Bozeman friends and neighbors,
As Montanans, we’re fortunate to live in a state with beautiful scenery, wildlife, and roadways that connect us to these resources. Imagine taking in a warm summer day driving to Yellowstone National Park, and out of nowhere a deer leaps in front of your vehicle. You swerve and strike the guardrail, keeping you from going down a hill or into the river. This safety device can be a matter of life or death. That’s why Montana Department of Transportation (MDT) is replacing the old guardrail along 11.2 miles of the Gallatin Canyon corridor: to maintain safety on our Montana roadways so we can enjoy this scenery for years to come.

- MDT is replacing 11.2 miles of existing guardrail with stronger materials that meet modern standards, raising the height of the guardrail, and performing erosion stabilization to ensure that the ground supporting the rail can sustain impacts.
- The project begins near Moose Creek Campground and ends near the Hellroaring Trailhead.
- Work is being done from August through November of 2019, with work hours from 7 a.m. - 7 p.m.

MDT recognizes that the Gallatin Canyon is a major commuter route. Every effort will be made to limit work zone lengths and to limit lane closures to off-peak hours to reduce inconveniences.

STAYING IN THE KNOW
We are committed to delivering practical and timely information and have provided the following ways to keep updated as summer construction moves forward.

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- Email updates: Contact Takami at takami@bigskypublicrelations.com to subscribe
- SMS texting updates: Text GALLATINRAIL to 41411
- Project hotline: 406-207-4484 during business hours
- Listen for radio updates on these local channels:
  - The Moose 95.1 FM | Kiss FM 96.7 | XL Country 100.7 FM | My 103.5 FM | The Eagle 105.7 FM and 104.7 FM | K-SKY Country 106.9 | KWYS 920 AM West Yellowstone

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