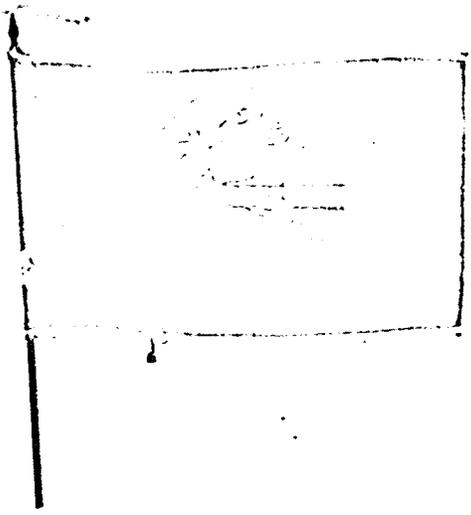


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East Frontage Road
(2.8 miles north of
Dunmore Interchange
southerly to Crow
Agency Interchange)

U.S. Department of Transportation
Federal Highway Administration
Helena, Montana 59601

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Gentlemen:

This Agency Impact Determination is submitted for your concurrence that neither an environmental statement nor a negative declaration is needed for this non-major action.

The proposed project consists of minor reshaping, a gravel course and paving of the above described existing frontage road. The length of the project is approximately 8.3 miles.

As stated in FHPM Transmittal 107, Vol. 7, Ch. 7, Sec. 2, Par. 10c, a non-major action which is a FHWA action will not require an EIS or a negative declaration. Paragraph 10e(2) describes the proposed project as a non-major action.

Vol. 7, Ch. 7, Sec. 5, Par. 6c indicates that a public hearing is not required for a proposed project such as this.

In view of the foregoing, we request your concurrence in our determination that an EIS or negative declaration is not necessary and we also request design approval at this time.

Very truly yours,

H. J. ANDERSON
DIRECTOR OF HIGHWAYS

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I Concur *H. N. Stewart*
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Date JUL 28 1975