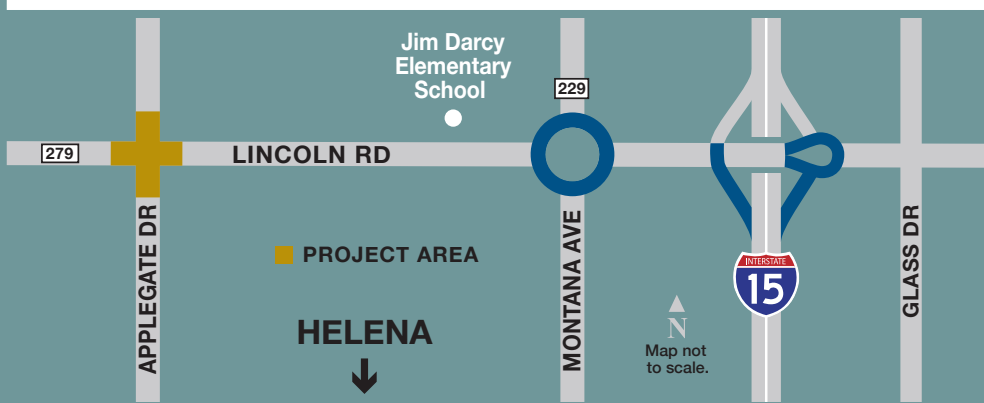


LINCOLN – APPELEGATE INTERSECTION PROJECT

Lincoln – Applegate Intersection

Project description

The Montana Department of Transportation (MDT) is evaluating intersection improvement options for improving the safety and traffic operations at the Lincoln Road and Applegate Drive intersection north of Helena.



SAFETY ANALYSIS: LINCOLN ROAD AND APPELEGATE DRIVE INTERSECTION

39 CRASHES WERE
REPORTED BETWEEN
2005 AND 2015 INCLUDING:

- 1 fatality
- 3 incapacitating injuries

TRAFFIC IS EXPECTED TO
INCREASE FROM

3,940 vehicles per day
(in 2017) to
7,770 vehicles per day
(in 2040).

MDT is considering the several options for improving Lincoln Road and Applegate Drive intersection. The improvement options are being evaluated based on their potential to reduce the number and severity of crashes, and improve traffic operations. Potential improvements will also include accommodations for pedestrians and bicyclists.

Why is the project needed?

This project is necessary to increase the safety and improve operations at the intersection. Between 2005 and 2015, a total of 39 crashes occurred at the intersection, including one fatality and three incapacitating injuries.

In addition, the north valley outside of Helena has experienced rapid growth in recent years due in part to development activity and changes in land use. In 2017, 3,940 vehicles traveled through the intersection daily. By 2040, that number is projected to double to 7,770 per day.



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Project process and schedule

Project initiated and safety analysis performed	2017
Traffic and crash analysis completed	2017
Design options presented to the public	2018
Complete environmental analysis and select design option	2018 – 2019
Present design option to the public	Spring 2019
Present construction information to the public	2020
Construction anticipated (depending on funding)	2021

What's next?

MDT is in the design phase of the project and will continue to evaluate the improvement options.

Based on continued environmental and technical analysis, and input from the public, MDT anticipates:

- Selecting a design option for the Lincoln Applegate Intersection project in early 2019.
- Presenting the design option to the public in spring 2019.
- Construction to begin in 2021.

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