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Montana Department of Transportation Proposes Bridge Rehabilitation Project in Mineral, Missoula, Ravalli, Lincoln, and Flathead Counties

MISSOULA - The Montana Department of Transportation (MDT) would like to notify the public and seek comments on a proposal to repair deteriorating steel components on bridges in multiple counties in western Montana. The majority of the bridges are located along the Interstate 90 corridor in Mineral and Missoula counties between reference post 33.0 and reference post 118.0.

The proposed work includes cleaning and painting of steel surfaces, repair of areas with section loss, crack repair, and repair of bearings. The purpose of the project is to repair and protect steel elements to extend the life of these bridges.

The project is tentatively scheduled for construction in 2020, 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 Chris Hardan at (406) 444-9221. 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 8886000. 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](mailto:aflesch@mt.gov). Those using a TTY may call (800) 335-7592 or through the Montana Relay Service at 711.

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