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MISSOULA COUNTY COURTHOUSE AND ANNEX ELEVATOR UPGRADE PROJECT COMPLETE

Missoula County Courthouse visitors can enjoy recently upgraded elevators in both the courthouse and the annex. The project designed to bring both elevators into compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act and Montana State code was officially completed with week with the finishing touch of new carpeting. The work on the elevators began one at a time this summer and the public was very patient in utilizing which ever elevator was not under construction.

“We’ve been working in earnest to make the County Courthouse and Annex more accessible to members of the public with disabilities, and the upgraded elevators are a huge step in the right direction,” said Chief Administrative Officer Dale Bickell. Accessible alterations to the elevators include visual and audible signals, controls placed at appropriate heights, and newly calibrated doors that remain open for a sufficient length of time. The elevators also offer a smoother ride due to new mechanical equipment, motors, and controls.

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