

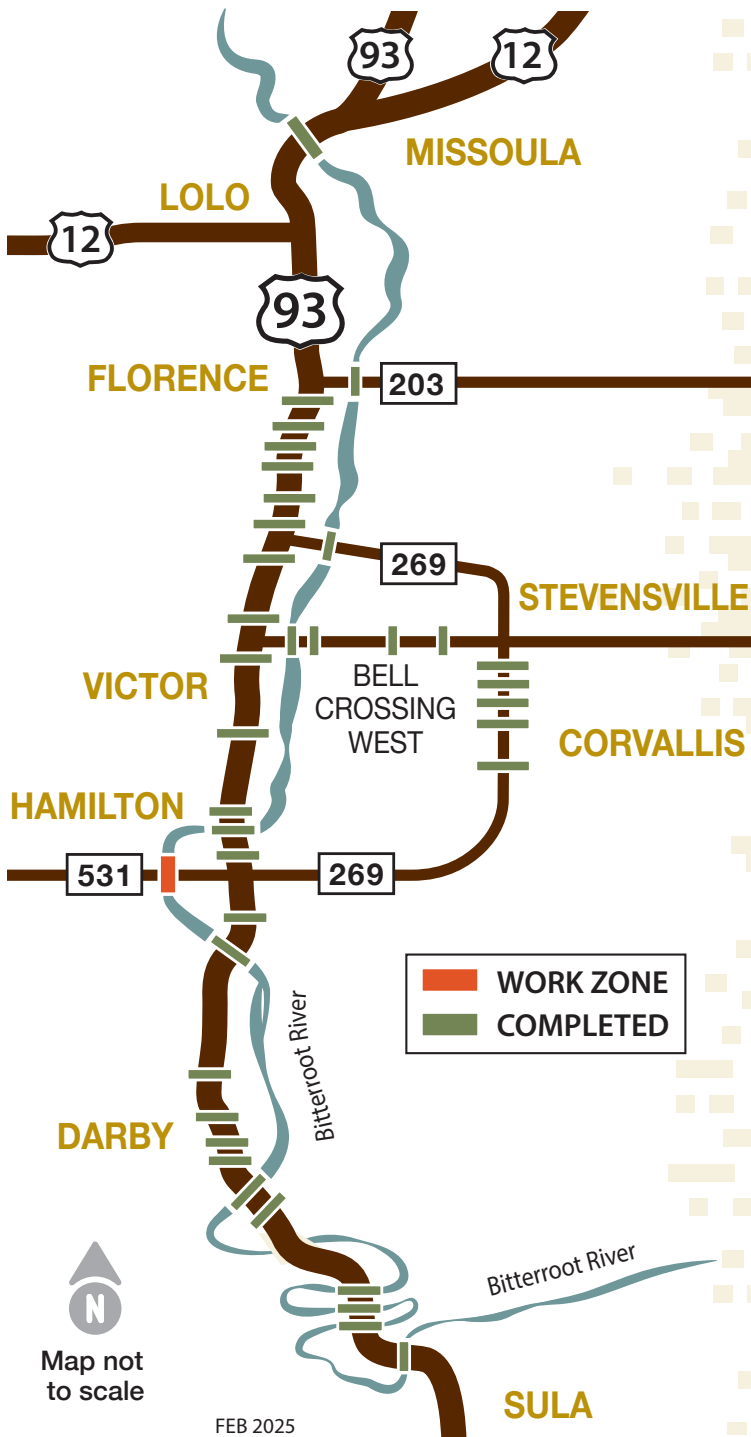


# SOUTH OF MISSOULA BRIDGE PRESERVATION

## CONSTRUCTION AHEAD

The Montana Department of Transportation (MDT) and L & J Construction Group are rehabilitating 38 bridges south of Missoula. The project extends from just south of Missoula to near Sula and includes bridges on US Highway 93 (US 93), Secondary Highway 269 (S 269), Secondary

Highway 531 (S 531), Secondary Highway 203 (S 203), and Bell Crossing West.



### PLANNED IMPROVEMENTS

- Repairing the bridge decks.
- Minor joint repair.
- Crack sealing the bridge decks.
- Smoothing bridge-roadway approaches.
- New pavement markings.

*Each bridge has been evaluated and will receive select improvements from the list above.*

### WHY IS THE PROJECT NEEDED?

The purpose of this project is to repair and seal the bridge decks to increase their service life in a cost-effective manner. These bridges were constructed between 1949 and 2011, and need repairs so they can continue to serve the traveling public.

**SEE REVERSE FOR MORE INFORMATION.**

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## WHAT TO EXPECT DURING CONSTRUCTION

Crews completed work on 37 of the 38 bridges in 2024. In 2025, crews will return to complete work on the Secondary Highway 531 (S 531) bridge.

Construction on this project began in 2024 and is currently anticipated to be completed in 2025.

### Motorists should expect:

- Traffic will be reduced to one lane in each direction with traffic controlled by flaggers or temporary signals.
  - Reduced speed limits.
  - Delays of up to 15 minutes.
  - Wide loads may be restricted on a case-by-case basis for bridges.
- Visit **511mt.net** for up-to-date information.



### Stay informed during construction:



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