MONTANA HIGHWAYS

INTERSTATE HIGHWAYS
- Multilane Divided-Controlled Access
- Two Lane-Limited Access
- Under Construction (Major Projects)
- Full Traffic Interchange
- Partial Traffic Interchange
- Access Denied

PRINCIPAL HIGHWAYS
- Multilane
- Two Lanes Paved
- Improved-Gravelled
- Unsurfaced (Local inquiry may save time)

OTHER HIGHWAYS
- Two Lanes Paved
- Improved-Gravelled
- Unsurfaced (Local inquiry may save time)
- Mountain Standard Time with Mountain Daylight Time prevailing from first Sunday in April to last Sunday in October.

ROUTE MARKERS
- Interstate Marker
- U.S. Numbered Marker
- Lewis and Clark Trail
- State Route Marker
- Other Route Marker

Abbreviations
A or Alternate
BR or Business
BYP or Bypass
N or North
S or South
E or East
W or West

MISCELLANEOUS
- Accumulated Mileage between Red Stars
- Intermediate Mileage between towns, junctions or interchanges
- Airports, Commercial, Military
- Points of Interest, Numbers described to left of map
- State Parks, Camping, No Camping
- Ski Areas, Downhill Skiing, Early Mining Camp
- Fish Hatchery, Monuments, or Rec. Areas
- Access, Rest Areas-Trailer Dumps, Yes, No
- Port of Entry, Open 24 Hours, Inquire Locally
- Cities or Towns, County Seats, State Capital
- Wildlife Viewing Areas (from Montana Wildlife Viewing Guide)
  - Under 1,000 Conner
  - 1,000-2,000 Townsend
  - 2,500-10,000 Livingston
  - 10,000-30,000 Havre
  - 30,000 and over Billings

One inch represents approximately 22 miles

TRAFFIC REGULATIONS AND SAFETY RULES

(PLEASE READ CAREFULLY)

- Maximum nighttime speed limits for all motor vehicles are 80 MPH on interstates and 70 MPH on two-lane highways, unless posted otherwise. Minimum speed limit is 40 MPH on interstates and 30 MPH on two-lane highways. Violation of posted speed limits is a misdemeanor. Speeds faster than reasonable and prudent under prevailing conditions are prohibited. Penalty for violation: $10 to $100 fine; jail sentence; or both.
- Effective January 1, 1987 a vehicle must be restrained by a belt, and children under two years of age must be restrained by a child restraint device.
- Motorcycle operators and passengers must be provided a helmet and eye protection. Penalty for violation: $10 to $100 fine; jail sentence; or both.
- Open containers of alcoholic beverages may be operated within the right-of-way of a public highway for over 48 hours or for over 3 days on any city street or alley.
- Driving while under the influence of alcohol or drugs is illegal.
- A signal of intention to turn right or left shall be given for at least 100 ft. in business, residential, or urban areas and for 300 ft. in all other areas.
- Motorcycles and motor-driven cycles may be operated with lights on at all times when operated on a public highway or street. Not more than two motorcycles may be operated side by side in a single traffic lane.
- Motorcycles may not be operated between lanes of traffic or between adjacent lines or rows of vehicles while operating on any public street or highway.
- Following distance: Drivers shall maintain a distance from the rear of another vehicle from the front and 200 ft. from the rear.
- Stopping, standing, or parking outside of municipalities or on main traveled roadways during periods of darkness is prohibited unless such vehicle is clearly visible for 500 ft.
- Accidents resulting in death, personal injury, or property damage of an apparent extent of $500 or more must be reported immediately to the nearest office of the Montana Highway Patrol. Accidents involving damage to vehicles which have not been investigated by an officer that result in death, injury, or property damage to an apparent extent of $500 or more must be reported to the Department of Justice within 10 days after occurrence.
- Drivers approaching school buses displaying flashing red signals and bearing or unloading school children must stop and not proceed until the school bus resumes motion.
- Littering prior or into highway prohibited. Punishable by fine, imprisonment, or both.
- Overtaking and passing: Drivers of motor vehicles shall not overtake and pass a motorcycle building fires in intermediate areas must have a shovel and a bucket, except in designated campgrounds.
- Size, weight, and load limits: Unless posted otherwise, the maximum gross weight is 80,000 lbs. The maximum width is 102 in. total; duallies, width, or 114 in. in height except with a permit. Three unit combinations have special restrictions. Contact the Motor Carrier Services Division, Montana Department of Transportation, 2701 Prospect Avenue and refer inquiries about permits and other questions to Helena, MT 59620. Tel. 444-7693.
- Chains: Required when posted. Studded tires are permitted from October 1 through April 30. Studs may not project more than 1/16 in. beyond the tread surface when new. Studded tires may not be used on a bus or truck.
- Vehicles transporting explosives must display a red flag not less than 24 in. square at the front and rear of the vehicle when traveling on highways outside of municipalities.
- Vehicles transporting flammable liquids must have fire extinguishers with a rating of not less than 4-B:C.
- Vehicles transporting explosives must have aircraft warning and communication radios.
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