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MDT to Host Informational Meetings for US 93 Polson-Somers Corridor Study

Flathead and Lake Counties, MT — The Montana Department of Transportation (MDT), in partnership with the Confederated Salish and Kootenai Tribes (CSKT), Federal Highway Administration (FHWA), local jurisdictions, resource agencies, and the public, is developing a corridor study of US Highway 93 (US 93) between Polson and Somers, Montana.

The *US 93 Polson-Somers Corridor Study* is a planning study that allows for coordination with the public, stakeholders, and environmental resource agencies before any future design or construction projects are initiated. The goal of the study is to identify short- and long-term improvements to address transportation safety, operations, and geometric concerns based on the needs identified. The study will help ensure an efficient transition from transportation planning to future project development and environmental review, if any, based on need and funding availability.

MDT is hosting additional informational meetings to present initial improvement options identified for the corridor. In-person open house meetings will be held at two locations on two separate dates. Attendees will have an opportunity to view exhibits and talk with study representatives; no presentation will be provided. The format and content of each meeting will be the same.

North Lake County Public Library

Community Room, 102 1st Street E, Polson, MT 59860
Tuesday, February 18; 4:30 to 6:30 PM

Somers Fire Hall

784 Somers Road, Somers, MT 59932
Wednesday, February 19; 4:30 to 6:30 PM

MDT is also hosting a virtual informational meeting on **Thursday, February 20, from noon to 1 PM**, which will include a summary of the same information provided at the in-person events. To attend the virtual meeting, registration is required at:

<https://www.mdt.mt.gov/pubinvolve/us93polsonsomers>

