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Old Highway 312 Roundabout Construction Continues; Two-way Travel with Minor Delays Anticipated

As construction progresses on Five Mile Road and the new single-lane roundabout intersection with Old Highway 312, the Montana Department of Transportation (MDT) would like to provide the public with a status update. The travelling public will now detour around the new roundabout on Old Highway 312 while the concrete curb and median islands are completed over the next seven to ten days. Old Highway 312 will maintain two-way traffic with minor delays during the construction hours of 9:00 am and 4:00 pm. Drivers are advised to travel safely and be prepared for flaggers, workers, heavy truck traffic, and equipment entering.

During the week of June 22, a width restriction of 12 feet is in place for wide loads on Old Highway 312. Five Mile Road will remain closed to through traffic for the duration of construction on this project segment.

Work zone safety reminder: Remember to manage the Three S's of work zone safety: speed, space, and stress. Slow down when approaching all work zones. Follow posted speed limits, especially within construction zones, and try to maintain a consistent speed with the traffic flow. Lastly, don't resume normal speed until you see roadway signs indicating it's safe to do so.

The Montana Department of Transportation together with its construction contracting partners continue to take the COVID-19 pandemic very seriously. Construction projects on Montana's roads and bridges are considered an "essential" operation and will continue moving forward as scheduled in 2020. Construction workers will continue several measures to help keep employees, contractors and the public safe during the construction season. Some of the measures include following social distancing and good hygiene guidelines, and not reporting to work if showing symptoms of illness. For more information visit <https://covid19.mt.gov/>

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

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