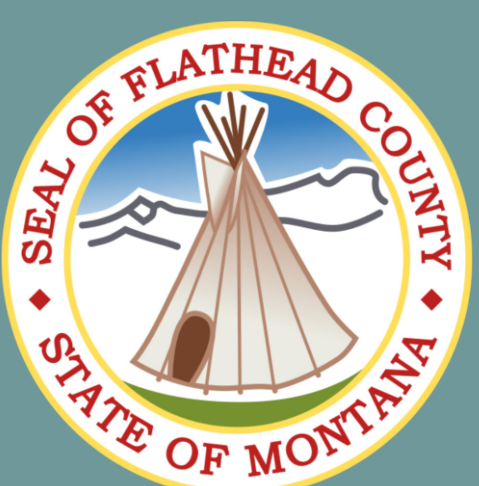
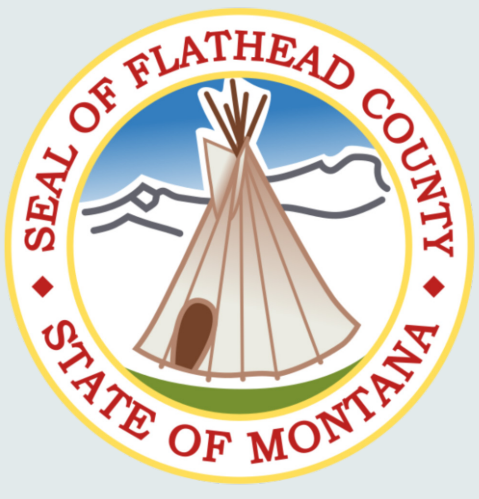




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**OPEN HOUSE**  
**WELCOME!**





# BRIDGE STREET

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# Stay in the Know



## EMAIL UPDATES

To sign up for updates, or if you have questions or concerns, email Sloane at [sloane@bigskypublicrelations.com](mailto:sloane@bigskypublicrelations.com)



## CALL THE PROJECT HOTLINE

406-207-4484, Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.



## TEXT UPDATES

\* Text **BIGFORKBRIDGE** to 41411



## VISIT THE PROJECT WEBPAGE

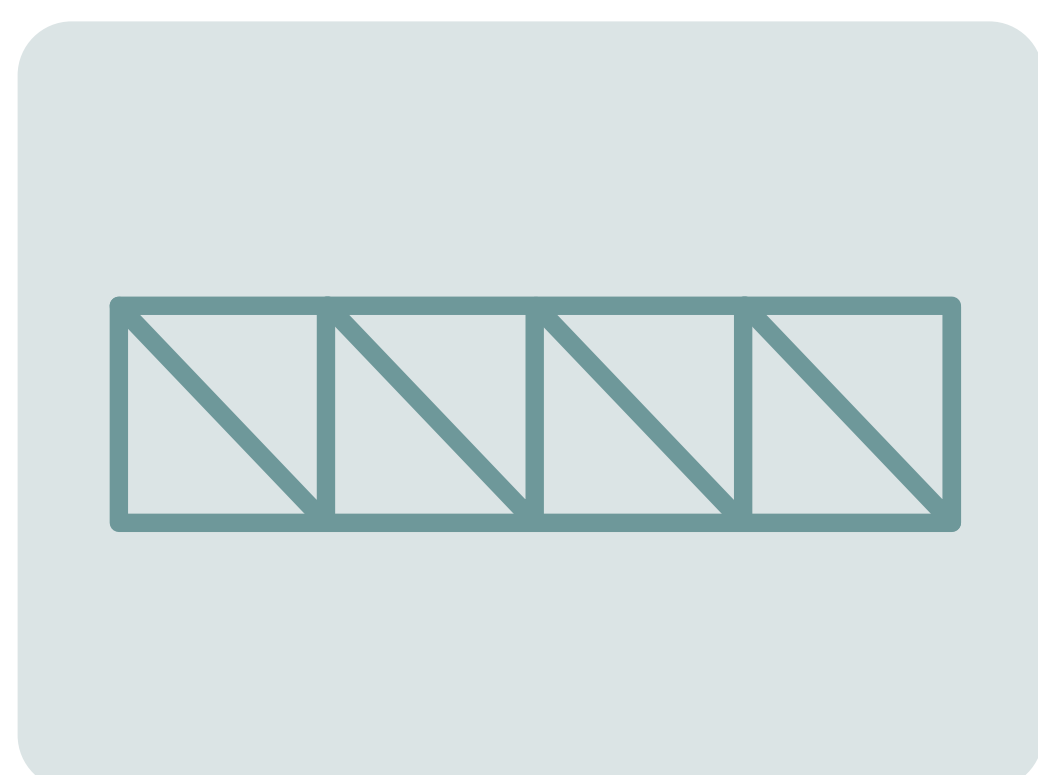
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# PROJECT DETAILS

