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Subject: Categorical Exclusion Group (c) Action Letter
Federal-aid Project Number: STPE 6043
Federal-aid Project Name: **Bike/Ped Path-Whitefish Area**
MDT Control Number: MT 15(67)

The City of Whitefish, Montana has determined that this proposed project study will not involve unusual circumstances as described under 23 CFR 771.117(b). It therefore qualifies as a Categorical Exclusion under the provisions of 23 CFR 771.117(c), part (3) Construction of bicycle and pedestrian lanes, paths and facilities. This proposed action also qualifies as a Categorical Exclusion under the provisions of ARM 18.2.261 (Sections 75-1-103 and 75-1-201, MCA).

In accordance with the Federal Highway Administration's (FHWA) letter of March 29, 1999 to MDT's Environmental Services, please notify FHWA that the proposed action is being processed in accordance with 23 CFR 771.117(c).



Signature of Environmental Certifying Official
or Chief Elected Official

KARIN HILDING, Senior Project Engineer
Print Name and Title

Concur Michael Wherley
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MARCH 25, 2008
Date

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- David W. Jensen, Supervisor – Fiscal Programming Section
- Tom Martin, P.E. – MDT Environmental Services Bureau Chief
- Tim Conway, P.E. – MDT Consultant Design Engineer
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