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Stevensville Friends & Neighbors,

The Montana Department of Transportation (MDT) is beginning to work on the Stevensville Safety Improvement project. Designed to save lives and prevent serious crashes, this project will enhance roadside safety along Highway 269, one of the most dangerous highway sections in our state. Between 2003 and 2017, there were more than 400 collisions along this stretch of highway, including six fatalities and 20 serious injuries.

The project will begin just north of the intersection with North Birch Creek Road and extend south 5.9 miles near its intersection with Pine Hollow Road.

The work plan currently includes widening the existing roadway by adding four-foot shoulders on both sides of the highway and flattening the roadside slopes. Additionally, a new flashing light will be placed at Bell Crossing and Willoughby Lane will be realigned to better facilitate safe travel at the intersection. Utility upgrades, sections of guardrail, and bridge replacements will occur throughout the project. Upon completion, the roadway will also be sealed and have new pavement markings and signs.




Meet Our Team

It is our goal to ensure residents and travelers are fully updated throughout the course of this project. We are listening and we do care.

Our design team will be working from **Morningstar Caffeine & Cuisine from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 14, 21 and Dec. 5.** Please stop by to say hi, meet our team, ask questions along the way, and provide us with your input. We're eager to meet you and work together on this much-needed safety improvement project.

Additionally, if you would like to receive regular updates on this project, or have questions, please us send your request. We're happy to help.

CONTACT US

-  Email Katie Klietz: katie@bigskypublicrelations.com
-  Call the project hotline: (406) 207-4484
-  Visit the project webpage:
<https://www.mdt.mt.gov/pubinvolve/southstevi/>

Thank you for your time. We look forward to working together.

Respectfully,
Katie Klietz

*Communications Manager for the Stevensville Safety Improvement Project
On behalf of the Montana Department of Transportation*

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