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Subject: Statewide Pavement Preservation Projects Concurrence  
**NH 60-2(70)87**  
**GREAT FALLS - SE**  
**CN 5755000**

The Environmental Services Bureau of the Montana Department of Transportation has reviewed the Preliminary Field Review/Scope of Work Report and the Environmental Checklist for Pavement Preservation Projects. We have determined that the Statewide PCE for these types of projects would cover this project.

The following special provision will be included in this project:

- Protection of Wetland Areas and Other Drainages

I have attached the Preliminary Field Review/Scope of Work Report, location map, Environmental Checklist for Pavement Preservation Projects, and the special provision listed above.

If you have any questions concerning this letter, please contact me at 444-0456.

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Attachments:

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copies: Michael P. Johnson – District Administrator-Great Falls  
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(FOR PROJECTS WITH NO RIGHT-OF-WAY INVOLVEMENT)

Applicant cannot be authorized to proceed with the proposed work until ALL of the conditions of the checklist have been satisfied.

ENVIRONMENTAL CHECKLIST FOR PAVEMENT PRESERVATION PROJECTS (CRACK SEALING, SEAL & COVER, THIN OVERLAYS, MILL & FILL, PLANT MIX LEVELING, MILL OGFC, MICRO SURFACING, FOG SEAL)

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Project No.: NH 60-2(70)87 ID: 5755 Project Name: Great Falls - SE

Reference Post (Station) 90.322± To Reference Post (Station) 87.310±

Applicants Name: MDT - Great Falls District Address:

Type of Proposed Pavement Preservation Activity: PCCP REHABILITATION/RESTORATION, GUARDRAIL

Table with 2 columns: Impact Questions, [Y/N] There are Potential Impacts; or Item Requires Documentation, Evaluation, Mitigation Measures, and/or (a) Permit(s). Rows include questions about river impacts, water quality, wetlands, hazardous waste, and Indian Reservations.

8. Magnitude and significance of potential impacts: To be completed by applicant. This project is a Dowel Bar Retrofit to correct poor pavement condition. There will be no Right of Way required. Guardrail end sections will be upgraded. No significant impacts have been identified.

Checklist prepared by: Thomas Gocksch P.E. Applicant Title: Great Falls Env. Engineer Date: 3/21/06. Approved by: [Signature] Title: ENVIRONMENTAL ENGINEERING SECTION SUPERVISOR Date: 3/21/06. Environmental Services Title: Date:

(When items 1, 2, 3, 3a, 4, 4a, 4b, 5, 6, 6a, or 7 are checked "Yes")

- A. The applicant shall complete the checklist indicating a "Yes" or "No" for each item, except number 8 which may require a narrative response.
- B. When a "Yes" is indicated on any number of items 1 through 7, MDT must explain why and provide the appropriate documentation, evaluation, permit, and/or mitigation measures required to satisfy environmental concerns for the project. Use attachments if necessary.
- C. If the applicant checks "Yes" for any one item, the checklist and MDT's mitigation proposal, documentation, evaluation and/or permit shall be submitted to MDT Environmental Services. Contact Number 444-7228.
- D. When the applicant checks a "Yes" item, MDT cannot be authorized to proceed with the proposed work until Environmental Services reviews the information and signs the checklist.
- E. MDT will obtain all necessary permits or authorizations from other entities with jurisdiction prior to beginning the Pavement Preservation Activity.

**Montana's Wild and/or Scenic Rivers system as published by the U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE (USDA), or the U.S. DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR (USDol)**

1. Middle Fork of the Flathead River (headwaters to South Fork of the Flathead River confluence)
2. North Fork of the Flathead River (Canadian Border to Middle Fork of the Flathead River confluence)
3. South Fork of the Flathead River (headwaters to Hungry Horse Reservoir)
4. Missouri River (Fort Benton to Charles M. Russell National Wildlife Refuge)