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Montana Department of Transportation Proposes Resurfacing Project for U.S. Highway 12 Near Idaho/Montana Border

LOLO - The Montana Department of Transportation (MDT) would like to notify the public and seek comments on a proposal to resurface about 8.3 miles of U.S. Highway 12 west of Lolo in Missoula County.

The project begins at the Idaho/Montana border at reference post (RP) 0.0 and extends east for 8.3 miles, ending about 1.0 miles northeast of Lolo Hot Springs at RP 8.3.

Proposed work includes a cold mill, overlay, seal and cover (chip seal), guardrail replacements, and upgraded signing and pavement markings. The purpose of the project is to take a cost-effective action to prolong and preserve the existing pavement.

The project is tentatively scheduled for construction in 2020, depending on completion of all project development activities and availability of funding. No new right-of-way or utility relocations will be needed.

For more information, please contact Missoula District Administrator Ed Toavs at (406) 523-5802 or Project Design Engineer Nathaniel Walters at (406) 523-5833. Members of the public may submit written comments to the Montana Department of Transportation Missoula office at P.O. Box 7039, Missoula, MT 59807-7039, or online at:

[mdt.mt.gov/mdt/comment\\_form.shtml](http://mdt.mt.gov/mdt/comment_form.shtml)

Please note that your comments are for project UPN 9493000. Alternative accessible formats of this information will be provided upon request by contacting the Office of Civil Rights, P.O. Box 201001, Helena, MT 59620; (406) 444-9229; fax (406) 444-7243, or e-

mail to aflesch@mt.gov. Those using a TTY may call (800) 335-7592 or through the Montana Relay Service at 711.

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