Flathead County and the Montana Department of Transportation (MDT) will replace the existing Bridge Street Bridge with a new, structurally similar bridge.

Design features include:



**Similar Steel Truss**

*Meets modern design standards*



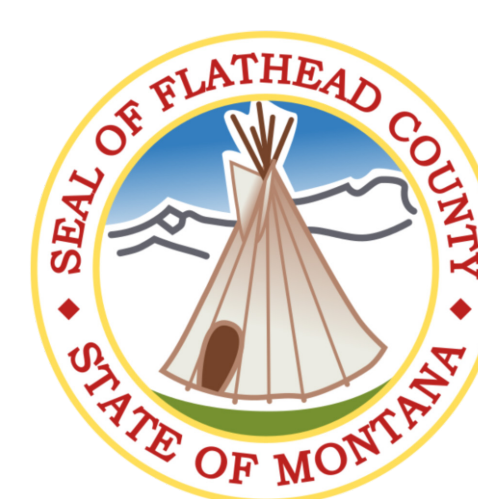
**Single Travel Lane**



**ADA-Compliant Pedestrian Walkway**

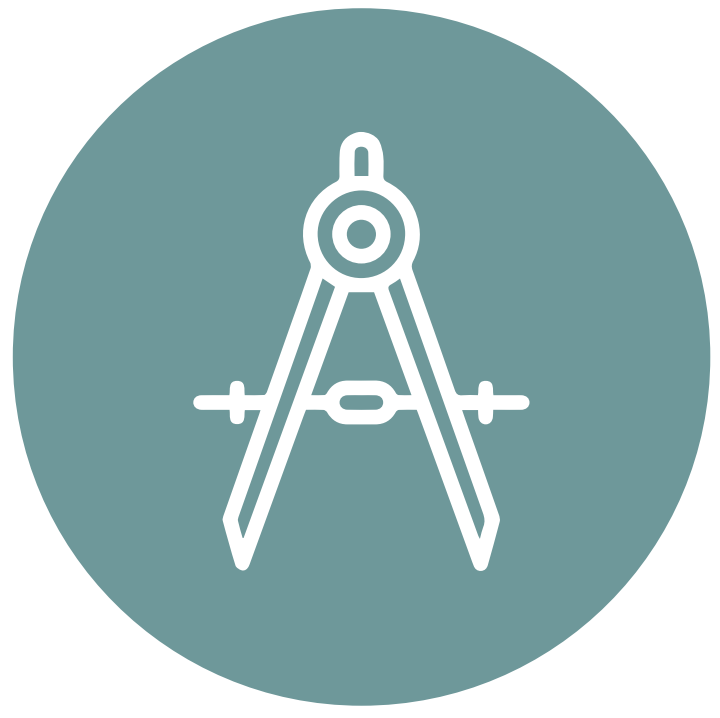


**Concrete Bridge Deck**





# TENTATIVE BRIDGE REPLACEMENT TIMELINE



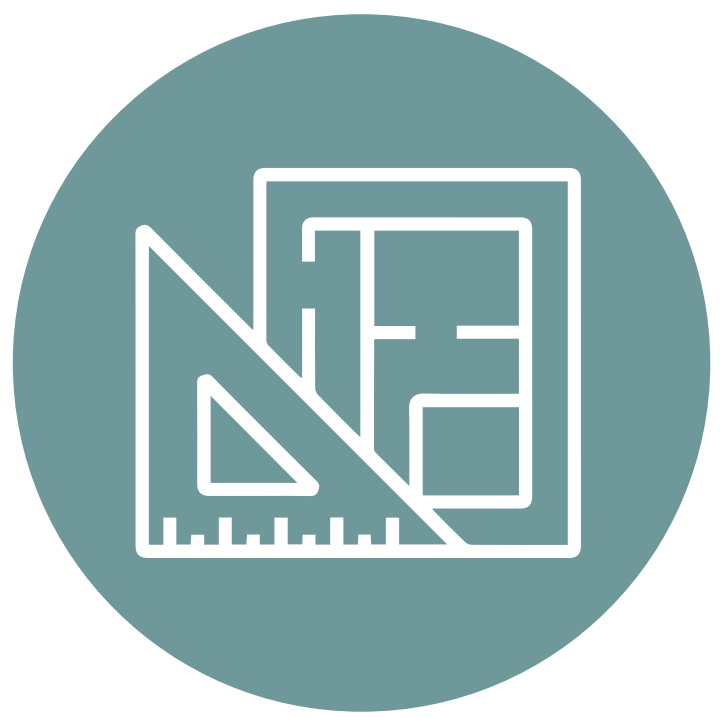
**Fall/Winter 2024**

Utility relocation



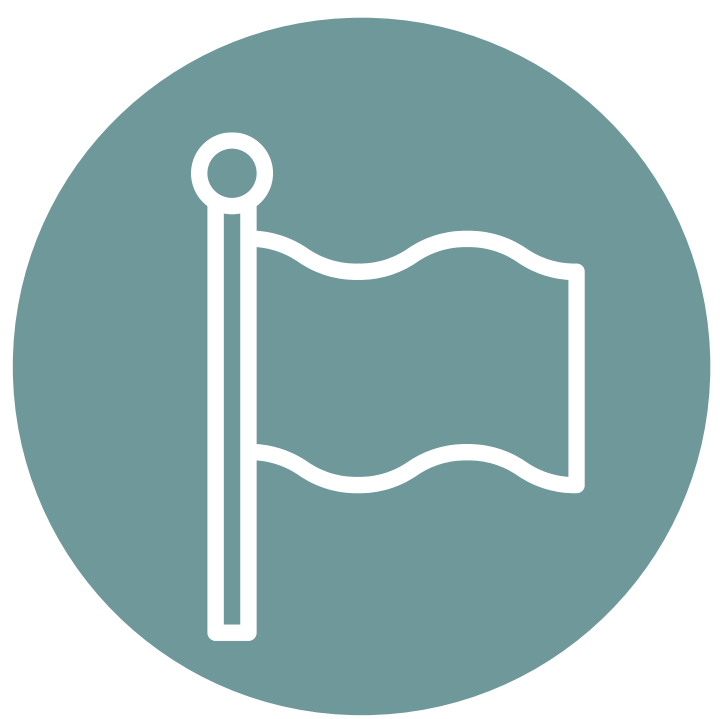
**Winter 2024/2025**

Bridge replacement begins



**March 2025**

Construction of the new truss begins



**May 24-26, 2025**

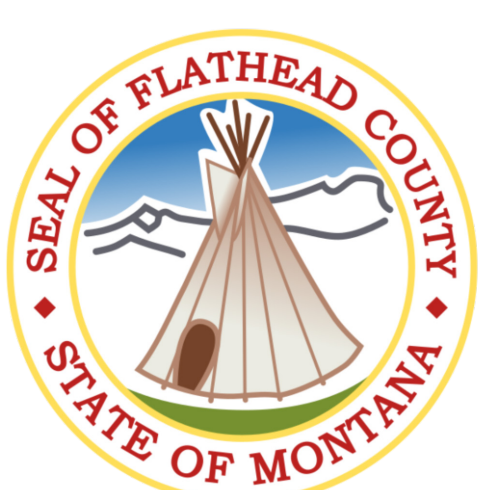
Memorial Day shutdown



**June 30, 2025**

Tentative project completion

