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**Subject: MDT Statewide Maintenance Projects
Choteau North
Teton County (US-89)
Reference Post from: 40.4
Reference Post to: 62.6**

The Environmental Services Bureau of the Montana Department of Transportation has reviewed the Environmental Checklist for the Maintenance Pavement Preservation Activities. We have determined that the Statewide PCE for these types of projects would cover this project.

If there are special provisions for these projects the special provisions are attached or included on the checklist. I have attached the checklists and the location maps for your information.

If you have any questions concerning this letter, please contact me at 444-0456.

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Attachments

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- A. The applicant shall complete the checklist indicating a "Yes" or "No" for each item, except number 8 which may require a narrative response.
- B. When a "Yes" is indicated on any number of items 1 through 7, the applicant must explain why and provide the appropriate documentation, evaluation, permit, and/or mitigation measures required to satisfy environmental concerns for the project. Use attachments if necessary.
- C. If the applicant checks "Yes" for any one item, the checklist and the applicant's mitigation proposal, documentation, evaluation and/or permit shall be submitted to MDT Environmental Services. Contact Number 444-7228.
- D. When the applicant checks a "Yes" item, the applicant cannot be authorized to proceed with the proposed work until Environmental Services reviews the information and signs the checklist.
- E. Applicant will obtain all necessary permits or authorizations from other entities with jurisdiction prior to beginning the Pavement Preservation Activity.

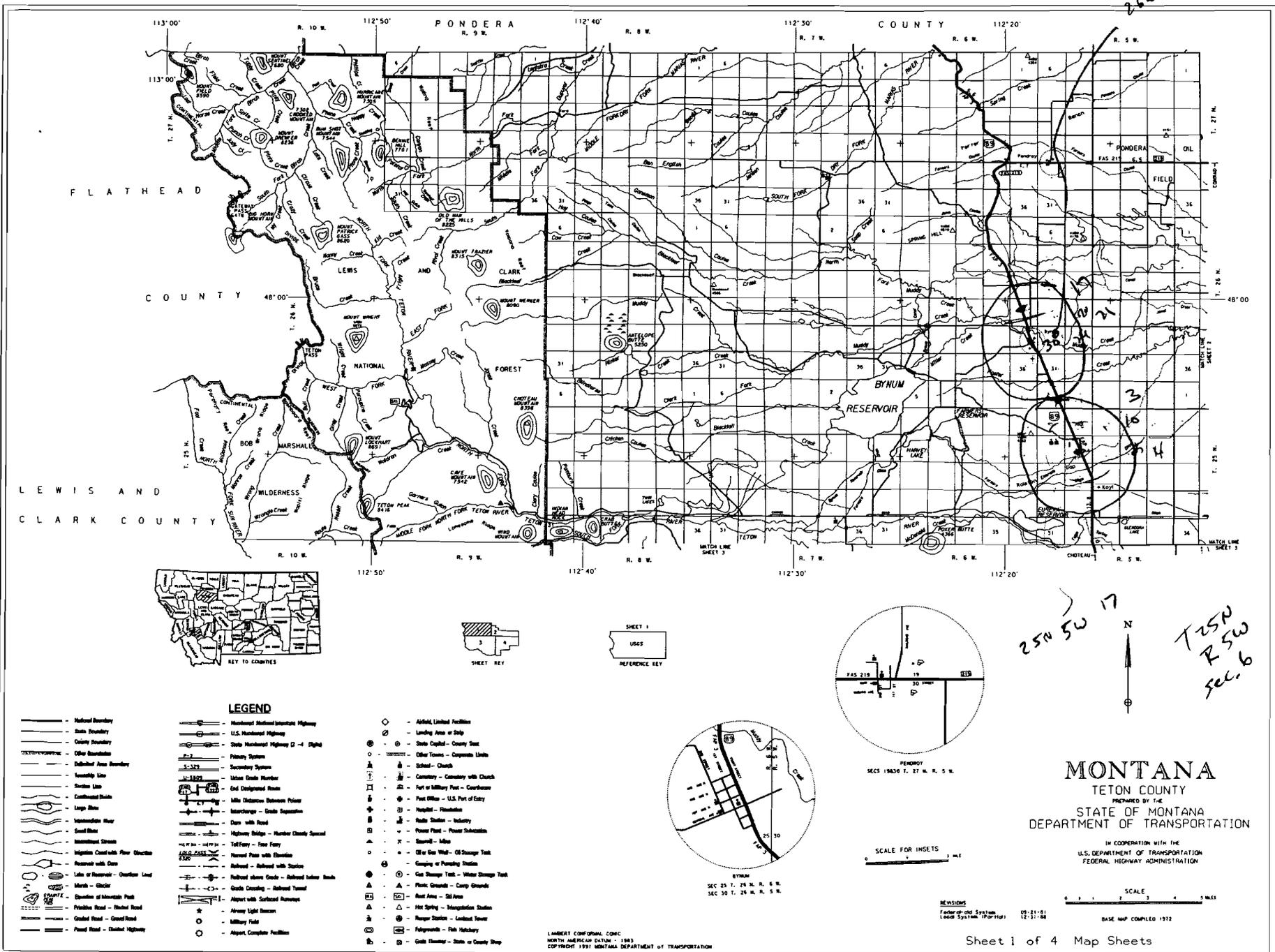
Montana's Wild and/or Scenic Rivers system as published by the U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE (USDA); or the U.S. DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR (USDoI)

