Dear Targhee Pass Highway neighbors,

U.S. Highway 20, otherwise known as Targhee Pass Highway, is renowned for its recreational access. Drivers can take the highway to Yellowstone National Park or have the opportunity to stop along the way at numerous lodging sites - from campgrounds and cabins to hotels and lodges.

Unfortunately, this picturesque corridor has a rear-end crash pattern near Denny Creek Road. The Montana Department of Transportation (MDT) is working to enhance safety on this road through the Targhee Turn Lanes project.

The Targhee Turn Lanes project involves installing a center-turn-lane between Old U.S. 20 and Denny Creek Road, and a left-turn-lane at Denny Creek Road. The current project timeline estimates construction beginning between 2023 and 2025. It is anticipated to cost between $3 - $4 million, with the federal government providing 90% of funding.

This project is currently under design, with engineers developing construction plans and working with landowners. Now is the best time to provide feedback. As this project moves closer to construction, plans get set and put into motion, making changes difficult. Please contact us with your thoughts and questions below.

Many thanks,
Takami Clark
Communications Manager for the Targhee Pass project,
On behalf of the Montana Department of Transportation

STAY IN THE KNOW

Public feedback is an important part of any project under design. The Montana Department of Transportation encourages the community to get involved and provide thoughts or suggestions for changes. Though the budget might not accommodate every change, all ideas are welcome and considered.

INTERESTED IN PROJECT UPDATES? SIGN UP BELOW.

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