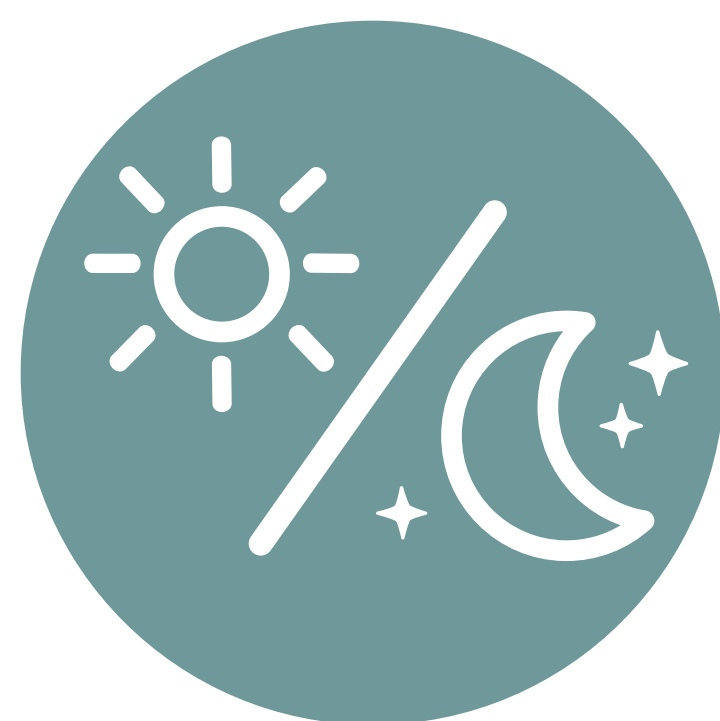
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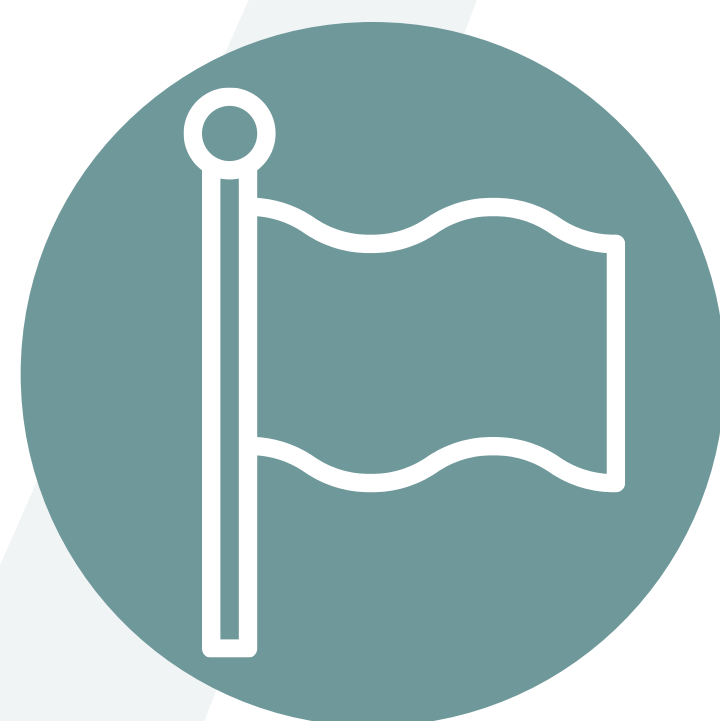
# ANTICIPATED WORK SCHEDULE



**Work will occur Monday through Friday, from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m.**



**To expedite bridge completion, work may also occur on Saturdays and during night and early morning hours**



**Work will pause for Memorial Day – May 24-26, 2025**

This schedule is subject to change due to weather or unforeseen factors.



# Project Area Impacts



## **Pedestrians**

The bridge will be closed during construction, and there are no plans to build a temporary walkway. Project site constraints and construction activity will make a temporary walkway infeasible.



## **Bridge Street Access**

The closure will only affect the areas immediately adjacent to the bridge and the bridge itself. The entrances of area residences and businesses will not be affected.



## **Sliter's Park**

The park will be used as a staging area for construction. It will be closed to the public until the project is complete.



## **Downtown Access**

Pedestrians and vehicles will continue to use Grand Drive to access downtown Bigfork. Destinations southwest of the bridge can be accessed using Bridge Street from the Montana Highway 209 (MT 209) or Montana Highway 35 (MT 35) turn-offs.





# BUDGET & FUNDING

Bridge Street-Bigfork Project Cost:  
Approximately **\$4 million**

This project is supported by a combination of federal, state, and county funding.

**86.6%**

**Federal Funding**

**13.4%**

**State Funding**

**\$50,000**

**County Contribution**

