

**Montana Transportation Commission**  
**Minutes**  
**August 11, 2022**

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The Montana Transportation Commission met via Zoom on August 11<sup>th</sup> the meeting was called to order by Commissioner Frazier at 4:00 p.m. with the following participants:

Tammi Fisher, Commissioner (District 1)  
Shane Sanders, Commissioner (District 2)  
Loran Frazier, Commissioner (District 3)  
Noel Sansaver, Commissioner (District 4)  
Scott Aspenlieder, Commissioner (District 5)  
Malcolm Long, MDT  
Julie Brown, MDT  
Dwane Kailey, MDT  
Dustin Rouse, MDT  
Jake Goettle, MDT  
Darin Reynolds, MDT  
Miki Lloyd, MDT  
Chris Nygren, MDT  
Lori Ryan, MDT  
Ryan Dahlke, MDT  
Paul Johnson, MDT  
Megan Handl, MDT  
Kelly Williams, MDT  
Rod Nelson, MDT  
Jim Wingerter, MDT  
Bob Vosen, MDT  
Meghan Strahan, MDT  
Lucia Olivera, FHWA

Awards: Jake Goettle presented information regarding the staff recommendations for the following project:

**August 11, 2022 – Letting**

1. ER Bridge Removal - Livingston

**Background**

The railroad bridge upstream of US-89 (P-59) was damaged during spring flooding in 2022. The railroad bridge over the Yellowstone River has been deemed an imminent threat to human health and safety. One of the bridge piers has been undermined by scour. At this time, failure of the railroad structure appears imminent, and removal is necessary to protect the US-89 bridge and the public. This project is located in Park County approximately 6 miles northeast of Livingston. Work will include bridge removal, pier removal, and temporary rip rap placement.

Commissioner Fisher moved to approve the award of project 108, RR Bridge Removal – Livingston to the responsive low bidder; Commissioner Sanders seconded the motion, all Commissioners voted aye.

Meeting adjourned: 4:10 p.m.