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Montana Department of Transportation Proposes Safety Improvements at Intersection of U.S. Highway 93 and Kootenai Creek Road

STEVENSVILLE - The Montana Department of Transportation (MDT) would like to notify the public and seek comments on a proposal to install an intersection warning system and remove unnecessary handrail at the intersection of U.S. Highway 93 (US-93) and South Kootenai Creek Road west of Stevensville in Ravalli County.

The project begins on US-93 approximately 1 mile west of Stevensville at reference post 65.88 and ends at reference post 66.10.

Proposed work includes installing an Intersection Conflict Warning System and removing some of the unnecessary handrail between the multi-use path and the guardrail which obstructs visibility.

The purpose of the project is to improve sight distance for vehicles on South Kootenai Creek Road and alert drivers on US-93 of cross traffic at the intersection.

The project is tentatively scheduled for construction in 2019, 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 Scott Gerken at (406) 444-5446. 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

Please note that your comments are for project UPN 9374000. Alternative accessible formats of this information will be provided upon request by contacting Alice Flesch, Human Resources and Occupational Safety Division, P.O. Box 201001, Helena, MT 59620; (406) 444-9229; TTY (800) 335-7592; fax (406) 444-7243; or e-mail to aflesch@mt.gov.

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