

**Montana Transportation Commission**  
**Minutes**  
**April 16, 2024**

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The Montana Transportation Commission met via Zoom on April 16, 2024. 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)
- Loran Frazier, Commissioner (District 3)
- Noel Sansaver, Commissioner (District 4)
- Scott Aspenlieder, Commissioner (District 5)
- Larry Flynn, MDT
- Chris Nygren, MDT
- Dustin Rouse, MDT
- Ryan Dahlke, MDT
- Dave Gates, MDT
- Jim Wingerter, MDT
- Shane Mintz, MDT
- Geno Liva, MDT
- Bob Vosen, MDT
- Darin Reynolds, MDT
- Maghan Strachan, MDT
- Miki Lloyd, MDT
- John Schmidt, MDT
- Kelsie Watkins, MDT
- Hannah Woolsey, MDT
- Laura Whitten, MDT FHWA
- Carol Strizich, MDT

Dave Gates presented information regarding the staff recommendations for the following projects:

**1. April 4, 2024 – Letting**

Call	Project Number	UPN	Project Description	Working Days	District	Bid Amount	Contractor
101	STPB STWD(665)	9552001	BR PRES COLUMBUS JOLIET AREA	COMPLETION DATE	Billings	\$4,963,093.45	L & J CONSTRUCTION GROUP, LLC
102	NH-CM- STPX-UPP 57- 7(28)328	9416000	MERRILL AVENUE - GLENDDIVE	100 WORKING DAYS	Glendive	\$6,854,712.00	KNIFE RIVER CORPORATION- NORTH CENTRAL
103	HSIP 37- 2(44)61 TA 44(40)	10106000 9601000	SF 179 ASHLAND RABBITTOWN PATH US-212 SIDEWALKS ASHLAND	120 WORKING DAYS	Glendive	\$4,011,047.95	BATTLE RIDGE BUILDERS, LLC

104	NH 60-2(122)71	9878000	ARMINGTON JUNCTION REST AREA REHAB	COMPLETION DATE	Great Falls	\$4,332,307.00	UNITED MATERIALS OF GREAT FALLS, INC.
105	STPS STWD(907)	10289000	FORT BENTON - SOUTH	50 WORKING DAYS	Great Falls	\$3,970,323.08	UNITED MATERIALS OF GREAT FALLS, INC.

**Commissioner Aspenlieder moved to approve projects 101, 102, 104, and 105. Commissioner Sansaver seconded the motion, all Commissioners voted aye.**

**Commissioner Sansaver then moved to approve project 103, Commissioner Sanders seconded the motion. Commissioners Sansaver, Sanders, Swartz, and Frazier voted aye, and Commissioner Aspenlieder voted nay. The motion passed.**

2. PDSP – Project Delivery and Selection Process – Off System Sidewalks - Great Falls.

**Commissioner Aspenlieder moved to table the PDSP – Project Delivery and Selection Process – Off System Sidewalks - Great Falls agenda item until a later meeting. Commissioner Sansaver seconded the motion, all Commissioners voted aye.**

The meeting adjourned at 9:30 a.m.