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Montana governor tours northcentral Montana sites

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Gov. Brian Schweitzer spent April 10 on the road in northcentral Montana, including a stop in Choteau.

After speaking to the American Society of Clinical Laboratory Scientists in Helena, he flew to Choteau, where he met first with the Teton County Commissioners and later with Choteau Acantha editor Melody Martinsen. Schweitzer was accompanied by a staff member, a Montana Highway Patrol officer and a security officer. The governor's faithful border collie, Jag, was along for the ride too. Jag, Schweitzer noted, is related to the border collie dogs bred by Choteau rancher Bruce Lee so the black and white dog, with one blue eye and one brown eye, has a local tie.

In the afternoon he was slated to fly to Conrad to tour the Intercontinental Truck Body Shop and meet with staff at the Independent Observer. Next he was to head farther north to Shelby, to meet with Republican Sen. Jerry Black to discuss the MATL power line project and to do an interview with KSEN radio station.

The next stop on his tour was a biofuels facility in Chester and another interview with staff at the Liberty County Times. He was set to conclude his trip Thursday evening, speaking to the Montana Funeral Directors North Central District meeting in Great Falls.

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