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Old Highway 312 Roundabout Paving Planned; Two-way Travel with Minor Delays Anticipated

The Montana Department of Transportation (MDT) would like to provide the public with a status update on the construction taking place on Old Highway 312 and Five Mile Road. Starting July 6th, the travelling public will now detour around the new roundabout on Old Highway 312 while the paving is completed over the next ten to twelve days. Old Highway 312 will have single-lane traffic with 15-minute delays during the construction hours of 9:00 am and 4:00 pm. Drivers are advised to travel safely and be prepared for flaggers, workers, heavy truck traffic, and equipment entering.

Work zone safety reminder: Remember to manage the Three S's of work zone safety: speed, space, and stress. Slow down when approaching all work zones. Follow posted speed limits, especially within construction zones, and try to maintain a consistent speed with the traffic flow. Lastly, don't resume normal speed until you see roadway signs indicating it's safe to do so.

The Montana Department of Transportation together with its construction contracting partners continue to take the COVID-19 pandemic very seriously. Construction projects on Montana's roads and bridges are considered an "essential" operation and will continue moving forward as scheduled in 2020. Construction workers will continue several measures to help keep employees, contractors and the public safe during the construction season. Some of the measures include following social distancing and good hygiene guidelines, and not reporting to work if showing symptoms of illness. For more information visit <https://covid19.mt.gov/>

For more information on the Billings Bypass project and the specific project segments, please visit: <https://www.mdt.mt.gov/pubinvolve/billingsbypass/>

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