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Subject: Hamilton Surface Transportation Program-Urban Priority – Marcus St. from US 93 to Silverberry St.

Dear Ms. Potts,

The City of Hamilton and Ravalli County would like to nominate Marcus Street from US 93 to Kurtz Lane for STPU funding – see attached map. The proposed project is for curb, gutter, storm-drainage, lighting at intersections, and non-motorized facilities. As we understand it, this project was nominated but not approved in 2016 based on available funding and cost estimates. However, with additional accrual of Hamilton's STPU funding, the City and County would like to revisit nominating this project.

Aspects of this project are identified as priorities in the 2009 Hamilton Area Transportation Plan, 2012 Hamilton Non-Motorized Transportation Plan, and 2020 Connect 93 Plan. The City's and County's intent is to use the Connect 93 Plan as guide for the design and layout of Marcus Street as well as the Highway 93-Marcus Street Intersection. Attached to this letter are the relevant excerpts from the Connect 93 Plan.

We request assistance from MDT staff in developing a scope and cost estimate for this project. If total costs exceed available STPU funds, then the City and County propose revising the project scope to Marcus Street from US 93 to Silverberry Street.

Please coordinate scoping efforts with Donny Ramer and Matthew Rohrbach with Hamilton's Public Works and Planning Departments. They can be reached at (406) 363-6717; or dpw@cityofhamilton.net & mrohrbach@cityofhamilton.net.

Sincerely,

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