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Memorandum

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To: Nicole Pallister, Supervisor
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From: Heidi Bruner, P.E., Engineering Section Supervisor
 Environmental Services Bureau

Date: December 2, 2011

Subject: Categorical Exclusion (c)
 FY 2012 School Zone Speed Limit Signs
 STPX STWD ()
 Control Number 2131020

Environmental Services Bureau (ESB) reviewed the November 22, 2011, memorandum from Danielle Bolan, MDT Traffic Engineer. Although that memorandum references the FY 2011 fund program, subsequent phone conversations with Danielle clarified that the memorandum was intended to reference the FY 2012 program.

Upon review, ESB concluded that the proposed activity will not involve unusual circumstances as described under 23 CFR 771.117(b). The project 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 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). If you have any questions, please phone me at 406.444.7203. I will be pleased to assist you.

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