

**Montana Transportation Commission  
Minutes  
November 28, 2023**

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The Montana Transportation Commission met via Zoom on November 28<sup>th</sup> the meeting was called to order by Commissioner Frazier at 9:00 a.m. with the following participants:

- Kody Swartz, Commissioner (District 1)
- Shane Sanders, Commissioner (District 2) - Excused
- Loran Frazier, Commissioner (District 3)
- Noel Sansaver, Commissioner (District 4)
- Scott Aspenlieder, Commissioner (District 5) - Excused
- Chris Nygren, MDT
- Hannah Woolsey, MDT
- Jake Goettle, MDT
- Miki Lloyd, MDT
- Dustin Rouse, MDT
- Lori Ryan, MDT
- Ryan Dahlke, MDT
- Megan Strahan, MDT
- Darin Reynolds, MDT
- Shane Mintz, MDT
- Jim Wingerter, MDT
- Mike Taylor, MDT
- Lucia Olivera, FHWA

Awards: Darin Reynolds presented information regarding the staff recommendations for the following projects:

**1. November 16, 2023 – Letting**

| Call | Project Number                     | UPN                 | Project Description                 | Working Days           | District       | Bid Amount      | Contractor                                      |
|------|------------------------------------|---------------------|-------------------------------------|------------------------|----------------|-----------------|---|
| 101  | STPP 51-3(14)38<br>STPP 51-3(16)49 | 10224000<br>8715000 | LAMBERT - EAST<br>LAMBERT - WEST    | 200<br>WORKING<br>DAYS | Glendive       | \$25,034,647.90 | OFTEDAL<br>CONSTRUCTION,<br>INC.<br>Miles City  |
| 102  | STPS-<br>HSIP 258-<br>1(10)1       | 8897000             | RESERVE -<br>EAST                   | 150<br>WORKING<br>DAYS | Glendive       | \$16,874,968.20 | PRINCE, INC.<br>Forsyth, MT                     |
| 103  | NH 18-<br>1(15)0                   | 8710000             | MILES CITY -<br>NORTH               | 120<br>WORKING<br>DAYS | Glendive       | \$15,121,897.86 | DIAMOND J<br>CONSTRUCTION,<br>LLC<br>Miles City |
| 104  | IM-NHPB<br>15-<br>8(70)354         | 9966000             | SHELBY -<br>SWEETGRASS<br>GUARDRAIL | 130<br>WORKING<br>DAYS | Great<br>Falls | \$7,235,876.60  | POTEET<br>CONSTRUCTION,<br>INC.<br>Missoula, Mt |
| 105  | HSIP 1-<br>1(107)39                | 9637000             | SF 179 S OF<br>LIBBY CURVE<br>SFTY  | 30<br>WORKING<br>DAYS  | Missoula       | \$713,158.68    | NOBLE<br>EXCAVATING, INC.<br>Libby, MT          |

**Commissioner Sanders moved to approve the staff recommendation awarding the following projects 101 through 105 to the responsive low bidders, Commissioner Aspenlieder seconded the motion, all Commissioners voted aye.**

2. IM 90-9(106)476, UPN 6874 HARDIN REST AREA – Design Build

**Commissioner Aspenlieder moved to approve the staff recommendation for IM 90-9(106)476, UPN 6874 HARDIN REST AREA – Design Build and Stipend, Commissioner Sansaver seconded the motion, all Commissioners voted aye.**

3. CM STWD(981), UPN 10431 BILLINGS DISTRICT ADA UPGRADES – PDSP

**Commissioner Aspenlieder moved to amend the staff recommendation for the CM STWD(981), UPN 10431 BILLINGS DISTRICT ADA UPGRADES – PDSP to 40/60, Commissioner Swartz seconded the motion, Commissioners voted Aspenlieder and Swartz voted aye, Commissioners Frazier, Sanders and Sansaver voted Nye.**

**Commissioner Sansaver moved to approve the staff recommendation for the CM STWD(981), UPN 10431 BILLINGS DISTRICT ADA UPGRADES – PDSP, the motion failed with no second.**

**Commissioner Sanders moved to table CM STWD(981), UPN 10431 BILLINGS DISTRICT ADA UPGRADES – PDSP, Commissioner Aspenlieder seconded the motion, all Commissioners voted aye.**

4. Minutes – October 26, 2023

**Commissioner Sansaver moved to approve the October 26, 2023 minutes, Commissioner Swartz seconded the motion, all Commissioners voted aye.**

Meeting adjourned at 9:45 a.m.