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**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

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**Montana Department of Transportation Proposes Resurfacing Project for Secondary Highway 203 North of Stevensville**

**STEVENSVILLE** - The Montana Department of Transportation (MDT) would like to notify the public and seek comments on a proposal to resurface about 3.9 miles of Secondary Highway 203 (S-203) north of Stevensville in Ravalli County. The project begins at the start of S-203 at the intersection with Secondary Highway 269 at reference post 0.0 and extends easterly and then northerly for 3.9 miles, ending 0.1 miles north of Lonesome Pine Trail at reference post 3.9.

Proposed work includes milling off the upper layer of pavement and replacing with new pavement (on the first 1.3 miles), seal and cover (chip seal), upgraded pavement markings and signing and delineation upgrades. The purpose of the project is to enhance the safety of the traveling public and take a cost-effective action to prolong and preserve the existing pavement.

The project is tentatively scheduled for construction in 2018, 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 Joshua Dold at (406) 444-6385. Members of the public may submit written comments to the Montana Department of Transportation Missoula office at P.O. 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 9299000. Alternative accessible formats of this information will be provided upon request by contacting the Office of Civil Rights, P.O. Box 201001, Helena, MT 59620; (406) 444-9229; fax (406) 444-7243, or e-mail to aflesch@mt.gov. Those using a TTY may call (800) 335-7592 or through the Montana Relay Service at 711.

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