

56th Roundabouts

KING & CENTRAL

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Safe Driving Advisory in Active Work Zone; Construction Underway for 56th Roundabouts: King and Central Project

Drivers who would normally use the intersection of Central Avenue and 56th Street West are advised to use alternate routes as the Montana Department of Transportation's *56th Roundabouts: King and Central* project has required the full closure of the intersection. The closure of the intersection will last approximately a month and will allow crews from Riverside Contracting, Inc. to construct the structure of the new roundabout.

Traffic control measures are in place for the safety of drivers and workers. Please drive safely around the work zone – pay attention to signs indicating bumps or reduced speeds even while the work is paused.

This project will improve traffic operations and safety for two intersections in west Billings. The project will be constructing single-lane roundabouts at the intersections of King Avenue and 56th Street West and Central Avenue and 56th Street West.

The intersections serve drivers traveling to and from the far west end of Billings; these roundabouts will improve the flow of traffic and reduce high severity accidents. The project is anticipated to be completed in the winter of 2022 and is being constructed by Riverside Contracting, Inc.

More information about the project can be found at the project website:

<https://www.mdt.mt.gov/pubinvolve/56throundabouts/>. Comments, questions, or concerns can be directed to 56throundabouts@dowl.com or by calling Lisa Olmsted at (406) 869-6392. Sign up for weekly construction updates by texting 56th to 833-648-0322.

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