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### **US 287 North of Augusta project open house**

AUGUSTA, Mont. - The Montana Department of Transportation (MDT) invites the public to an open house for the US 287 North of Augusta project. This event will provide an opportunity for members of the community to learn more about the project, ask questions, and connect with the project team.

#### **Open House May 28, 4 to 7 p.m.**

Augusta Community Center  
132 Main Street  
Augusta, MT 59410

MDT and its consultants, DOWL and Great West Engineering, are designing roadway and safety improvements for US Highway 287 (US 287), north of Augusta. The project will reconstruct the roadway, realign segments, and update older portions of US 287 between Augusta and Choteau.

The US 287: North of Augusta project will include a new bridge over the Sun River, minor approach construction, and irrigation work to accommodate the highway improvements. Safety enhancements planned for the roadway include wider shoulders, flattened slopes, and improved alignment. These improvements will reduce hazards and improve the condition of the roadway.

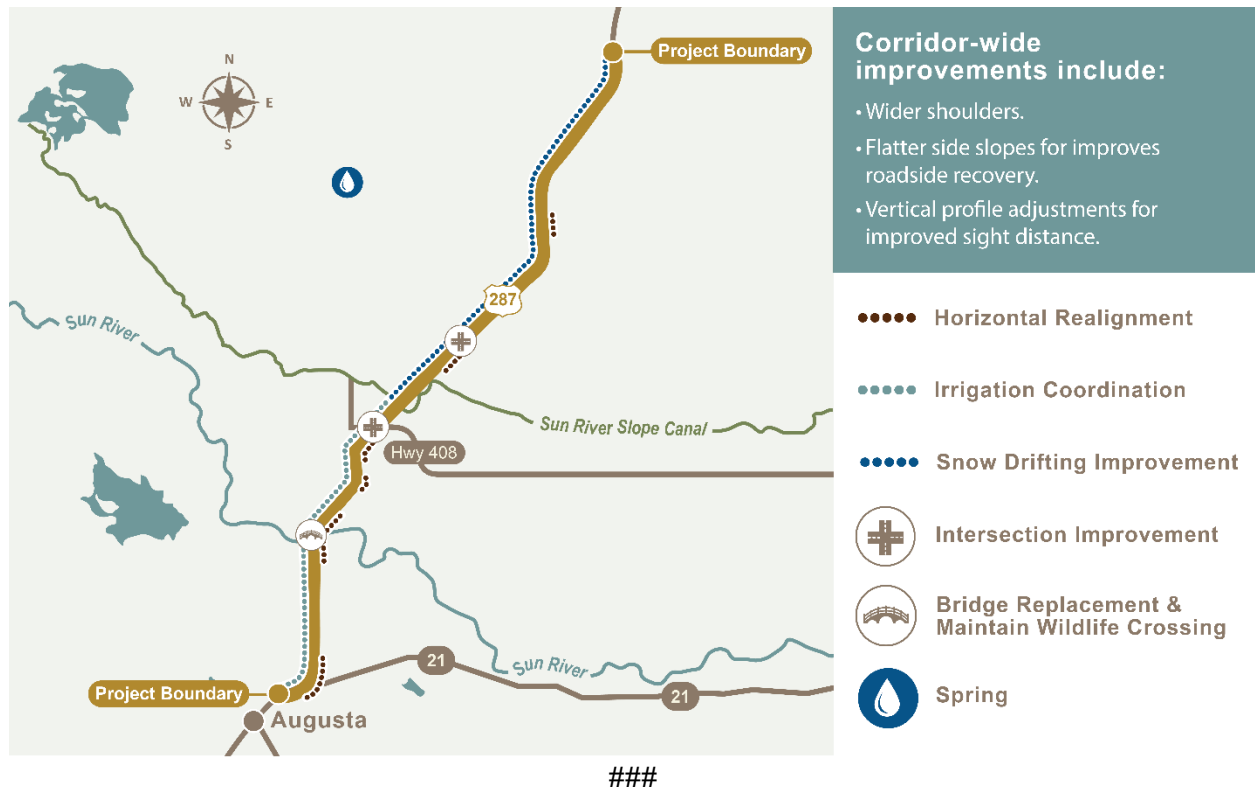
The project is in the design stage. A construction date is currently unknown.

The Montana Department of Transportation will make reasonable accommodations for persons with disabilities who wish to participate in the open house or need an alternative accessible format of this notice. If you require an accommodation, contact the Montana Department of Transportation no later than May 23, 2024, at 5:00 p.m. to advise of the nature of the accommodation you need. Please contact Matt Maze, Office of Civil Rights, 2701 Prospect Avenue, P.O. Box 201001, Helena, Montana 59620; email [mmaze@mt.gov](mailto:mmaze@mt.gov); telephone 406-444-5416; or Montana Relay Service at 711.

More information about the project can be found at the project website:  
<https://www.mdt.mt.gov/pubinvolve/hwy287augusta>. Comments, questions, or concerns can be directed to [287augusta@dowl.com](mailto:287augusta@dowl.com) or by calling the project hotline at 833-517-0203.

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## Corridor-wide improvements include:

- Wider shoulders.
- Flatter side slopes for improves roadside recovery.
- Vertical profile adjustments for improved sight distance.

●●●● Horizontal Realignment

●●●● Irrigation Coordination

●●●● Snow Drifting Improvement

⊕ Intersection Improvement

⌒ Bridge Replacement & Maintain Wildlife Crossing

💧 Spring