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May 20, 2021

Mr. Donny Ramer
Public Works Director
City of Hamilton
920 New York Avenue
Hamilton, MT 59840

Subject: Urban Highway Program Priority - Marcus Street from US 93 to Kurtz Lane

Dear Mr. Ramer:

This is in response to the request from the City of Hamilton and Ravalli County Commission re-establishing Marcus Street from US 93 to Kurtz Lane as Hamilton's Urban Funding priority project. The proposed scope of work for Marcus Street includes curb, gutter, storm-drain improvements, lighting at intersections and non-motorized facilities. Additionally, it was requested that MDT help with establishing the cost estimate for the proposed improvements.

MDT Statewide and Urban Planning and Missoula District personnel have determined the estimated cost for the project, from US 93 to Kurtz Lane, is approximately \$6.0 million for all project phases.

As outlined in the letter, the limits of the proposed project could be reduced from US 93 to Silverberry Street if the estimated cost of improvements for the original limits exceeded available STPU funds. The estimated cost for the revised project limits to Silverberry Street is approximately \$5.0 million. MDT also determined improvements to the intersection of US 93 and Marcus Street, as outlined in the Connect 93 Plan, to be approximately \$2.5 million.

Based on the city's annual allocation of \$176,297, coupled with the current balance for federal fiscal year 2022 of \$1,586,673, the amount of STPU funding available is insufficient to complete either of the proposed projects. MDT would like to meet with you to discuss the cost estimates as well as brainstorm how best to utilize STPU funding along Marcus Street to help meet your community's goals.

Please contact Vicki Crnich in the Statewide and Urban Planning Section at 406.444.7653, or vcrnich@mt.gov, to schedule a meeting or if you have any questions. We look forward to working with you.

Sincerely,

Katie Potts

Katie Potts, Supervisor
Statewide and Urban Planning Section

cc: Mayor Dominic Farrenkopf, City of Hamilton
Chairman Chris Hoffman, Ravalli County Commissioners
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