

**Montana Transportation Commission**  
**Minutes**  
**September 30, 2025**

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The Montana Transportation Commission met via Zoom on September 30. 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)  
Dustin Rouse, MDT  
Dave Gates, MDT  
Ryan Dahlke, MDT  
Doug McBroom, MDT  
Jess Bousliman, MDT  
Geno Liva, MDT  
Mike Taylor, MDT  
Tyler Moss, MDT  
Erika Wimmer, MDT  
Michele, Morgenroth, MDT  
Shane Pegram, MDT  
Wade Salyards, MDT  
Paul Johnson, MDT  
Erik Martini, MDT  
Lucia Olivera, FHWA

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

**1. Letting: September 18, 2025**

<b>Call</b>	<b>Project Number</b>	<b>UPN</b>	<b>Project Description</b>	<b>Working Days</b>	<b>District</b>	<b>Bid Amount</b>	<b>Contractor</b>
101	NH 12-1(25)0	10262000	TARGHEE PASS - EAST	40 WORKING DAYS	Butte	\$3,492,035.80	CK MAY EXCAVATING, INC.
102	UPP 8123(7)	10565000	MISSOULA URBAN PAVE PRES	30 WORKING DAYS	Missoula	\$1,933,535.50	PAVEMENT MAINTENANCE SERVICES, INC
103	STPB STWD(667)	9350001	LIVINGSTON AREA STP BRIDGES	85 WORKING DAYS	Butte	\$2,045,710.30	L & J CONSTRUCTION GROUP, LLC
104	UPP 5712(5)	10387000	14TH AVENUE - HAVRE	30 WORKING DAYS	Great Falls	\$349,696.00	HELENA SAND & GRAVEL, INC., MONTANA MATERIALS & CONSTRUCTION

Commissioner Sansaver moved to approve call numbers 101-104 as recommended by staff. Commissioner Sanders seconded the motion, and all Commissioners voted aye.

**2. Reapproval of Project Due to Increase in Scope and Cost - SF229 Helena Pedestrian Improvements (UPN 10356-000)**

Commissioner Sanders moved to approve the Reapproval of Project Due to Increase in Scope and Cost - SF229 Helena Pedestrian Improvements (UPN 10356-000) as recommended by staff. Commissioner Sansaver seconded the motion, and Commissioners Frazier, Sansaver, Sanders, and Swartz voted aye, Commissioner Aspenlieder voted nay, the motion passed.

**3. SBE/DBE Update – Informational Only**

The meeting adjourned at 9:15 a.m.