

## ***What is happening south of Hardin right now?***

The Hardin-South Project is another one of MDT's projects focused on improving the safety and longevity of roadways around the state. This project is reconstructing approximately 6 miles of road south of Hardin, MT, on State Secondary Highway 313. The project includes widening roadways, improving curves, updates to two bridges, and improving surfaces for safer and smoother travel. Irrigation and culvert improvements will also be included.

## ***Where will the impacts be?***

### **Highway 313**

A majority of the work will take place on Highway 313. Travelers should expect to see:

- Single-lane traffic
- Slower Speeds
- Large Equipment
- Flaggers
- Work Crews
- Temporary Stoplights
- Detours

### **Kuke's Loop/Ten Bear Road**

Travelers on these roads should watch for all construction activities, but also be aware of changing traffic patterns, work crews, large equipment, and detours as the project progresses.

## ***When will this happen? When will work be complete?***

Preconstruction and utility work began in early 2021. Project construction started in April 2021 and will continue through the spring of 2022.

## ***Will the highway ever be completely closed to traffic?***

There may be some delays and single-lane traffic patterns, but access will always be maintained to businesses and private residences.

## What is the cost of the project?

Total construction contract is about \$10.8 Million.

## How can I ask questions, voice concerns, or add comments?

- Visit the project website: [www.mdt.mt.gov/pubinvolve/hardinsouth](http://www.mdt.mt.gov/pubinvolve/hardinsouth)
- Call 406-868-3602 to ask questions or voice concerns
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