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The Montana Department of Transportation has drafted an update of the statewide long-range policy plan, TranPlanMT. The update is part of an ongoing process to identify transportation needs and priorities in Montana, evaluate future transportation concerns, and establish policy goals and strategies. The plan will guide MDT's efforts to plan, manage, and preserve a safe and efficient transportation system.

The draft plan addresses Montana's transportation assets, users, context, and MDT's management of the system. Please find a draft copy of the plan enclosed. We request you provide public access to this document through July 12, 2017, and forward any comments received to Sarah Nicolai at snicolai@dowl.com or

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The plan may also be found online at: <http://www.mdt.mt.gov/tranplan/>

Written comments may be submitted through the online comment form or to the address above. All comments must be received by July 12 to be considered in the final TranPlanMT update documents.

Thank you for your assistance in this planning effort.

Sincerely,

Lynn Zanto
Rail Transit and Planning Division Administrator
Montana Department of Transportation

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