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Mullan BUILD Construction Underway

Public invited to open house to ask questions, review plans with project team

MISSOULA, MONTANA [May 19, 2022] – In partnership with the City of Missoula, Missoula County invites neighbors and interested parties to **attend a Mullan BUILD project open house on Thursday, May 26 from 4 – 6 pm at the Hellgate Elementary cafeteria in building three on Flynn Lane.**

"We realize that quite a bit of work is happening throughout the area," City of Missoula Public Works Director, Jeremy Keene, said. "Our goal is to make every aspect of the project as seamless as possible, including communication with impacted neighbors. We encourage folks to stop by and chat with our team."

Now that construction has started, the BUILD project team welcomes community members to review the project's design plans during this event. The open house will allow the public to view maps one-on-one with team members and ask specific questions about their property and the overall construction schedule.

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 the Mullan BUILD project construction. Construction has begun on utility mains, services, and will help provide the groundwork for a network of complete streets to improve connectivity and provide access to current and future homes and businesses.

Kiewit Corporation, the project's contractor, has started initial utility and road work in the Mary Jane North and Broadway area and on George Elmer Drive. Neighbors have likely already experienced traffic control and delays throughout the area. The project team hopes to answer questions, provide resources, and discuss what folks can anticipate with upcoming construction during this open house. There will be no formal presentation.



For more information

Please send direct questions, feedback, or media interview requests to Becca MacLean at becca@bigskypublicrelations.com. Visit the project web page for more details regarding the Mullan BUILD project: <https://www.mullanbuild.com>.