

# 56<sup>th</sup> Roundabouts

## KING & CENTRAL

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### **Construction Underway for 56th Roundabouts: King and Central Project; Closure of 56<sup>th</sup> Street West/Central Avenue Intersection Scheduled to Begin May 2**

The Montana Department of Transportation's *56th Roundabouts: King and Central* project is underway. This project will improve traffic operations and safety for two intersections in west Billings. The project will be constructing single-lane roundabouts at the intersections of King Avenue and 56th Street West and Central Avenue and 56th Street West.

Construction will cause a full closure of the intersection at Central Avenue and 56<sup>th</sup> Street West beginning Monday, May 2 that will be in place for approximately one month. Drivers who travel through this intersection should plan on alternate routes during this time.

The intersections serve drivers traveling to and from the far west end of Billings; these roundabouts will improve the flow of traffic and reduce high severity accidents. The project is anticipated to be completed in the winter of 2022 and is being constructed by Riverside Contracting, Inc.

**Please drive safely through the work zone – pay attention to signs indicating bumps or reduced speeds even while the work is paused.**

More information about the project can be found at the project website:

<https://www.mdt.mt.gov/pubinvolve/56throundabouts/>. Comments, questions, or concerns can be directed to [56throundabouts@dowl.com](mailto:56throundabouts@dowl.com) or by calling Lisa Olmsted at (406) 869-6392. Sign up for weekly construction updates by texting 56th to 833-648-0322.

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