



CHOTEAU US 89 ROAD IMPROVEMENTS

What is happening in Choteau?

MDT is currently redesigning three sections of US 89. These sections include roughly a seven-mile segment just north of Choteau, and two segments about six miles each just south of Choteau city limits.

All three segments will have similar improvements. The updated design will improve the overall alignment. All segments will be repaved. The curves will be gentler and roadside slopes will be less steep. The shoulders will become slightly larger. There will be more passing opportunities. In a few areas, there will be extra large shoulders to stop and view the wildlife. The Teton River bridge will also be replaced.

Where is this happening?

All improvements will be outside of Choteau city limits.

1. The first segment is about seven miles. It begins just north of Choteau city limits and extends further north.
2. The second segment is about six miles. It begins just south of Choteau city limits and extends south.
3. The third segment is also about six miles. It begins where the second segment ends and continues further south.

Why are there three segments?

It has to do with funding. Each segment is funded differently and at different times.

When will it be constructed?

We don't have exact dates for construction. We anticipate segment one to be constructed in 2023. Segment two is anticipated for construction in 2025, and segment three is anticipated for construction in 2024.

Will the road be closed during construction?

No. Through traffic and local access will be maintained during construction.

How much will this project cost?

Estimated costs can be found on the active projects website at https://www.mdt.mt.gov/pubinvolve/active_projects.shtml

What is happening now?

We are currently working on the design. We are reaching out to the public for input and to share our progress.

We are hosting a public open house, in-person, on Sep. 29, 2021 at the Choteau/Teton Public Library from 5-7 p.m.

What if I can't make the meeting?

No problem. We have a few ways to stay connected and informed.

- All the open house materials and information will be on our website. [mdt.mt.gov/pubinvolve/choteau](https://www.mdt.mt.gov/pubinvolve/choteau)
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