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Mullan BUILD Project Set to Begin Construction

City, County, Kiewit, consultants begin roadwork

MISSOULA, MONTANA [March 16, 2022] – Missoula County, in partnership with the City of Missoula, announces that construction on the Mullan BUILD project will begin next month.

Missoula County officials have completed the necessary agreements with the Federal Highway Administration for \$13 million in BUILD grant funding this week. Kiewit Corporation provided a guaranteed maximum price for the work that aligns with the project budget, allowing for construction in 2022 and 2023.

"Much work has taken place behind the scenes to secure the necessary funding," City of Missoula Public Works Director Jeremy Keene, said. "We now have a green light to break ground this spring. We want to thank all our partners who made this large project possible."

Kiewit Corporation, the project's contractor, will begin roadwork at the Mary Jane North and Broadway area in early April. Drivers will also notice utility and shoulder work beginning along Mullan Road. Complete road construction will take place this summer and early fall. In 2022, Missoulians can anticipate construction occurring on Mary Jane Boulevard, George Elmer South and England Boulevard, as these are the initial priorities of the project. Drivers can anticipate delays of up to 10 - 15 minutes when traveling throughout the project area from April to October. Updates will be provided regularly on construction progress and anticipated delays.

"Our goal is to create as little interruption to commutes as possible. We realize folks are driving to and from work and school on these roads. We need to keep traffic moving swiftly throughout the duration of the project," Kiewit contractor, Michael George said.

Missoula County received a \$13 million federal BUILD grant to construct a new infrastructure network in the Mullan Road area. The federal grant, coupled with \$8 million of local funding from the City and County, will support the first phase of Mullan BUILD project construction. The BUILD project will ultimately play an integral role in how Missoula will grow. A network of streets will be built to improve connectivity and provide access to current and future homes and businesses.

For more information

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