

Discussion of Proposal to Construct Arterial Roadway Connecting Lockwood and Billings Heights

The Montana Department of Transportation would like to invite the public to attend one of two open house meetings to discuss a proposal to construct a new arterial roadway connecting Lockwood and Billings Heights.

The first open house is in Billings on **Wednesday, Sept. 27**, from 6 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. at the Independent Elementary School cafeteria, 2907 Roundup Road.

The second open house is in Lockwood on **Thursday, Sept. 28**, from 6 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. at the Eileen Johnson Middle School Commons at the Lockwood School, 1932 U.S. Highway 87 East.

Proposed work includes a new arterial roadway that will connect Lockwood and the Billings Heights communities. The first segment of construction is tentatively planned to begin in 2019, depending on completion of preconstruction activities and availability of funds. New right-of-way and relocation of utilities will be required.

Community participation is a very important part of the process and the public is encouraged to attend. MDT attempts to provide accommodations for any known disability that may interfere with a person's participation in any service, program or activity of our department. For reasonable accommodations to participate in this meeting, please contact Peaks to Plains Design at (406) 294-9668 at least two days prior to the meetings.

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. Those using a TTY may call (800) 335-7592 or through the Montana Relay Service at 711.

Comments may be submitted in writing at the meeting, by mail to Billings Bypass, P.O. Box 31318, Billings, MT 59107 or to Billings District Administrator Stefan Streeter at P.O. Box 20437, Billings, MT 59104-0437, by email to billingsbypass@dowl, or online at:

www.mdt.mt.gov/mdt/comment_form.shtml

Please indicate comments are for project 4199001 (Billings Bypass) and submit by October 27, 2017.