



*Environmental Services*  
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Helena, Montana 59620

**Memorandum**

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Environmental Services Bureau

Date: January 27, 2012

Subject: Categorical Exclusion (c)  
SFCP 20-2(26)63  
Fairview Intersection Improvements  
Control Number 7832000



Environmental Services Bureau has reviewed the proposed project and concluded that it will not involve unusual circumstances as described under 23 CFR 771.117(b). As a result, 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).

A cultural resources survey has been conducted. One historic property within the project limits was found eligible for the NRHP. MDT Environmental Services has determined that this project will have "No Effect" on the NRHP eligible property.

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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