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### **Brief Traffic Disruptions on Old Highway 312 Planned; Construction Progressing on First Segment of Billings Bypass**

The Montana Department of Transportation (MDT) would like to notify the public of brief traffic disruptions on Old Highway 312 between Shepherd and the Billings Heights as construction begins on the intersection of Five Mile Road and Old Highway 312. Beginning on April 8, 2020, two-way traffic will be maintained during peak commute hours of 7:00 to 9:00 am and 4:00 to 6:00 pm. Other times of the day, drivers should expect brief delays while construction crews install pipe and perform preliminary dirt work in preparation for the single-lane roundabout to be installed at the intersection.

Construction is also progressing on Five Mile Road, including the intersection of Five Mile Road and Dover Road. Minor traffic delays should also be anticipated in those areas.

The Five Mile Road project segment of the Billings Bypass is the first of six project segments to begin construction. This project segment is expected to be completed during the 2020 construction season.

The MDT, Montana Contractor's Association and our construction partners are taking the COVID-19 pandemic very seriously. MDT has implemented several measures to help keep employees, contractors and the public safe during the construction season. MDT will continue to follow state and federal guidelines and apply safe practices.

April is National Work Zone Safety Week (April 20-24). MDT reminds drivers to pay attention, slow down and be careful as you pass through a work zone.

For more information on the Billings Bypass project and the specific project segments, please visit: <https://www.mdt.mt.gov/pubinvolve/billingsbypass/>.

Comments, questions or concerns can be directed to [billingsbypass@dowl.com](mailto:billingsbypass@dowl.com) or by calling the Billings Bypass Public Involvement team at (406) 294-9668.

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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