



Building the Future of Corrections in Montana

Infrastructure Projects

The 2023 Montana Legislature approved \$211 million for infrastructure improvements at MSP through HB 817 and HB 5.

- Replace Low Side Housing - \$156 million
- Unit D Renovation - \$18.8 million
- Entry/Staff Services Addition to Wallace Building - \$12.8 million
- New Multi-Purpose Programs Building - \$9 million
- Roof Replacements - \$5.6 million
- Water Line Replacement - \$3 million
- Checkpoint Building/Wallace Entry Security Enhancements - \$3 million
- Perimeter Fence Enhancement - \$1.5 million
- Red Light/Emergency Notification System - \$1 million
- Site Infrastructure Study - \$300,000

DOA/DOC committee selected architect DLR and contractor Sletten Construction to deliver the projects which, under HB 817, are to be under contract by 9/30/23.

Next steps:

- Develop full timeline by December 2023

Out-of-State Prison Beds (RFP)

The 2023 Montana Legislature provided \$3.9 million in HB 817 for 120 temporary prison beds. These beds will allow the department to effectively manage its prison population, including providing for relocation of inmates within the corrections system during construction of the replacement Low Side housing. The RFP has been issued and closes Sept. 28th.

Community Corrections Beds

Addition of community corrections beds (51 beds):

- Funded in HB 2 - \$1.5 million in FY24 and \$1.6 million in FY 25
- To help reduce pressure on county jails
- Timeline - Expand community corrections contracts to include beds by October 2023

Establishment of sex offender treatment center (68 beds):

- Funded in HB 5 - \$7.1 million in FY 24
- Timeline - Contract with provider by June 2024

Establishment of Flathead/Kalispell Prerelease (up to 90 beds):

- Funded in HB 5 - \$7 million
- Seeking location for facility
- Once property is purchased, anticipate 18 months to become fully functional

