

Montana Transportation Commission
Minutes
February 11, 2026

The Montana Transportation Commission met via Zoom on February 11. 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)
Chris Dorrington, MDT Director
Dustin Rouse, MDT
Valerie Balukas, MDT
Dave Gates, MDT
Doug McBroom, MDT
Jess Bousliman, MDT
Mike Taylor, MDT
Geno Liva, MDT
Wade Salyards, MDT
Shane Pegram, MDT
Erika Wimmer, MDT
Tyler Moss, MDT
Erik Martini, MDT
Brandon Jones, MDT
Rebecca Barbula, MDT
David Cunningham, MDT
Hayden Burnett, MDT
Sharon Thomas, MDT
Kylee Hughes, MDT
Jeffrey Harrison, MDT
Cody Ham

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

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Project Number	UPN	Project Description	District
AR 10774(0)	10774000	BEAR CANYON INTERCHANGE	Butte

Commissioner Sanders moved to allow the withdrawal of the lowest bidder and award call 101 to the second lowest responsive bidder. Commissioner Swartz seconded the motion, and all Commissioners voted aye.

The meeting adjourned at 9:29 a.m.