

## Public Discussion of Swan River Bridge Feasibility Study

The Montana Department of Transportation (MDT) and Flathead County are preparing a Feasibility Study examining potential improvements to the historic Swan River Bridge in Bigfork. The purpose of this study is to consider options to rehabilitate or replace the bridge while retaining the historic character of the bridge.

An open house and informational presentation will be held Tuesday, Aug. 16, in the Bigfork Elementary School cafeteria (600 Commerce St.). The open house will run from 4:30 to 7:30 p.m. with a presentation beginning at 5:30 p.m. The meeting is intended to review results from previous meetings, present bridge rehabilitation and replacement options, and receive public feedback on preliminary bridge options. Study team members will be available during the open house to discuss the study.



The meeting is open to the public and attendance is encouraged. MDT attempts to provide accommodations for any known disability that may interfere with a person's participation in any department service, program or activity. For reasonable accommodations to participate in this meeting, please contact Jan Nessel at (406) 556-4707 at least two days prior to the meeting.

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](mailto:aflesch@mt.gov). Those using a TTY may call (800) 335-7592 or through the Montana Relay Service at 711.

Comments may be submitted in writing at the meeting, by mail to Ed Toavs, Missoula District Administrator, at MDT's Missoula District office at PO Box 7039, Missoula, MT 59807-7039 or online at:

[www.mdt.mt.gov/mdt/comment\\_form.shtml](http://www.mdt.mt.gov/mdt/comment_form.shtml)

Please indicate comments are for project UPN 9020 SWAN RIVER BRIDGE (BIGFORK) and submit comments by September 16, 2016.