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Montana Department of Transportation Proposes Safety Improvements on Secondary Highway 269

HAMILTON - The Montana Department of Transportation (MDT) would like to notify the public and seek comments on a proposal to install safety improvements at three locations on Secondary Highway 269 in Ravalli County. The proposed project includes the following work:

- . East of Stevensville at the intersection of Middle Burnt Fork Road and Logan Lane: Upgrade intersection signing with new larger "intersection ahead" signs with street name, new "stop ahead" signs, stop signs and "cross traffic does not stop" signs.
- . South of Hamilton at the intersection of U.S. Highway 93 and Roaring Lion Road: Install new "intersection ahead" signs with street name and reset Secondary Highway 531 route marker sign further to the north.
- . North of Hamilton on Secondary Highway 269: Replace and extend w-beam guardrail and upgrade end sections on both sides of the roadway at the curve at reference post 2.40 and install delineation on outside of the curve.

The purpose of the proposed improvements is to add enhanced intersection signing, upgrade guardrail, and install delineation.

The project is tentatively scheduled for construction in the spring of 2019, 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 Scott Gerken at (406) 444-5446. 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

Please note that your comments are for project UPN 9126000. 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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