

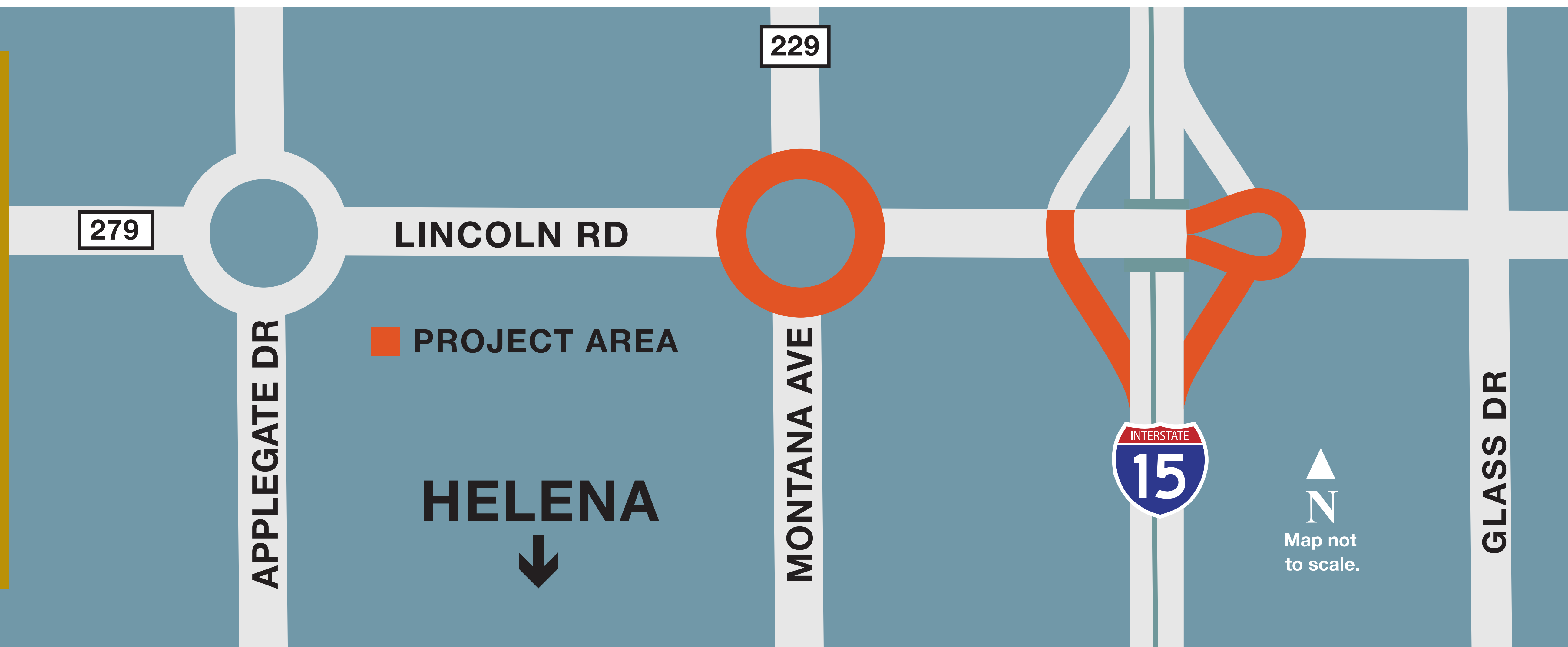


Project purpose and need

The Montana Department of Transportation (MDT) is improving traffic operations and safety for the Lincoln Road corridor from North Montana Avenue through the Interstate 15 Lincoln Road interchange.

PROJECT UPDATE

MDT is in the process of finalizing design plans and will begin purchasing right-of-way soon. Construction is anticipated to begin in 2022. Construction information will be presented to the public prior to work beginning.

