

AMENDMENT 1
TO THE
PROGRAMMATIC AGREEMENT
BETWEEN THE FEDERAL HIGHWAY ADMINISTRATION, MONTANA DIVISION
AND
THE MONTANA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
REGARDING THE PROCESSING OF ACTIONS CLASSIFIED AS CATEGORICAL
EXCLUSIONS FOR FEDERAL-AID HIGHWAY PROJECTS

The original Agreement was signed by Kevin McLaury, FHWA Division Administrator, Montana Division, on January 6, 2016 and Michael Tooley, MDT Director, on December 23, 2015.

The purpose of the original Agreement is to authorize MDT:

- A. To determine on behalf of FHWA whether a project qualifies for a CE specifically listed in 23 CFR 771.117; and
- B. To certify to FHWA that an action not specifically listed in 23 CFR 771.117, but that meets the CE criteria in 40 CFR 1508.4 and 23 CFR 771.117(a) and (b), qualifies for a CE.

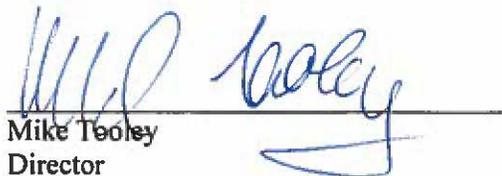
As referenced in Section VIII. AMENDMENTS and Section IX. TERM, RENEWAL, AND TERMINATION of the original Agreement, this Amendment 1 extends all provisions of the original Agreement for a period of five (5) years, ending January 6, 2026.

Execution of this Amendment 1 and implementation of its terms by both parties provides evidence that both parties have reviewed this Amendment 1 and agree to the terms and conditions for its implementation.



Lucia Olivera
Division Administrator, Montana Division
Federal Highway Administration

1/6/2021
Date



Mike Tooley
Director
Montana Department of Transportation

12/31/2020
Date