

Welcome to the North 7th Avenue & Griffin Drive – Bozeman public open house.



The Montana Department of Transportation (MDT) is developing improvements to the North 7th Avenue & Griffin Drive intersection in Bozeman just north of Interstate 90 (I 90).



PROJECT TEAM







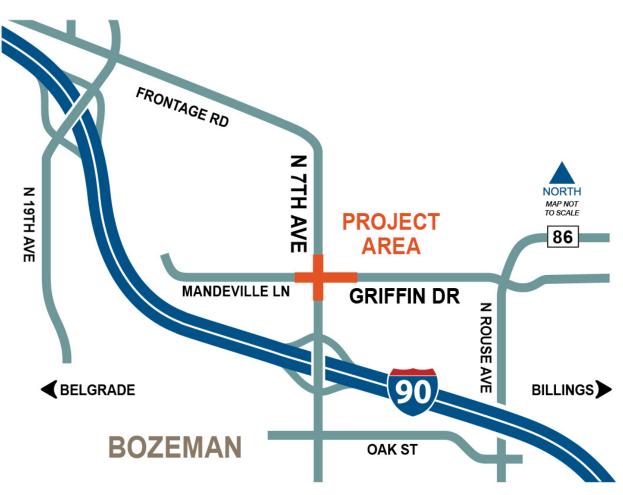


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PROJECT DESCRIPTION



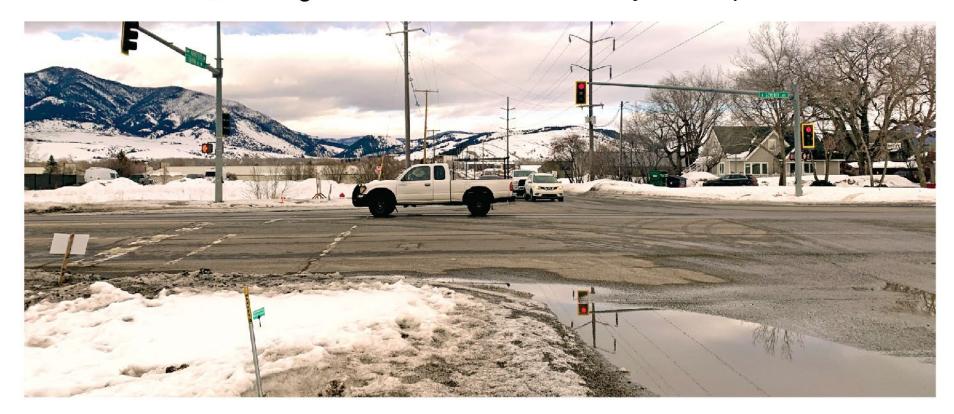
The North 7th
Avenue & Griffin
Drive — Bozeman
project will reduce
delays and enhance
traffic flow and
safety features at
the intersection of
North 7th Avenue,
Griffin Drive and
Mandeville Lane.



PURPOSE AND NEED



This intersection frequently sees excessive congestion, traffic stacking, and wait times. It's common for motorists to wait through several light cycles, especially for traffic turning left onto Griffin Drive from North 7th Avenue. There are also limited sidewalks near the intersection, making it difficult to travel as a bicyclist or pedestrian.



PLANNED IMPROVEMENTS





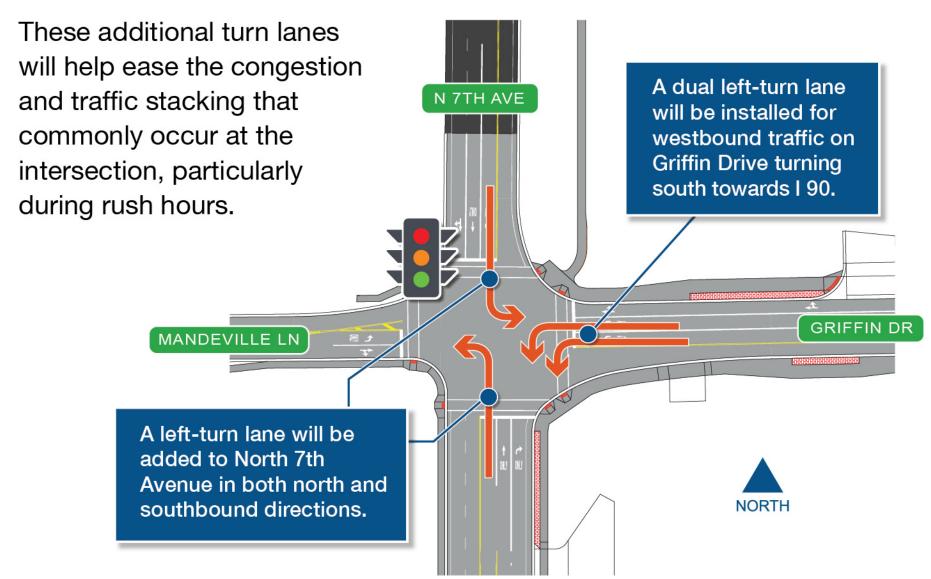
The project includes reconstructing the intersection of North 7th Avenue, Griffin Drive, and Mandeville Lane.

This project will add:

- New turn lanes.
- Durable concrete pavement.
- ADA-compliant sidewalks.
- Bicycle accommodations.
- Curb, gutter, and storm drainage.
- Traffic signals and lighting.

