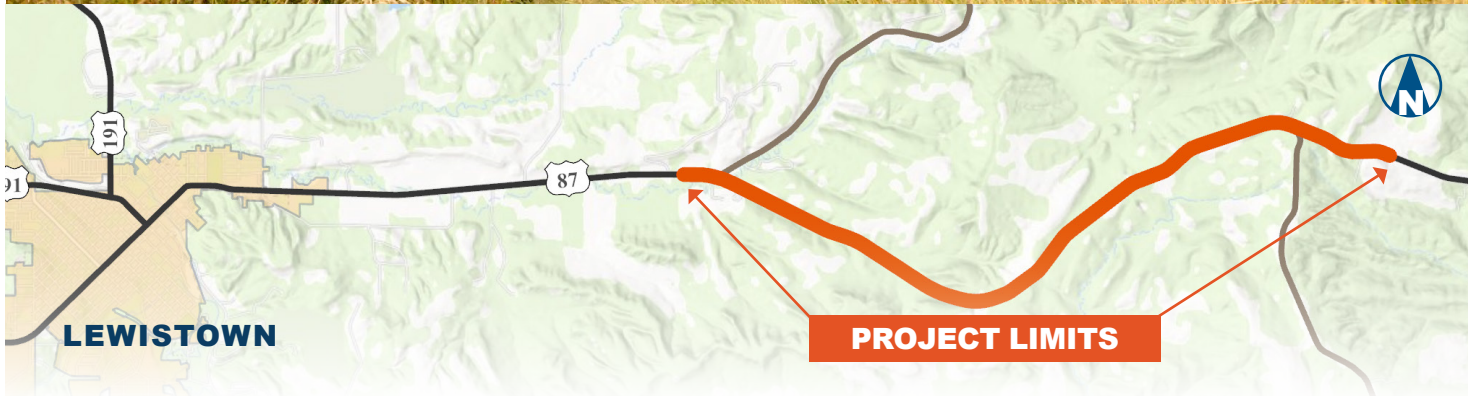




**THIS PROJECT IS IN THE EARLY DESIGN PHASE** as MDT continues to learn more about conditions in the corridor.

**WEST OF DIVIDE**



**The Montana Department of Transportation (MDT)** plans to improve approximately five miles of US Highway 87 (US 87), West of Divide, near Lewistown.

The improvements include:

- Reconstruction of the highway to 12 feet travel lanes and 8 feet shoulders.
- Replacement of one timber bridge and a stock pass with modern structures.
- Roadway realignment where needed.
- Drainage improvements.
- Replacement of existing signs.
- Installation of shoulder rumble strips to enhance safety for the traveling public.
- Analyzing the possibility of and need for an eastbound 12 feet wide truck climbing lane.

### Schedule

The project is currently in the preliminary design phase with the project team working on developing the proposed alignment (route of the road) and profile (vertical aspect of the road) with an expected completion in late 2027.

Construction is tentatively planned for 2029 and is subject to change dependent on available funding and completion of all project development activities.

Future public meetings will be held as the project develops. Look for meeting announcements via advertisements and postcards.

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