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DIRECTOR OF HIGHWAYS

IN REPLY REFER TO:

36-SCK
HHS 95(19)
High Hazard Area
East of Havre

Executive Director
Environmental Quality Council
Capital Station
Helena, Montana 59601

Gentlemen:

Enclosed for your information are two (?) copies of the Agency Impact Determination for the above subject project, as approved by the Federal Highway Administration.

Very truly yours,

H. J. ANDERSON
DIRECTOR OF HIGHWAYS

BY: *Stephen C. Kologi*
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Chief-Preconstruction Bureau

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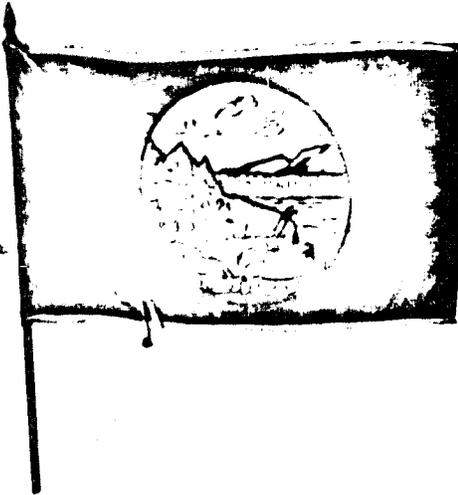
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36-SCK
HHS 95(19)
High Hazard Area
East of Havre
REF: 08-30.22-B1

U. S. Department of Transportation
Federal Highway Administration
Helena, Montana 59601

Reply Requested by:
March 17, 1975

Gentlemen:

This Agency Impact Determination is being submitted for your concurrence that an Environmental Impact Statement or Negative Declaration is not required for this nonmajor action.

The proposed project is located approximately 1 mile east of Havre, Montana, on U.S. 2. There is an existing approach which is a potentially high hazard area. The approach is used by school buses 6 times a day for loading or unloading school children.

The work to be completed under this proposed project would include adding two 12 foot lanes, one on each side of the road to provide a through lane for traffic. The other two lanes will allow for safe storage and turning movements, signing, and striping will be included. This project is the result of a study by the Montana Department of Highways on high hazard areas.

No additional right-of-way will be required for this project.

There will be no significant effect upon the natural and cultural resources of the area. Soil erosion, park, recreational areas, wildlife, water fowl refuges, historic and natural landmarks are not involved in this project.

The water quality of the area will not be affected. The Department of Health and Environmental Sciences has reviewed this project and assured us that the project will have no adverse effects on the air quality of the area. The noise levels should not change due to this project.

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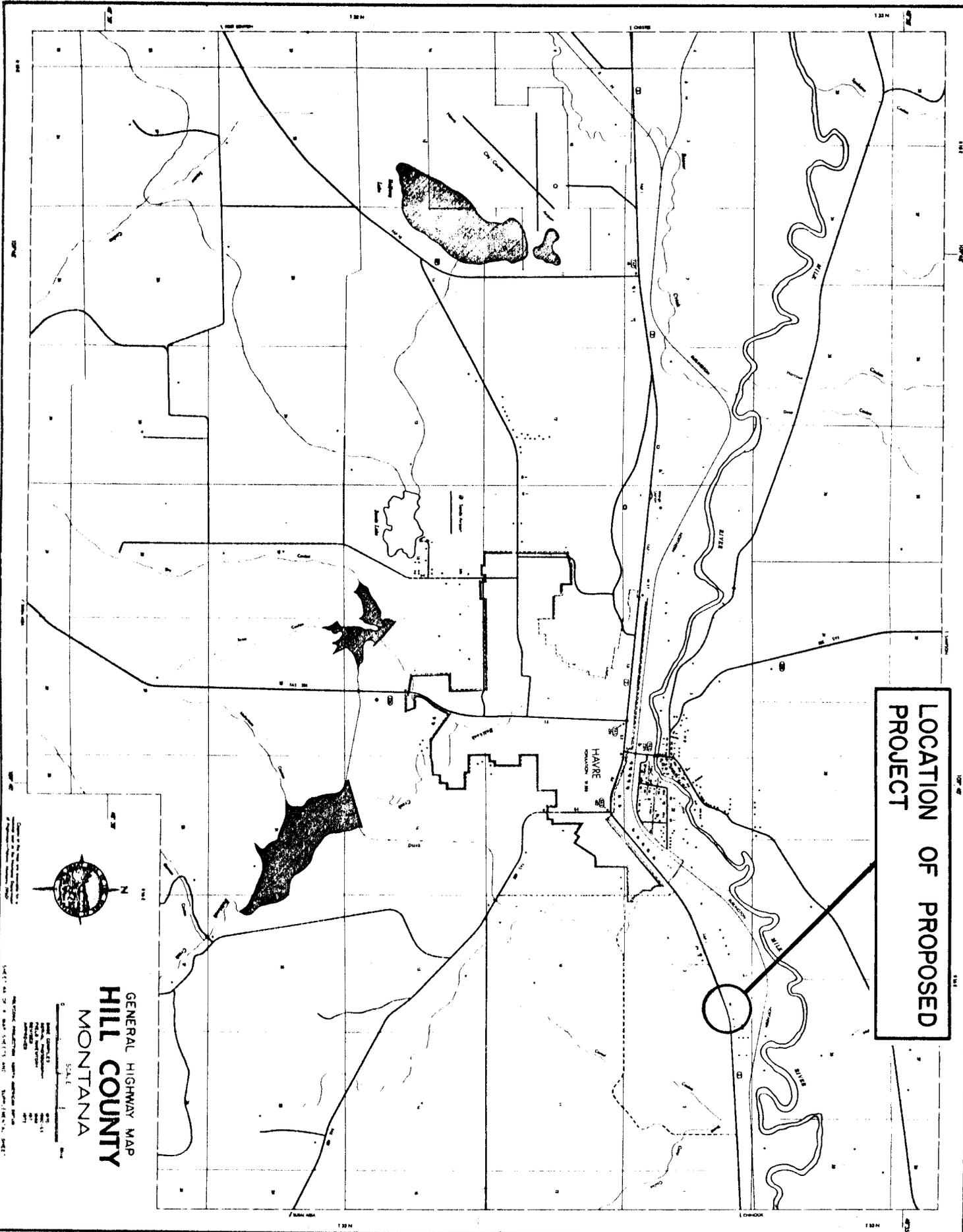
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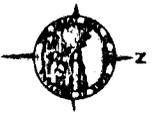
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LOCATION OF PROPOSED PROJECT



GENERAL HIGHWAY MAP
HILL COUNTY
MONTANA



SCALE
1" = 10 MILES
1" = 16.09344 KILOMETERS

GENERAL HIGHWAY MAP
HILL COUNTY
MONTANA