BENEFITS OF ADDED LANES

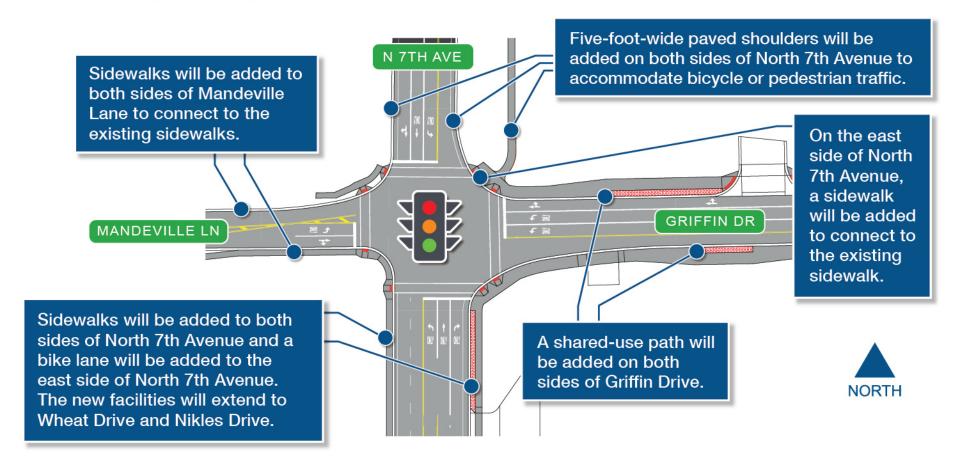




SIDEWALK AND SHARED-USE PATHS



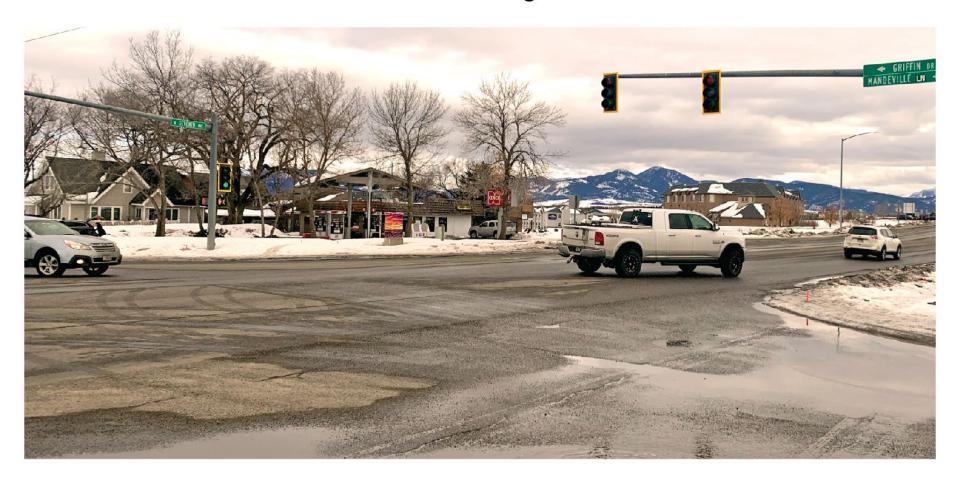
Sidewalks and shared-use paths will be added according to the specific needs of each leg of the intersection to improve mobility for bicyclists and pedestrians.



LOCAL COORDINATION



MDT has been working with emergency responders, utility companies, and school transportation services to ensure critical services continue throughout construction.

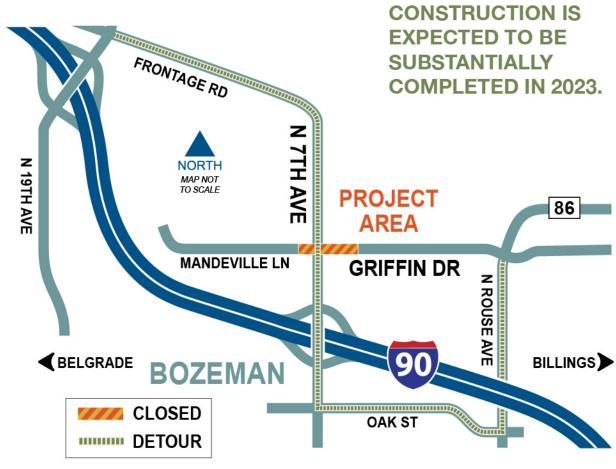


WHAT TO EXPECT DURING CONSTRUCTION



During construction, motorists should expect:

- North 7th Avenue will remain open with single lane traffic in each direction.
- Griffin Drive is anticipated to be closed for approximately 30 days to install storm drains and new surfacing. A detour using Rouse Avenue and Oak Street will be used during this phase.
- Flaggers and temporary signals will direct traffic.
- Businesses will remain accessible.



BUSINESS ACCESS



While construction is taking place, businesses in the project area will remain accessible. There may be times during road closures that motorists will need to use an alternate access to reach certain businesses. Signage will direct traffic to access points.



PEDESTRIAN ROUTES



During construction, pedestrians and bicyclists should use an alternate route, such as Wheat Drive, Nikles Drive, or Gilkerson Drive.



STAY INFORMED



Stay informed with the latest project information.



PUBLIC INVOLVEMENT/THANK YOU



Thank you for attending today's meeting.

Communication with the public during construction is important to the success of this project.

SIGN UP FOR CONSTRUCTION UPDATES:

- For text updates, text 7AVE to 866-434-0866 (toll-free).
- For email updates, email Andy@RBCI.net
 and request to be added to the North 7th Avenue & Griffin Drive Bozeman mailing list.
 - * Texting alerts are not managed by MDT and may have different privacy and security policies. For more information read the SimpleTexting Privacy Policy by visiting: https://simpletexting.com/privacy-policy/

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