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South 3rd Street West Roadway Reconstruction Project Public Meeting Set for Aug. 1

The City of Missoula invites the public to an informational open house and meeting on Wednesday, Aug. 1, from 6 p.m. to as late as 10 p.m. at the Orchard Homes Country Life Club at 2537 S. 3rd St. W. to learn more about the improvements planned for South 3rd Street West from Russell Street to Reserve Street. City Engineer Kevin Slovarp, Public Works Director Steve King and City Engineering staff members will present the initial phase designed so far and discuss the project.

The project will cost about \$2 million, and construction is planned to begin in summer of 2013. It will

- Resurface the roadway
- Add a two-way center turn lane between Russell and Reserve Streets
- Add bicycle lanes on both sides of the street
- Add curb and gutter and drainage structures
- Add sidewalks on both sides of the street.

The project goal is to improve safety and capacity of South 3rd Street West. The engineering firm working with the City of Missoula on the project is WGM Group of Missoula. Engineering staff members will conduct individual meetings with adjacent property owners to discuss access, parking, right-of-way acquisition and other issues and answer questions.

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