



# MT 86 STRUCTURES

## DEAR BRIDGER CANYON NEIGHBORS,

As drivers follow picturesque Highway 86, they pass over small creeks via wooden bridges paved over with asphalt. Many of these bridges date back to 1939. Wooden structures this old cannot be expected to bear progressively heavier loads. Replacements are needed to accommodate the Gallatin Valley's increasing traffic.

The Montana Department of Transportation (MDT), in partnership with engineering firm Morrison-Maierle, is addressing these improvements through the MT 86 Structures project where three bridges over Cache Creek, Carrol Creek, and Flathead Creek will be replaced.

MDT has set a target date for plans to be completed by 2023. Beyond that point, funding will determine when this project may be constructed.

As a resident, you know this highway well and have great feedback for our team to consider. Please reach out with any thoughts, questions or to sign up for updates. We look forward to hearing from you!


Many thanks,


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On behalf of the Montana Department of Transportation

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