

7th Avenue North Intersections Frequently Asked Questions

1. What does the project involve?

The Montana Department of Transportation (MDT) is upgrading five intersections on 7th Avenue North in Bozeman. This project will also widen two intersecting roads, Peach Street and Oak Street, to better facilitate the flow of traffic.

2. Where is the project located?

This project is located on 7th Avenue North in Bozeman between West Main Street and Nikles Drive/Wheat Drive. The project area will also extend a short distance on Peach Street and Oak Street near the intersections. These intersecting side roads will receive additional work as part of this project.

3. What improvements are being made?

- Upgrading signals and sidewalks to be ADA compliant
- Widening Peach Street to provide a dedicated westbound left turn lane
- Widening Oak Street to restore the shoulder
- Crack sealing and adding a seal and cover (chip seal) on 7th Avenue North between West Main Street and the intersection of 7th Avenue North and Nikles Drive/Wheat Drive
- Milling and paving sections of the road with deep ruts
- Applying final pavement markings

4. Why are the trees being removed on Peach Street?

It was necessary to remove the existing trees on the north side of Peach Street in order for the left turn lane to be added to Peach Street at the 7th Avenue intersection. There was no feasible way to preserve these trees and still make the improvements, however, new trees will be planted when construction is completed.

5. Why is this project necessary?

This project will address increasing traffic congestion and wear and tear on this section of roadway. The project aims to enhance traffic flow along 7th Avenue North and improve the alignment and operation of intersecting side streets. Additionally, the milling, paving, crack seal, chip seal, and resurfacing work will address wear and tear on the roadway and ensure the road can continue to serve the traveling public. Additional upgrades to nearby sidewalks will enhance safety for pedestrian traffic.

6. Who can I contact regarding this project?

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