

# PROJECT TIMELINE



MDT identified West Reserve Drive as an area needing improvements to address safety and operational concerns.

**2020:** The Montana Transportation Commission re-designated West Reserve Drive from an Urban Route designation to be part of the state's Primary Route system reflecting major increases in traffic volume.

**October 2020:** West Reserve Drive Corridor Planning Study conducted by MDT and the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA).

**March 21, 2021:** MDT hosts West Reserve Drive Corridor Planning Study Virtual Public Meeting.

**September 9, 2021:** MDT hosts Public Information Meeting.

**September 11 – October 11, 2021:** 30-day public comment period.

**October 2021:** West Reserve Drive Corridor Planning Study completed.

**April 13, 2022:** The West Reserve Drive project was submitted to the US Department of Transportation (USDOT) Rebuilding American Infrastructure with Sustainability and Equity (RAISE) grant program.

**May 18, 2022:** USDOT Multimodal Project Discretionary (MPDG) Rural Application for The West Reserve Drive project submitted.

**December 16, 2022:** City of Kalispell was awarded USDOT 2022 MPDG Rural Surface Transportation grant.

**2023 – 2024:** Design-build team selected and project design takes place.

**Mid-summer 2024:** Construction begins.

**2025:** Second phase of construction will resume.

**2025:** Construction estimated to be completed.

\*All construction work will be dependent on weather and other unforeseen factors.

