TIMELINE

Studies are conducted to identify potential projects and their feasibility. Since this is a study, the construction timeline has not yet been determined. Below is a timeline of what we do know.

2020:
MDT design consultant Morrison-Maierle begins research to develop feasible concepts to increase safety for travelers in the Highway 84 Corridor. Researchers engage with landowners to see if right-of-way acquisition is possible, examine the cost of each option, and conduct the environmental reviews to identify challenges to construction.

2021:
MDT Design Consultant Morrison-Maierle identifies potential solutions to improve highway safety and determines the costs and risks associated with these solutions. They report their findings to MDT. The study portion of the project concludes.

Beyond 2021:
The project competes with other projects in the budgeting process. MDT maintains thousands of roadway miles and must carefully determine immediate needs depending on the budget available for the year. MDT has projects tentatively planned for the next five years, so 2026 is the earliest that the Highway 84 project would be considered for construction.

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GIVING FEEDBACK

Are you a user of the Madison River? Do you drive on Highway 84 for work or recreation? However you use the road, MDT wants to hear your ideas on how to make the roadway safer.

Your feedback is essential. Public input helps shape every project at MDT. We strongly encourage the public to get involved so that together, we move forward with the best solution for the drivers of this corridor.

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The Montana Department of Transportation (MDT) wants to make Highway 84 corridor safer. This two-lane highway twists and turns along the Madison River, and sees more crashes than other similar highways in the state.

In alignment with MDT’s Vision Zero goal of zero deaths and zero serious injuries on Montana highways, MDT is conducting the Highway 84 - East of Norris Corridor Study to explore all feasible safety solutions.

With thousands of miles of roadway to manage, MDT engages transportation experts who are experienced in conducting these studies. For this project, Morrison-Maierle will explore all options and identify the best solutions for Montana Highway 84.

MDT understands that the Madison River is important to those who make their livelihoods on the river and those who simply love to enjoy its natural beauty. Boating and fishing access areas will remain open throughout the life of this project.

ACCESS TO THE MADISON RIVER