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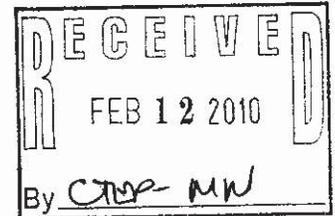
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Subject: Categorical Exclusion Group (c) Action Letter
Federal-aid Project Number: STPE 1099(62)
Federal-aid Project Name: On-Street Bike Lanes – Billings
MDT Control Number: 6631

The City of Billings, Montana has determined that this proposed project 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), parts 3 & 7. 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).

Lora Mattox

Signature of Environmental Certifying Official
or Chief Elected Official

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Feb. 16, 2010
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