

**Montana Transportation Commission
Minutes
May 6, 2025**

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The Montana Transportation Commission met via Zoom on May 6. The meeting was called to order by Commissioner Frazier at 9 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)
Chris Dorrington, MDT Director
Larry Flynn, MDT Deputy Director
Dustin Rouse, MDT
Ryan Dalke, MDT
Dave Gates, MDT
Shane Pegram, MDT
Jess Bousliman, MDT
Valerie Balukas, MDT
Erika Wimmer, MDT
Erik Martini, MDT
Ed Cohlhepp, MDT
Wade Salyards, MDT
David Holien, MDT
Eric Parrish, MDT
Brook Bennett, MDT
Jim Wingerter, MDT
Geno Liva, MDT
Paul Johnson, MDT
Lucia Olivera, FHWA

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

1. Letting: April 24, 2025

| Call | Project Number | UPN | Project Description | Working Days | District | Bid Amount | Contractor |
|------|-----------------|----------|------------------------|------------------|----------|-----------------|---|
| 201 | NH 5-3(104)130 | 2017002 | MOUNTAINSIDE TO MP 133 | 255 WORKING DAYS | Missoula | \$18,270,000.00 | KNIFE RIVER CORPORATION - MOUNTAIN WEST |
| 202 | IM 90-8(198)417 | 10384000 | PARK CITY - WEST | 120 WORKING DAYS | Billings | \$13,139,373.15 | RIVERSIDE CONTRACTING, INC. |

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| 203 | TA 37(41) | 9154000 | MULTI-USE PATH - HEART BUTTE | 60 WORKING DAYS | Great Falls | \$1,997,587.10 | BATTLE RIDGE BUILDERS, LLC |
| 204 | HSIP 43(52) RRP-HSIP 32-1(33)3 | 9906000 9916000 | RR XING - MT13 - MACON SIGNING SF 189 WOLF POINT RODEO RD SFTY | COMPLETI ON DATE | Glendive | \$1,109,109.28 | MONTANA LINES, INC. - GFLS |

Commissioner Aspenlieder moved to approve call numbers 201, 202, and 204 and reject call 203 as recommended by staff, and Commissioner Sansaver seconded the motion. All Commissioners voted aye.

2. Legislative Session Update/Discussion

Director Dorrington provided an informational only legislative session update.

The meeting adjourned at 9:23 a.m.