

**Montana Transportation Commission
Minutes
February 17, 2026**

The Montana Transportation Commission met via Zoom on February 17. 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
 Valerie Balukas, MDT
 Doug McBroom, MDT
 Jess Bousliman, MDT
 Wade Salyards, MDT
 Ryan Dahlke, MDT
 Mike Taylor, MDT
 Jim Wingerter, MDT
 Erik Martini, MDT
 Tyler Moss, MDT
 Erika Wimmer, MDT
 Paul Johnson, MDT

Wade Salyards presented information regarding the staff recommendations for the following projects:

1. Letting: February 5, 2026

Call	Project Number	UPN	Project Description	Working Days	District	Bid Amount	Contractor
101	NH 10-2(47)29	10311000	FORT BENTON - WEST	55 WORKING DAYS	Great Falls	\$5,500,000.00	SCHELLINGER CONSTRUCTION CO., INC.
102	STPP 6-1(186)90	10539000	PERMA - E & W	40 WORKING DAYS	Missoula	\$4,095,565.25	RIVERSIDE CONTRACTING, INC.
103	HSIP-CR 5826(2)	9188000	SF 169 LINCOLN APPLGATE INTX	90 WORKING DAYS	Great Falls	\$2,692,410.80	HOFFMANS R & M SERVICES, LLC

Commissioner Swartz moved to approve call numbers 101-103 as recommended by staff. Commissioner Aspenlieder seconded the motion, and all Commissioners voted aye except Commissioner Frazier, who was briefly offline due to connection issues.

2. Informational Only Update

Erika Wimmer provided a DBE/SBE Update.
 Dustin Rouse provided an update on the Libby and Bozeman area bridges.

The meeting adjourned at 9:14 a.m.