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Great Falls TRIBUNE

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City drivers will get break from detours in '97

By TRISHA COLLOPY Tribune Staff Writer

After a summer of widespread road construction, traffic congestion and delays, Great Falls drivers can finally release their death grip on the wheel.

The city has an major road projects planned for 1996, when it will begin widening part of 10th Avenue South into a six-lane artery.

"We've got to give everyone a breather," Public Works Director Jim Macdonald said. "There isn't going to be any heavy construction this fall there was last summer."

Next summer the city will undertake a series of smaller projects, but none as extensive as the 10th Avenue reconstruction, he said.

The most extensive construction will be on 16th Street Southwest, along the east side of the proposed Malmstrom shopping center.

"That will probably cause some detours and delays, primarily for the 161st/16th Park

"The delays will be nothing similar to what we experienced in 1995," said Ben Rangel, transportation planner for city.

Two of the city's bridges were out of commission for most of the summer as workers finished the new bridge off 9th Street, eventually named Eagle Falls Memorial Bridge.

The old 10th Avenue Bridge was scheduled for demolition, but a group of local activists has so far delayed that action by taking the case to court. A final decision by the 9th Circuit Court of Appeals is pending.

The city's other arteries across the Malmstrom River were equally backed up by drivers trying to avoid construction at the Fox Farm intersection.

Both the Veterans and Central Avenue that bridge took the strain of the traffic, with cars often backed up across Veterans Bridge.

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AGENDA 1997

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TITLE	TOTAL YEARS OF COVERAGE
Great Falls Tribune	1885–Present

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Hydroelectricity (Jan 3, 1890): A hydroelectric dam was constructed on Black Eagle Falls in 1890. The dam provided the town with electricity and powered its street cars, and was the first major hydroelectric dam in Montana. Real estate ads feature references to the dam as an attractive feature of the town.



Mariana UFO incident (Sep 5, 1956): The Mariana UFO incident occurred in Great Falls, Montana in 1950. Nick Mariana, the manager of a minor-league baseball team, was inspecting the stadium before a game and saw a bright light and then two bright silvery objects rotating and flying over the stadium. He filmed the unidentified flying objects for 16 seconds.



Resort Tax (Jun 18, 1985): Montana has no sales tax, and in the 1980s the lack of a sales tax made it difficult for tourist towns to generate enough tax revenue. In 1985, Montana passed a law that allowed towns with fewer than 5,500 residents to apply a resort tax if more than half the community's income came from tourism.



Malmstrom Air Force Base (Jul 12, 1996): The Malmstrom Air Force Base is the largest employer of Great Falls, Montana. The base has played an important role in US wars. Occasional federal proposals to cut the budget to the base have been of large concern to the community.

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