**PROJECT OVERVIEW**

Beginning in late spring, the Montana Department of Transportation will begin to rehabilitate the MT 200 bridge over the Clark Fork River, approximately one mile north of Trout Creek. Built in 1958, the bridge has served the public well for over 60 years. Due to its structural limitation and age, several improvements will extend the useful life of the bridge.

**Improvements include:**

- Replacing the existing bridge deck
- Adding new bridge railing and expansion joints
- Cleaning and spot painting the steel superstructure
- Milling and overlaying the bridge approach (north & south)
- Adding new approach railing at each end of the bridge (north & south)

**To Stay Informed During Construction**

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**WHAT TO EXPECT DURING CONSTRUCTION**

- **April 2020:** Construction begins.
  - Traffic will be reduced to one alternating lane through the construction area.

- **Late May/Early June:** Bridge closure (six weeks)
  - Bridge will be closed to traffic.

- **Mid-July:** Bridge re-opened.
  - Traffic will be reduced to one alternating lane through the construction area.

- **September:** Construction complete.
  - Traffic returns to two lanes (one in each direction).

To expedite construction, extended work shifts and accelerated bridge construction methods such as precast deck panels are being used for this project.

Critical services including **law enforcement, fire, ambulance, USFS and USPS** have been engaged to facilitate coverage and services during closure.

River access and public boat access under bridge **will remain open** during construction.