1. Middle Fork of the Flathead River (headwaters to South Fork of the Flathead River confluence)
2. North Fork of the Flathead River (Canadian Border to Middle Fork of the Flathead River confluence)
3. South Fork of the Flathead River (headwaters to Hungry Horse Reservoir)
4. Missouri River (Fort Benton to Charles M. Russell National Wildlife Refuge)

Bairds Sparrow

26N 6W 24

26W 5W 30



FLATHEAD

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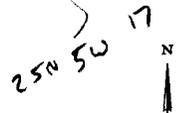
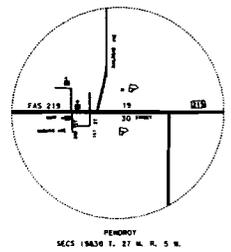
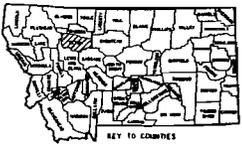
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- National Boundary
- State Boundary
- County Boundary
- Other Boundary
- Defined Area Boundary
- Township Line
- Section Line
- Contour Lines
- Large River
- Intermittent River
- Small River
- Intermittent Stream
- Migration Channel with Flow Direction
- Reservoir with Dam
- Lake or Reservoir - Opened Land
- Marsh - Shaded
- Expansion of Mountain Peak
- Paved Road - Shaded Road
- Gravel Road - Gravel Road
- Road Road - Shaded Highway
- Unimproved Highway
- U.S. National Highway
- State Highway 2-4 (Right)
- Primary System
- Secondary System
- Urban Grade Number
- End Designated Road
- Mile Distance Between Point
- Interchange - Grade Separation
- Dam with Road
- Highway Bridge - Number Clearly Shown
- Toll Ferry - Free Ferry
- Normal Pass with Elevation
- Railroad - Railroad with Station
- Railroad above Grade - Railroad below Grade
- Grade Crossing - Railroad Tunnel
- Aligns with Surface Runways
- Always Light Beacon
- Military Field
- Airport, Complete Facilities
- Airport, Limited Facilities
- Landing Area or Ship
- State Capital - County Seat
- Other Towns - Corporate Limits
- School - Church
- Cemetery - Cemetery with Church
- Fort or Military Post - Courthouse
- Post Office - U.S. Post of Entry
- Hospital - Firestation
- Radio Station - Industry
- Power Plant - Power Substation
- Sewer - Mill
- Oil or Gas Well - Oil Storage Tank
- Gas Storage Tank - Water Storage Tank
- Plant Grounds - Camp Grounds
- Race Area - Ski Area
- Hot Spring - Interpretation Station
- Ranger Station - Lookout Tower
- Fishways - Fish Hatchery
- Gate Dammer - State or County Shop

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 TETON COUNTY
 PREPARED BY THE
 STATE OF MONTANA
 DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

IN COOPERATION WITH THE
 U.S. DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
 FEDERAL HIGHWAY ADMINISTRATION

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 Local System (Portion)



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