



**Facility Services Project Update  
March 23, 2023**

**MDT Highway Resurfacing Project**

The Montana Department of Transportation will begin a resurfacing project of Atlantic and Helena streets starting April 17, 2023, as part of its Apex & Dillon improvement project. Facility Services and Communications will keep the university informed as the project timeline is made available in the coming weeks by MDT and about any upcoming detours or other related impacts to the campus. To learn more about the overall project, visit the Montana Department of Transportation [project website](#) where you can sign up for text alerts, project updates via email, or call the project hotline: 406-447-3354.

**Student Wellness Center**

Conceptual design is now complete for the Student Wellness Center. It will be a stand-alone new build of 5,500 square feet constructed between the BARC and STC buildings. Detail design and cost estimation continues in preparation for submission to the Board of Regents meeting in May. Next week, R.E. Miller will be on campus digging test holes in the tundra where the Wellness Center will be built. These test holes are needed for soil sampling and other subsurface geotechnical work required before new buildings are constructed. The test holes will be excavated, sampled, and filled in.

**Heating Plant Renovation Project**

The heating plant project officially achieved substantial completion last week. This milestone sets the start date of the warranty period for all equipment, and releases final payments to the contractors. The only outstanding component of this project is the installation of a new back-up generator which will occur in June.

*Future updates from Facility Services will continue to be provided.*

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