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To: City and county planners, road supervisors, and public works directors

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Subject: Local Projects on Designated State and Federal Highways

State law requires the Transportation Commission to let all projects on designated state and federal highways (60-2-111, MCA). This applies even if MDT is not funding the project. The purpose of this statute is to ensure the safety of our system, that improvements are not contrary to Department standards, and will not conflict with any future planned development by the Department. Once a year, we solicit local governments for a list of relevant local projects per this statute and request Transportation Commission approval on behalf of local governments.

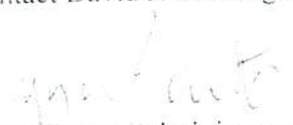
Please use the attached report form to let us know about projects you are planning to implement on state and federal highways over the next year, by March 21, 2014. This form is also available online at: http://www.mdt.mt.gov/publications/docs/forms/local_projects_report_form.pdf

Each project must include the following information:

- location.
- scope of work
- estimated cost
- year to be let
- details regarding public involvement associated with the project

I've enclosed a map to help you identify designated state and federal routes. These routes show up as blue, red, green, and orange lines. If you don't have planned projects on these routes over the next year, you do not need to submit a report.

We appreciate your help. If you have any questions or would like a copy of the guidelines, please contact David J. Schnittgen at (406) 444-9236.


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