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Slide Repair Planned on West Fork Road

Darby - The Montana Department of Transportation (MDT) would like to notify the public and seek comments on a proposal to repair a slide on S-473 (West Fork Road) in Ravalli County about 12 miles southwest of the Highway 93 junction south of Darby. The project begins about 0.5 miles north of Boulder Creek Road at reference post 12.26 and extends southerly about 0.3 miles to reference post 12.56. The project is within the Bitterroot National Forest.

Proposed work includes rock scaling, blasting, removal of unstable rock, and rock bolting. The purpose of the project is to repair the slide area and stabilize the slope to reduce the probability of future slides.

Construction is tentatively planned for the fall of 2019, depending on completion of design and availability of funds. Relocation of utilities will be required.

For more information, please contact acting Missoula District Administrator Bob Vosen at (406) 523-5802 or Project Design Engineer William Squires at (406) 444 6228. Members of the public may submit written comments to the Montana Department of Transportation Missoula office at PO Box 7039, Missoula, MT 59807-7039, or online at:

www.mdt.mt.gov/mdt/comment_form.shtml

Please note that your comments are for project CN 9780000 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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