



# Appendix I

## PROJECT NUMBER EXPLANATION AND HELP GUIDE

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Sample Project Number: F 1-9(23)565		Project Number Description
F	Funding Designation (see below)	Generally designates the roadway system or type of work being performed.
1	Route Number	Refer to Montana Federal Aid Log for route numbers and descriptions. The route number may be an Interstate, Primary, Secondary or Urban Route.
9	County Designation	Sequential County number in which the route has traveled through. In this project the number 9 is the 9 <sup>th</sup> County on this route. Normally increasing from the West to East and South to North.
23	Agreement Number	Sequential number relating to the number of projects performed in this route/county section.
565	Milepost on Route	Refer to the Montana Federal Aid Log. Specific for that segment of the route. Normally increasing from West to East and South to North.

Funding Designations for Federal Aid Programs			
Interstate Program		Surface Transportation Program	
I	Interstate	S	Secondary
IR	Interstate Resurfacing	RS	Rural Secondary
IM	Interstate Maintenance	STPS	Rural Secondary
Primary Program		M	Urban
F	Consolidated Primary	STPU	Urban
National Highway System		STPP	Primary (minor arterial)
NH	National Highway	STPP	State Flexible
Bridge Program		RRS	Rail/Hwy Crossing Hazard Elimination
BR	Bridge Replacement	STPRR	Rail/Hwy Crossing Hazard Elimination
BH	Bridge Rehabilitation	RRP	Rail/Hwy Crossing Protective Devices
Congestion Mitigation & Air Quality Improvement		STPRP	Rail/Hwy Crossing Protective Devices
CM	Congestion Mitigation and Air Quality	HES	Hazard Elimination
Highway Planning and Research Program		STPHS	Hazard Elimination
HPR	Highway Planning and Research	STPRR	Safety
RD	Research Development	STPRP	Safety
TT	Technology Transfer	STPHS	Safety
PL	Metropolitan Planning	STPE	Transportation Enhancements
Innovation Projects		Discretionary Funds	
DPI	Innovation Projects	PLH	Public Lands

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**Figure 11**

Funding Designations			
State Funded Programs Program		Miscellaneous Information	
RTI	Interstate	ISTEA	Intermodal Surface Transportation Efficiency Act
RTF	Primary		
RTS	Secondary	SHRP	Strategic Highway Research Program. This program gives money for experimental projects with new and experimental materials and ideas.
CRA	City Rest Areas		
RT	Off System Roads		
RT	District-Wide PE Projects (Highway Preservation)	Agreement Number	A sequential number relating to the number of projects performed in this route/county section. In the case of project IM 15-2(69)128, this is the 69 <sup>th</sup> project in Silver Bow County on I-15.
SI	Earmarked Account		
SF	Earmarked Account		
All State Funded Projects with the above prefixes are 100% State funded, either from the Reconstruction Trust Fund or the State Earmark Account.		Uniform Project Number	Generally, the same number as the control number. This is also the accounting project number. It ties all phases of a project together.

Examples of Other Project Numbers		
STPU 1201(4)		
STPU	Urban area project.	
12	Designates urban area.	
01	Designates urban route number.	
<i>See the Montana Federal Aid Log for the location of these projects. The Log defines the limits of the routes.</i>		
STPE 25(28)		
STPE	County project	
25	Designates the alphabetical county number, 1-Beaverhead through 56-Yellowstone	
BR 9025(10)		
BR	Off system bridge project.	
90	Designates off system bridge.	
25	Designates alphabetical county number.	
STPX 81024(1)		
STPX	State Highway project.	
NH-IM-STPP 0002(401)		Miscellaneous. Project is either Statewide, has multiple locations, or project is on more than one route

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