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Memorandum

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Date: June 22, 2010

Subject: Categorical Exclusion (c) Re-evaluation
 HSIP 1-6(67)379
 SF069-Flasher-US 87-W of Havre
 Control Number: 6055000

The Environmental Services Bureau has reviewed the subject project and concluded that the previously issued Categorical Exclusion (CE) designation remains valid under the provisions of 23 CFR 771.129(c). The original CE was signed on May 17, 2007. Since three years has lapsed since the original CE was signed, Environmental Services has reviewed the proposed project for potential changes in NEPA/MEPA applicability and concludes that the proposed action will still not involve unusual circumstances as described under 23 CFR 771.117(b). As a result, the project still qualifies as a Categorical Exclusion under the provisions of 23 CFR 771.117(c), part (8), which describes installation of fencing, signs, pavement markings, small passenger shelters, traffic signals, and railroad warning devices where no substantial land acquisition or traffic disruption will occur. The proposed action also still 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 (FHWA) letter of March 29, 1999, please notify FHWA that the proposed action is being processed in accordance with 23 CFR 771.117(c).

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