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File #: C2015 - 043
Subject: Revision to Road Improvement Project under
Urban Highway Program

The City of Hamilton and Ravalli County would like to revise the scope of our road improvement project under the Urban Highway Program requested on March 26, 2014. We wish to revise the scope of the original project to add curb, gutter, sidewalk, bike lanes, street lights at intersections, and necessary drainage to Marcus Street (SR 269) from US 93 to Freeze Lane/Big Corral Road, approximately 3,945 linear feet. Due to the estimated cost of \$3.4 million for the proposed scope in the March 2014 letter, we wish to split the project into 2 phases, with the first phase encompassing approximately 1,810 linear feet from US 93 to the east side of the intersection with Silverberry Street at Arbors Subdivision. This phase will connect the businesses located in this stretch of Marcus with the downtown Main Street area, connect with the shared pedestrian and bike path on Daly Avenue to Daly Elementary School, and provide access to the subdivision and other homes in this dense area. This portion will contain some land acquisition required in the narrow corridor past the railroad tracks. We will submit a letter for the second phase after completion of this first phase.

Please coordinate with Keith Smith, City of Hamilton Public Works Director, at 406-363-6717 during development of this project.

Sincerely,

Jerry E. Steele
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City of Hamilton

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Chairman
Ravalli County Commissioners

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