



Environmental Services
MONTANA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
Helena, Montana 59620

Memorandum

To: Lisa Hurley, Supervisor
Fiscal Programming Section

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

Date: June 6, 2013

Subject: Categorical Exclusion (c) for Ridesharing Activities
SFY 2014 - Missoula Ravalli Transportation Management Association
CM STWD (216)
CN 4769 009

Environmental Services Bureau reviewed the May 20, 2013, new programming request memorandum from Audrey Allums, Grants Bureau Chief of the Multimodal Planning. 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.

copies: Tom S. Martin, P.E. MDT Environmental Services
Paul Johnson MDT Planning
Audrey Allums MDT Planning
Steven J. Potuzak MDT Planning
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Bruner, Heidi

From: Potuzak, Steven
Sent: Tuesday, May 21, 2013 3:44 PM
To: Bruner, Heidi
Cc: Jacobs, David; Romero, Eric
Subject: MRTMA CMAQ SFY 2014
Attachments: MRTMA CMAQ SFY 2014.PDF

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Heidy,

It's time again to ask you for environmental approval of the MRTMA CMAQ 2014 project. Thank you.



Montana Department of Transportation
PO Box 201001
Helena, MT 59620-1001

Memorandum

To: Fiscal Programming Section

From: Audrey Allums, Grants Bureau Chief *Audrey S. Allums*

Date: May 20, 2013

Subject: SFY 2014 Missoula/Ravalli TMA
CM STWD (216) UPN: 4769009

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 SFY 2014 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 9.12% 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).

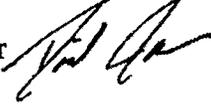
When you make distribution of the new program documents please include Audrey Allums, Grants Bureau Chief, on the distribution list. If you have any questions please contact Audrey Allums at 444-4210.

copies: Paul Johnson
Eric Romero
Project File

Montana Department of Transportation
Helena, Montana 59620-1001

Memorandum:

To: Heidi Bruner
Environmental Engineering Section Supervisor

From: David Jacobs, Supervisor 
Transit Section

Date: May 21, 2013

Subject: CM STWD (216) #4769
SFY2014 – Missoula Ravalli TMA
Request for Environmental Document Assistance/Preparation

We are requesting your assistance in preparing an environmental document for the subject project as outlined in the FFY 2011-2015 TIP (page 17 Congestion Mitigation and Air Quality). Your staff has prepared a categorical exclusion document for similar projects in the past for this program. Please note that the project number will be CM STWD (216).

A copy of the new program request from Audrey is attached describing the activities to be completed in the 7/1/2013-6/30/2014 timeframe. This is provided for your use in completing the environmental document. The activities included in this agreement are a continuation of prior years. No new activities have been added. A copy of the memo regarding the Categorical Exclusion for the FFY 2013 agreement is also attached for your convenience. We would appreciate a response by June 5, 2013.

If you have any questions or need additional information or if you are unable to meet the requested response date, please contact me or Steven Potuzak in the Transit Section.

Thank you for your assistance.

Attachments

Copy: 2014 MRTMA CMAQ File
David Jacobs
Eric Romero