



City of Hamilton

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Hamilton, MT 59840*

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Ed Toavs
MDT Missoula District Administrator
Montana Department of Transportation
PO Box 7039
Missoula, MT 59807

RE: Request for Speed Study on SR 269 from Hwy 93 to Fairgrounds Road

Mr. Toavs,


The City of Hamilton in partnership with the Ravalli County Commissioners would like to request a speed study be conducted on State Route 269 from Highway 93 to Fairgrounds Road.


Since the last speed study was completed in 2010 this section of highway has seen increased use from both commercial and residential development. Due to a high number of citizen complaints along this section, the City of Hamilton recently requested accident information from MDT. In the last five years, there have been over 54 accidents from Hwy 93 to Freeze Lane along SR 269.

The desired outcome of the speed study would be to extend the 30 mph speed zone east of the entrance to the Arbors Subdivision (Silverberry Street) or Kurtz Lane, and extend the 40 mph zone north of Tammany Lane or Fairground Road.

Thank you for considering this request.

Respectfully,


Jerry E. Steele, Mayor
City of Hamilton


Greg Chilcott, Chairman
Ravalli County Commissioners