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**Memorandum**

To: James A. Walther, P.E. - Engineering  
 Preconstruction Engineer

From: Bryan Miller, P.E. *BLM*  
 Consultant Plans Engineer

Date: August 7, 2014

Subject: NH 7-1(140)44  
**Hamilton Access Control**  
**UPN 8122000**  
**Project Work Type 650 – Miscellaneous Study Programs**

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 Ravalli County Commissioners

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The Scope of Work Report for this project was released on July 10, 2014.

Attached are approvals and concurrence from Rob Stapley, R/W Bureau Chief; Matt Strizich, Materials Bureau Chief; Chris Hardan for Kent Barnes, Bridge Engineer; Jon Swartz, Maintenance Administrator; Paul Johnson, Project Analysis Bureau Chief (for Administrator, Rail Transit & Planning Division); Roy Peterson, Traffic & Safety Engineer; Tom Martin, Environmental Services Chief; Ed Toavs, District Administrator; Ray Sacks for Jake Goettle, Construction Administrator; and Lesly Tribelhorn for Paul Ferry, Highways Engineer. FHWA approval/concurrence was not received as this is not a PODI.

A comment was received from Glen Cameron.

**Glen Cameron, Traffic Engineer**

**Comment:** Under Access Control you state RP 43.7 to 49.0 is the only remaining segment without access management and that this project will complete the access control for the corridor. I do not believe that is accurate. Please check with Joe Zody.

**Response:** Connor to the state line has been identified as another segment without access management. RP 43.7 to 49.0 is one of the remaining segments without access management and this project will get us one step closer to completing the access control for the corridor.

With your approval we will take all action requested and proceed with the design accordingly.

Approval *James A. Walther* Date 8/8/2014  
 James A. Walther, P.E.  
 Preconstruction Engineer

Attachments: for Master File copy only (approvals and concurrence)

Distribution (without attachments):

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Paul Ferry, Highways Engineer  
Roy Peterson, Traffic and Safety Engineer  
Robert Stapley, Right-of-Way Bureau Chief

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Lynn Zanto, Rail, Transit, & Planning Division Administrator  
Jake Goettle, Construction Engineering Services Bureau  
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FHWA - Operations Engineer (PODI)  
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