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**HILLVIEW WAY RECONSTRUCTION
SET TO BEGIN MAY 17
Project will bring sidewalks, street lighting, trail connection**

Crews from LS Jensen Construction will begin work next Tuesday, May 17, on a major reconstruction of Hillview Way. The much-needed overhaul will bring 5-foot-wide sidewalks, 6-foot-wide bike lanes, curbs and gutters to improve drainage, street lighting and a milled and restored road surface. It also includes a pedestrian and wildlife crossing under the road at Moose Can Gully. And it includes rehabilitation of the 55th Street sidewalks.

Hillview Way is an important part of transportation on Missoula's south side that badly needs the reconstruction and enhancements.

The approximately \$3.8 million project should be completed by November. City of Missoula leadership and staff members worked for several years to arrive at a diverse funding package that keeps the costs as low as possible to property owners. Assessments to property owners in the Special Improvement District are reduced by the use of Transportation Impact Fee funds, Parks Impact Fees and the City's Road District. The properties included in the SID are those that will receive direct benefit from the Hillview Way roadway improvements.

The contractor and the City of Missoula aim for clear, accurate and frequent communication with neighborhood residents during the months of construction. The project web page on the City of Missoula website is directly available at www.ci.missoula.mt.us/hillview . The page will feature news briefs as the project develops, giving accurate information about detours, driveway access, on-street parking and other developments. Residents can subscribe to the news feature so that

they are notified by e-mail or text message of new posts. To subscribe, visit the City of Missoula's website at www.ci.missoula.mt.us and click NOTIFY ME, the top button on the left side of the home page. Follow the instructions to subscribe. Scroll down to the category News Flash, where Hillview Way is listed.

The contractor will also notify residents of upcoming work zones that will affect them 48 hours in advance using door hangers.

Residents can call the City's Development Services with questions during the project at 552-6630, and we'll make every effort to return the call with an answer the same day.

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