID: NH 7-1(148)68 Control Number: 8773000  
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