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## Intersection Project to Begin on West Broadway

Missoula – The Montana Department of Transportation (MDT) and Knife River Construction will begin work on safety improvements on a section of West Broadway in Missoula in the coming weeks. Beginning the week of August 8, travelers may notice some materials being placed along the roadway, while construction continues on the Mullan BUILD project nearby.

As part of MDT's Mary Jane Interchange project, two intersections – Mary Jane/Broadway, and Flynn/Broadway – will see major safety improvements. Construction on these intersections is anticipated to be completed later this fall. Safety improvements included in this project will promote efficient and safe traffic flow on and off Broadway for both intersections.

A new traffic signal and turn lanes will be constructed at the Mary Jane/Broadway intersection in conjunction with the Missoula City/County Mullan BUILD project. This area of Broadway, located near the new David J. Thatcher VA Clinic, is a highly traveled route. With the progress of the Mullan BUILD project funded by grants, a new connection for Mary Jane and Broadway was also developed.

Data obtained through a traffic study showed a crash trend at the Flynn/Broadway intersection, with a need for additional safety improvements. Improvements at this location will include an intersection reconfiguration including concrete medians and updated traffic movements.

Over the next few months, the public can expect some delays and lane closures during different phases of construction. MDT encourages the public to be cautious at all times and plan for additional travel time.

[Please contact Missoula District Public Relations Specialist, Megan Redmond at \(406\) 396-1978 with any questions or comments.](#)

MDT wants everyone to remember the three S's of work zone safety: speed, space and stress. Slow down in work zones and follow speed limits. Leave enough room around your vehicle. Stay calm and pay attention to the road. Be prepared for delays, so before you leave, download [MDT's mobile app](#)

[“MDT 511”](#) or visit [mdt511.com](http://mdt511.com) and check your route. If you're driving and want to check in, pull safely off the road and dial 511. Tune in to local radio stations and watch for variable message signs along the route.

### **100 Deadliest Days: A Reminder Stay Safe and Vigilant in Your Summer Travels**

For many Montanans, Memorial Day weekend kicks off the start of summer travel, culminating with Labor Day weekend. Unfortunately, these summer months can also be some of the deadliest on Montana’s roads due to increased motor vehicle crashes. This period is known nationally as the “100 Deadliest Days of Summer,” and has historically represented an increase in crashes and crash fatalities on our roadways due to greater traffic volumes and clear travel conditions that lower drivers’ guards.

Before you make plans to travel this summer, commit to safe, lawful behavior and remain vigilant in sharing Montana’s roadways with all system users. Never operate a motor vehicle while impaired. If you’re driving a vehicle, buckle up before you go and insist your friends and family do the same. Using your seat belt is your best defense against serious injury or death in the event you’re in a crash. This is a Vision Zero Message from the Montana Department of Transportation. Learn more about the goal of Vision Zero here: <https://www.mdt.mt.gov/visionzero/>

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