

## **Ravalli County Commissioners Office**

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**Subject:** MDT proposes safety improvements on U.S. Hwy. 93 in Florence UPN 8631000

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Lori Ryan, Public Information Officer, (406) 444-6821, email: lryan@mt.gov

MDT proposes safety improvements on U.S. Hwy. 93 in Florence

Florence - The Montana Department of Transportation (MDT) would like to notify the public and seek comments on a proposal to install approximately 500 feet of lane separator curb along the centerline of U.S. 93 heading north from the intersection with the Eastside Highway (Secondary 203). The project begins at reference post 74.5 and extends approximately 0.7 miles north to reference post 75.2.

Proposed work includes the lane separator curb along with updated striping and new lighting in order to address a crash cluster at this location.

The project is tentatively scheduled for construction in the summer of 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 Gabe Priebe at (406) 444-5446. 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 8631000. Alternative accessible formats of this information will be provided upon request.

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8631000 Ravalli County