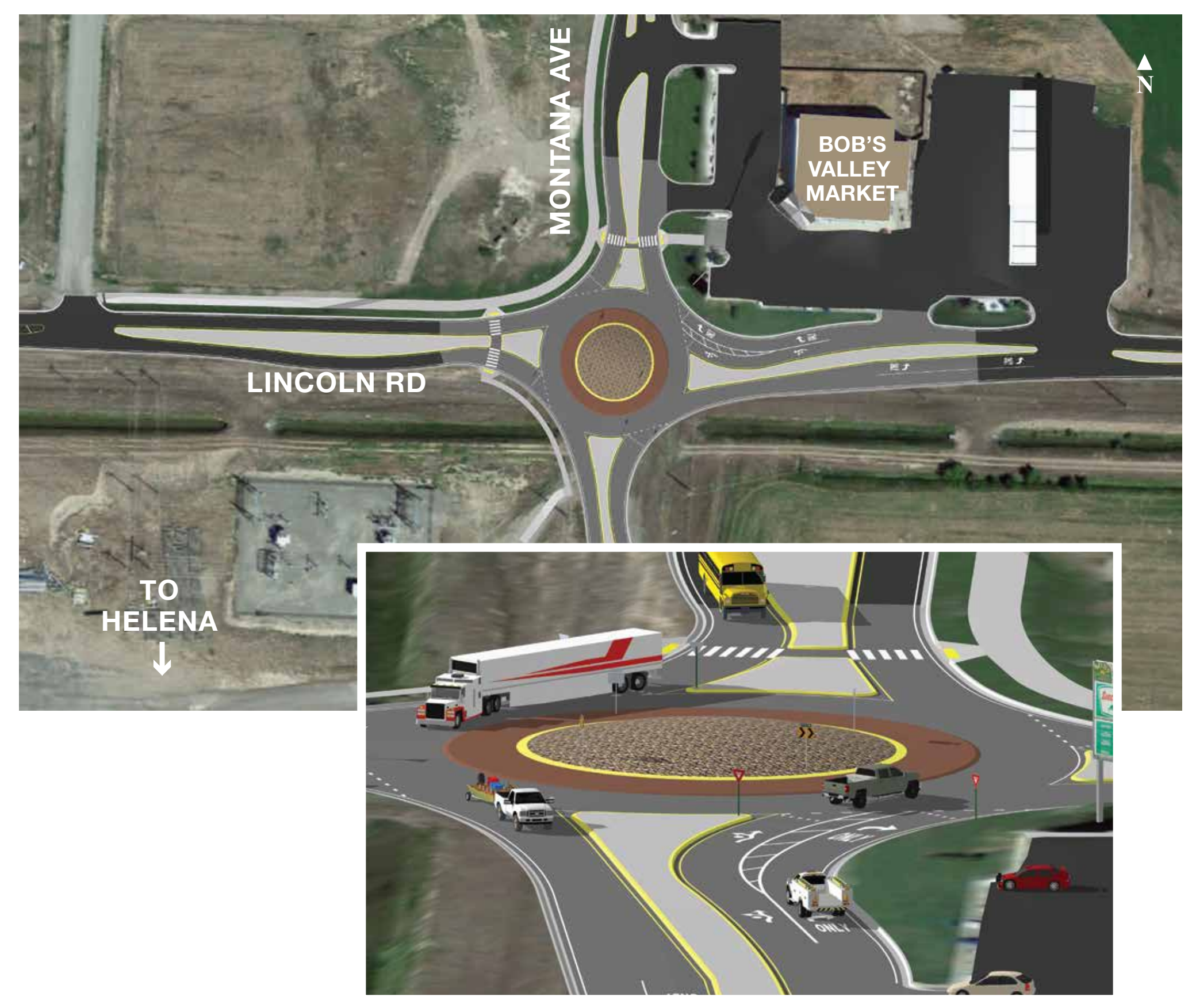




LINCOLN ROAD – MONTANA TO I-15 PROJECT

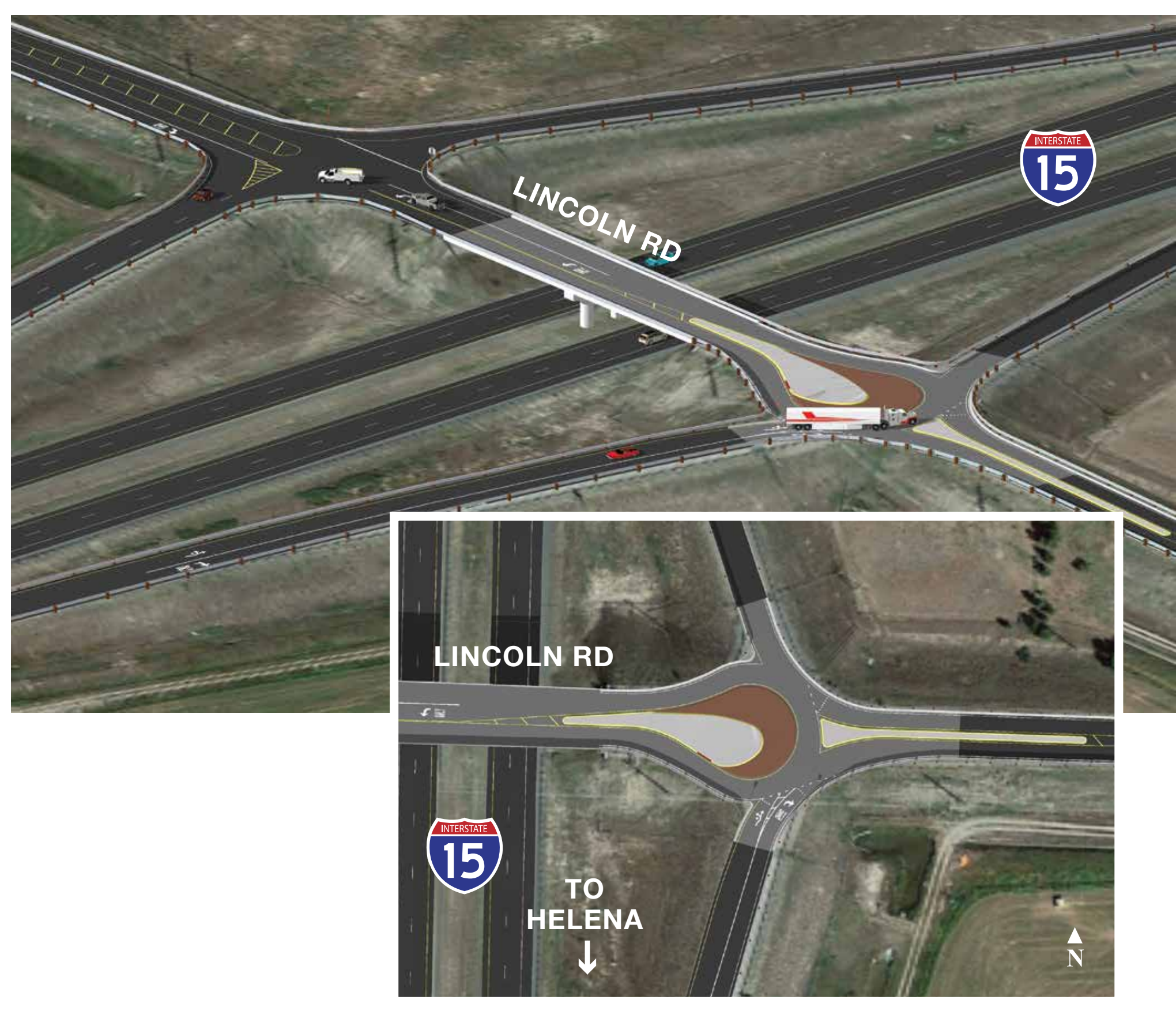
Planned improvements

North Montana Avenue Intersection



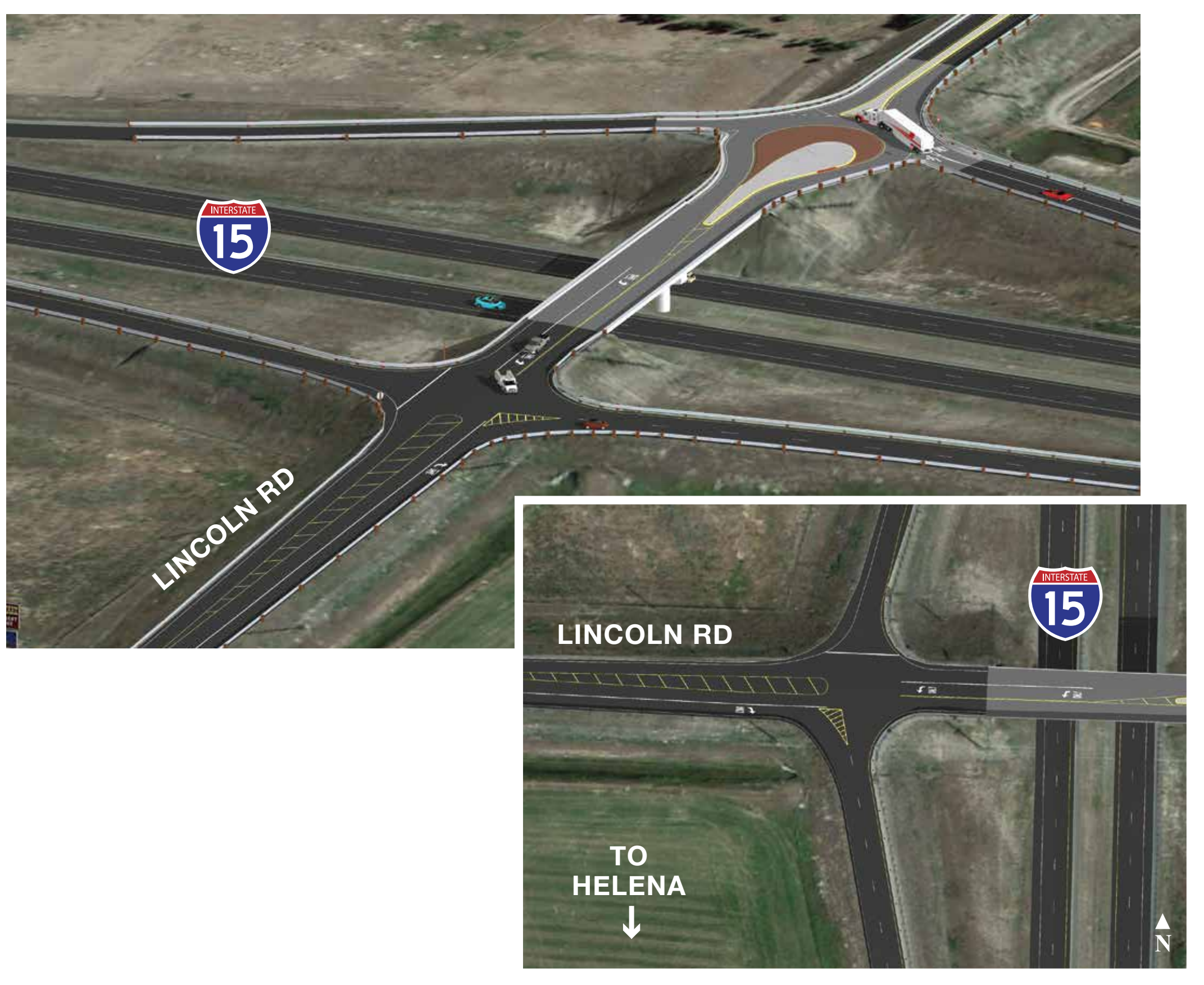
A single-lane roundabout with a westbound right-turn bypass lane will be constructed. The bypass lane will address the high amount of westbound to northbound right-turn movements during the evening rush hour.

I-15 Northbound Off-Ramp



A single-lane roundabout with a northbound right-turn bypass will be constructed. The bypass lane will increase the capacity of the northbound off-ramp to reduce stacking on I-15.

I-15 Southbound Off-Ramp



Improvements include:

- An additional eastbound right-turn bypass lane from Lincoln Road onto the I-15 southbound on-ramp.
- An additional lane on the southbound on-ramp.
- A westbound left-turn lane from Lincoln Road onto the I-15 southbound on-ramp.

The improvements will reduce the stacking of traffic on Lincoln Road during morning rush hour.

NEW SAFETY FEATURE

Based on input from the public, MDT developed an additional safety feature for the Lincoln Road and Montana Avenue intersection. A pedestrian crossing signal will be installed on the north side of Lincoln Road between Bob's Valley Market and Jim Darcy Elementary.

