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Montana Department of Transportation, CTEP Bureau
Transportation Planning Division
2701 Prospect Avenue
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Subject: Categorical Exclusion Group (c) Action Letter
Federal-aid Project Number: **SRTS 36(25)**
Federal-aid Project Name: **School Sidewalks – Saco**
MDT Control Number: **7482**

This is a notification by the Town of Saco that the sidewalk project is located within the town limits of the Original Townsite of Saco, Montana along and/or within public Right-of-Way of the Town of Saco. Also described as **School Sidewalks – Saco**, Montana that this proposed project qualifies as a Categorical Exclusion under the provisions of 23 CFR 771.117(c), part 3. 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).

Gayle Hammond
Signature of Environmental Certifying Official

Concur *Heidy Bruner* 2/8/12
Heidy Bruner - Environmental Engineering Date
Community Transportation Enhancement Program (CTEP)
Section Supervisor

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