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Montana Department of Transportation Proposes Widening Project on U.S. Highway 93 Near Conner

CONNER - The Montana Department of Transportation (MDT) would like to notify the public and seek comments on a proposal to widen about 2.7 miles of Highway 93 near Conner in Ravalli County.

The project begins just south of the Conner Cutoff Road at reference post 23.2 and extends north 2.7 miles, ending just south of the bridge over Rye Creek at reference post 25.9.

Proposed work includes widening the pavement from 28 feet to 40 feet, applying a new overlay and finishing with a seal and cover (chip seal), upgraded pavement markings, centerline rumble strips and shoulder rumble strips, and new signage.

The purpose of the project is to widen the road to provide 8-foot shoulders, preserve the existing pavement to extend its service life, and enhance safety.

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 William M. Squires at (406) 444-6228. 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 1281001. 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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Project name: Conner - North

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