

CONSTRUCTION AHEAD

The Montana Department of Transportation and Schellinger Construction are making improvements to Interstate 90 (I-90) in Powell and Deer Lodge counties. The project involves reconstructing I-90 beginning just south of the Racetrack Interchange (Exit 195) and continuing south about a half mile. The east and westbound structures over the abandoned railroad bridge south of the Racetrack Interchange will also be removed.



IMPROVEMENTS INCLUDE:

- Removing the abandoned railroad track bridge structures south of the Racetrack Interchange (Exit 195).
- Grading the steep slopes on the side of the interstate.
- Lowering the elevation of the roadway to be closer to the valley floor.

WHY IS THIS PROJECT NEEDED?

This section of I-90 has a history of crashes. The steep slopes on the sides of the interstate can make these crashes very dangerous. Removing the abandoned railroad track bridges and lowering the elevation of the roadway will enhance safety through this section of interstate.

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WHAT TO EXPECT DURING CONSTRUCTION:

- Traffic will be reduced to one lane in each direction.
- East and westbound traffic will travel on the same side of the interstate for approximately 1 mile.
- Speed limits will be reduced.
- Width and length restrictions will be in place (visit www.511mt.net for the most up-to-date information).
- Oversized loads will be staged and piloted through the project area.

WHAT IS THE PROJECT SCHEDULE?

Construction is anticipated to begin this spring and be substantially completed in the fall. Crews will return in 2024 to apply a seal and cover (chip seal) and final striping.



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