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Subject: Urban Allocation

This letter is to inform you that on October 31, 2013, the Montana Transportation Commission approved a new Surface Transportation Program-Urban (STPU) funding level. The Commission has approved the transfer of \$500,000 in flexible Congestion Mitigation & Air Quality (CMAQ) funds to the STPU program. This will result in a total STPU program level of \$11.3 million. These funds will be distributed on a per capita basis consistent with MCA 60-3-211. The total STPU program level of \$11.3 million (federal plus match) is effective FFY 2014, beginning October 1, 2013.

Projects on Montana's Urban Highway system are funded through program apportionments based on the percentage of each urban area's population against Montana's total urban area population. The STPU apportionment to each urban area is recalculated following each decennial census. Following the 2010 census and passage of Senate Bill 111, there are 19 urban areas eligible to receive STPU funding allocations in Montana. The sources of funds for these apportionments are the federal Surface Transportation Program (STP), flexible CMAQ program under Title 23 U.S.C, and state funds for non-federal match.

Please see enclosed funding chart for your urban area. The funding chart includes your annual allocation, current balance, and Urban Funding priority. Also enclosed is a finalized urban area and system map for your files. The urban area boundaries were approved by the Montana Transportation Commission on July 25, 2013 and by FHWA on September 24, 2013.

Please contact me at (406) 444-9240 with any questions.



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copies: Ed Toavs, MDT Missoula District Administrator  
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2010 census file

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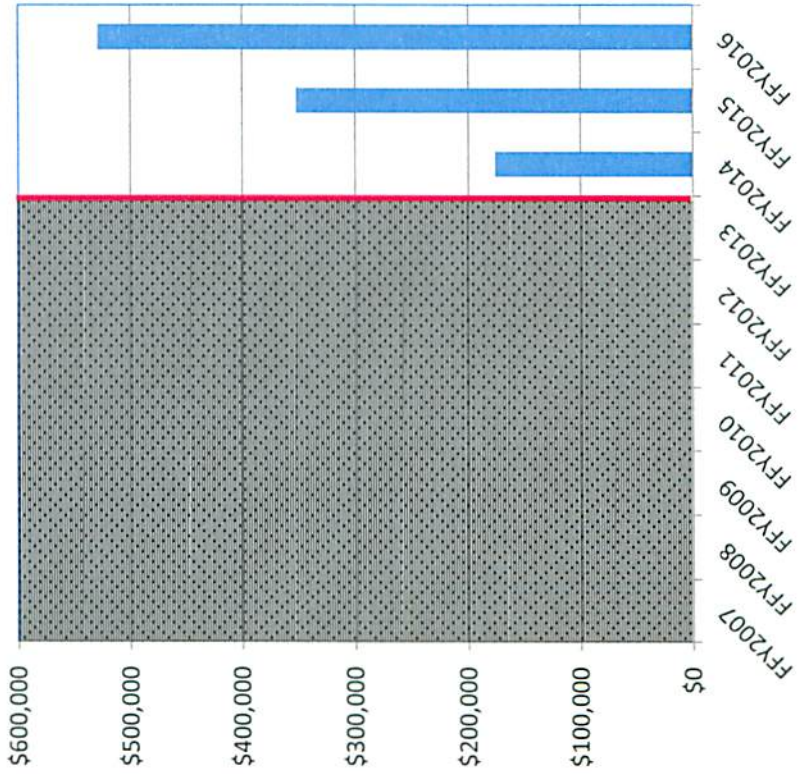


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## Urban Highway Construction Program Summary

Estimated FFY 2008-2013 Annual Allocation – STPU - \$176,300

### Estimated Balances



### Project Priorities

No project priority has been established.

- Estimated Annual Allocations are subject to MDT Transportation Commission approval
- Funding projections are based on best available information and are subject to change given current funding uncertainties and unknown impacts of future congressional or other federal actions. Federal program funding availability may impact the scheduling of projects

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BCC file under DOT

