



## NEWS ADVISORY

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### **Miller Creek Road Closure Set for Week of Oct. 17**

The City of Missoula will close Lower Miller Creek Road between the new roundabout at Miller Creek Road and Linda Vista Boulevard from Monday, Oct. 17, to Saturday, Oct. 22. Area residents and visitors should use Upper Miller Creek Road as access into the Linda Vista and Maloney Ranch areas. This section of road will be closed to through traffic but will remain open for adjacent property access and emergency vehicles.

The closure marks the last step in this summer's curb and sidewalk project along this section of Lower Miller Creek Road. The City of Missoula and its hired contractor, LS Jensen, have agreed to complete a new asphalt surface the full width of the road to finish the project this construction season, eliminate patching adjacent to the new curb and increase long-term durability of the road surface. Once this asphalt work is finished, the project will be substantially complete, with only striping and some clean-up items remaining.

"The existing roadway surface is near the end of its useful life," said City Engineer Kevin Slovarp, "and the thin-lift overlay will make this section of Lower Miller Creek Road smooth for vehicles and new bike lanes, along with increasing the useful life of the roadway."

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