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Memorandum

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Date: June 7, 2012

Subject: Categorical Exclusion
SF119-River Pine – W of Maclay Brdg
HSIP 32(80)
Control Number: 7845 000

Environmental Services has reviewed the proposed project and concluded that the project 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, sign, pavement markings, small passenger shelters, traffic signals, and railroad warning devices where no substantial land acquisition or traffic disruption will occur. The project is proposes to address a crash trend by installing a light pole at the intersection of River Pine, Riverside Drive at the west end of the Maclay Bridge on the west side of Missoula. A location map is included in the attached Preliminary Field Review /Scope of Work Report. 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, M.C.A.).

In accordance with the Federal Highway Administration's (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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