

Possible Roadway Changes Within the Canyon

The **Bridger Canyon Corridor Planning Study**, initiated by The Montana Department of Transportation, is in its final stages. Details of the data collected along the 35 miles of roadway, which includes 300 feet each side of traffic lanes, were presented in the **Existing and Projected Conditions Report** and the **Environmental Scan**. Some of you may have attended MDT's informational meeting held in October, 2014 and/or submitted comments during that phase of the study.

The details presented in the two reports for the corridor study include, among other focuses, assessment of the condition of bridges, road width, shoulder access, number and design of curves, elevation changes, soil types and impacts upon wildlife, streams, ponds, wetlands, traffic flow and accessibility.

An evaluation of all the information gathered and subsequent recommendations is expected to be published in the next few days in an *Improvement Options Report*. Public comment will be accepted regarding the new report and an MDT informational meeting is tentatively scheduled for early April. The conclusions and potential actions resulting from this study will undoubtedly have an impact upon our community. Please take a moment to review the information available* and consider your opportunity to express your viewpoints regarding the future of Bridger Canyon.

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*Information resources are listed on the reverse side of this notice.

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INFORMATION RESOURCES

BRIDGER CANYON CORRIDOR PLANNING STUDY UPDATE

MTD Web Site:

Dedicated pages to Bridger Canyon Corridor Planning Study includes:

- Available Reports
- Meeting Minutes
- Contact Names, Phone Numbers and Email Addresses
- Comment Link

Mtd.mt.gov/ pubinvolve/bridger

OR click the link at **BCPOA.net**

OR **Local MTD office** at Rouse and Tamarack