



## NEWS ADVISORY

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### Moose Can Gully Washout Repair to Begin This Week

The City of Missoula's Public Works and Parks departments will begin work this week to repair damage that occurred recently when a storm drain washed out a portion of City parkland hillside near Clearview Way and below the Elk Hills neighborhood in the Moose Can Gully area.

Access for the work will be through Garland Park off 23<sup>rd</sup> Street. Crews will have to cut some shrubs and small trees to get equipment through the park.

A Public Works-contracted crew will install about 120 feet of 10-inch diameter storm pipe, which will bring the storm water down the hillside gully, away from the Elk Hills properties. Parks Department staff will work on surface restoration and erosion control. The work will cost about \$9,000 and will be paid out of the City's Gas Tax maintenance account.

The work will take about four days and should wrap up Oct. 28, weather permitting..

Questions? Public Works Director Steve King is available at 552-6345.

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