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February 1, 2011

House Joint Appropriations Subcommittee

Re: HB 351

Dear Subcommittee Members:

Lincoln County strongly encourages you to pass HB No. 351 which funds local infrastructure projects through TSEP.

This program is vitally important to all local public agencies for improvements to much needed infrastructure projects that are not affordable by normal funding mechanisms.

In this funding, Lincoln County is named for an appropriation to replace a bridge. Without this funding, this bridge would not be able to be replaced. Our dwindling industrial tax base and high unemployment prevent us from funding this project locally.

We urge you to give HB 351 your strongest consideration for passage. It will benefit all communities across Montana by funding important infrastructure needs.

Sincerely,

Marianne B. Roose, Chairman

Anthony J. Berget, Member

Ron Downey, Member