



FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

What is the purpose of the project?

The project will address the aging bridge structures. The amount of wear and tear on these bridges is normal for bridges of this age. This project will rehabilitate several bridge components and ensure that they are able to serve the traveling public for many years. The eastbound portion of the six-mile bridge has deteriorated to the point where the deck needs to be fully removed and replaced.

What is the project schedule?

Construction is anticipated to begin in the Summer of 2023 and be completed by late Fall 2024.

Will the river remain open during construction?

The river below the bridge will remain open to fishing, boating, and floating during construction. However, there may be times when overhead work could restrict floating beneath the bridge. In those instances, signage at boat launches and near the project area will direct traffic to one side of the river.

Will traffic be shifted using crossovers?

Yes, both west and eastbound traffic will travel on the same side of the interstate while construction takes place on both bridges. Crossovers are lanes built in the median to shift traffic from one side of the interstate to the other side.

Will emergency responders be able to access both sides of the bridge in case of an emergency?

MDT is working closely with emergency responders to ensure that critical services are not interrupted as part of this project.

Who can I contact with questions about the project?

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