



Montana Silver Jackets Interagency Floodplain Studies

CHINOOK, MONTANA – RISK COMMUNICATION TO RESIDENTS BEHIND LEVEES

NOTICE OF ACCESS: June 1 through June 13th, 2023

OBJECTIVE: The Interagency Study consists of a hydraulic analysis for Milk River at the Town of Chinook, Montana. The analysis will evaluate flood reduction provided by the existing levee and impacts of levee overtopping and breach scenarios.

INITIAL PROJECT ACTIVITIES: Initial project activities include data collection and site reconnaissance. The United States Army Corps of Engineers (USACE) will be surveying multiple locations in the Town of Chinook as part of an ongoing project to assess the floodplain and levee. USACE surveyors are scheduled to arrive June 1st, and will be operating out of large white trucks with government license plates. The surveyors will be onsite for no more than two weeks. Locations of interest include:

- levee embankment and associated features
- Cleveland Road, Route 529, and 10th Street West Bridges
- 1st floor elevations of residences and commercial buildings.

POINTS OF CONTACT: The team is ensuring the success of this study. Points of Contact for the study and the data collection and reconnaissance effort are listed below.

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