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Bridge Work Begins on Bridger Canyon Drive/MT Route 86 Expect Detour and Bridge Closure on April 7, 2021

Bozeman, Mont. – Construction crews will begin working on replacement of a bridge on Bridger Canyon Drive/Montana Route 86 the week of April 5, 2021. The schedule may be affected by weather. The project is located approximately nine miles east of Bozeman. Traffic will be detoured beginning the week of April 5th as crews begin bridge removal. The detour around the project will consist of a gravel surface, 12 feet wide with signage. The tentative completion date is May 2021.

EXPECT THE FOLLOWING TRAFFIC IMPACTS DURING THE BRIDGE PROJECT:

- Traffic will be detoured through the project
- Detour will be a gravel surface
- Expect 25 mph speed limit throughout the project
- Expect delays of approximately 15 minutes
- At certain times, traffic may be alternating one-way, controlled by a temporary traffic signal
- There will be a 14-foot width restriction
- A motorcycle advisory will be in effect. Motorcyclists should consider an alternate route

“Safety is our number one priority during construction,” said Paul Cogley P.E., Engineering Project Manager/Construction, Montana Department of Transportation. “The traveling public should pay close attention to signage near the project area as conditions can change during construction.”

Loads wider than 14-feet wishing to pass through the construction area will need to contact Riverside Contracting at (406) 721-9267 to schedule accommodations for passage.

For additional information the public is encouraged to contact Stefan Streeter, HDR Engineering Project Manager, at (406) 670-7497 or Paul Cogley, MDT Engineering Project Manager, at (406) 556-4720.

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