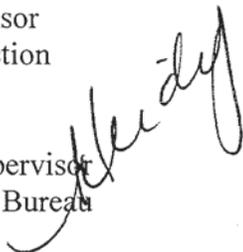




Environmental Services
MONTANA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
Helena, Montana 59620

Memorandum

To: Nicole Pallister, Supervisor
Fiscal Programming Section

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

Date: September 4, 2012

Subject: Categorical Exclusion (c) for Ridesharing Activities
2013 Missoula Ravalli Transportation Management Association
CM STWD (166)
CN 4769 008

Environmental Services reviewed the August 24, 2012, new programming request memorandum from Audrey Allums, Grants Bureau Chief of the Multimodal Planning Bureau (received in our office August 24, 2012). We conclude that, as in past years, the proposed rideshare activities will not involve unusual circumstances as described under 23 CFR 771.117(b). The project will continue to qualify as a Categorical Exclusion under the provisions of 23 CFR 771.117(c), part (13). 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 or concerns, please contact me at 444.7203. I will be pleased to assist you.

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Memorandum

To: Fiscal Programming Section

From: Audrey Allums, Grants Bureau Chief
Audrey Allums

Date: August 24, 2012

Subject: 2013 Missoula/Ravalli TMA
CM STWD (166) UP#4769-008

This is a request for a new program for the subject project. The new project will allow continuation of programs and services by the Missoula/Ravalli Transportation Management Association (MRTMA). The new program will provide funding for FFY 2013 in the amount of \$101,200. The pro-rata share will be 80/20 with the required local match of \$20,240.00 and the federal participation being \$80,960.00. These amounts reflect the 11.08% indirect cost rate. The Transit Section of the Rail, Transit & Planning Division will continue to administer the agreement.

The project is listed in the Missoula FFY 2011-2015 TIP (page 17 Congestion Mitigation and Air Quality).

When you make distribution of the new program documents please include Audrey Allums, Grants Bureau Chief, on the distribution list. If you have any questions please contact Audrey Allums at 444-4210.

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