



NEWS ADVISORY

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Lolo Street Construction Brings Sidewalks – and More

Sidewalks are coming to the west end of Lolo Street, making a continuous safe walkway across the Rattlesnake Valley, from Rattlesnake Drive to Duncan Drive. That means increased public safety for walkers, runners and other travelers on this busy street, which is the only east-west through street above the foot of the valley.

The project will also include new curbs, pavement and drainage structures, as well as new sewer services. It will complete the sidewalks from the bridge over Rattlesnake Creek to the intersection of Lolo Street and Duncan Drive.

The main project reconstructing Lolo Street from the bridge west will begin on June 11. However, City of Missoula Street Maintenance Division crews are doing preliminary work, and detours are in place.

Local traffic should use Rattlesnake Drive to access east of the bridge and Duncan Drive to access west of the bridge. Access to residences will remain open, but travel the length of Lolo Street will not always be possible while the preliminary work is being done.

The main project will take three to four weeks. Traffic will detour on Linden Street while Lolo Street is closed between Woodland and Duncan Drive through the project. Lolo Street will be eastbound-only one-lane traffic between Woodland and Missoula Avenue and at times local-access-only. Directional signs are present throughout the project.

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