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Montana Department of Transportation Proposes Pedestrian Crossing Safety Improvements on Corvallis Roadways

CORVALLIS - The Montana Department of Transportation (MDT) would like to notify the public and seek comments on a proposal to install pedestrian crossing safety improvements at the following three sites:

- . Site 1: East Side Highway (Secondary Highway 269) at the Primary School crosswalk in Corvallis. Install flashing beacons, pedestrian crossing signs, and pavement crossing markings.
- . Site 2: East Side Highway between the Edna Thomas School and the athletic field in Corvallis. Install flashing beacons, pedestrian crossing signs, and pavement crossing markings.
- . Site 3: Woodside Cutoff Road (Secondary Highway 373) and Old Corvallis Road west of Corvallis. Install flashing beacons, pedestrian crossing signs, and pavement crossing markings.

The project is tentatively scheduled for construction in 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](http://www.mdt.mt.gov/mdt/comment_form.shtml)