



FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

1. What is the purpose of the project?

The Montana Department of Transportation (MDT) and Montana Lines Inc. are upgrading traffic signals at two intersections in Anaconda and one intersection in Deer Lodge. The project also includes rehabilitating portions of Montana Highway 1 (MT 1) in Anaconda and Main Street in Deer Lodge. The planned improvements will enhance safety features for pedestrians and vehicles by upgrading curb ramps and push-button signals that are compliant with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) guidelines. In addition, the pavement rehabilitation work planned for MT 1 in Anaconda and Main Street in Deer Lodge will extend the service life of the roadway.

2. Where is the project located?

Anaconda: The signals at the intersections of Park Avenue and Main Street as well as Commercial Street and Main Street will be upgraded. Pavement rehabilitation work will take place between Polk Street and North Cable Road.

Deer Lodge: The signal at the intersection of Main Street and Milwaukee Avenue will be upgraded. Pavement rehabilitation will take place on Main Street between Interstate 15 (I-15) Exit 184 and Exit 187.

3. What is the project schedule?

Work is expected to begin in August 2025 and be substantially completed in the fall. Crews will return in 2026 to apply a seal and cover (chip seal).

4. What improvements are being made?

Deer Lodge:

- Replacing the traffic signal at the intersection of Main Street and Milwaukee Avenue with an updated push-button signal for pedestrians
- Upgrading curb ramps to meet current ADA guidelines
- Crack sealing the pavement and adding a chip seal on Main Street
- Restriping Main Street with new pavement markings to add a third lane

Anaconda:

- Replacing the Main Street traffic signals at the intersections of Park Avenue and Commercial Street with updated push-button signals for pedestrians
- Upgrading curb ramps to meet current ADA guidelines
- Adding a chip seal and updating pavement markings

5. Who do I contact regarding this project?

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