

**Montana Transportation Commission
Minutes
December 16, 2025**

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The Montana Transportation Commission met via Zoom on December 16. The meeting was called to order by Commissioner Frazier at 9 a.m. with the following participants:

Kody Swartz, Commissioner (District 1)
Shane Sanders, Commissioner (District 2)
Loran Frazier, Commissioner (District 3)
Noel Sansaver, Commissioner (District 4)
Scott Aspenlieder, Commissioner (District 5)
Chris Dorrington, MDT Director
Larry Flynn, MDT Deputy Director
Dustin Rouse, MDT
Valerie Balukas, MDT
Dave Gates, MDT
Ryan Dahlke, MDT
Doug McBroom, MDT
Jess Bousliman, MDT
Mike Taylor, MDT
Jim Wingerter, MDT
Tyler Moss, MDT
Erika Wimmer, MDT
Shane Pegram, MDT
Aubrey Yerger, MDT
Wade Salyards, MDT
Paul Johnson, MDT
Kylee Hughes, MDT
Bethany Kappes, MDT

Dave Gates presented information regarding the staff recommendations for the following projects:

1. Letting: December 4, 2025

Call	Project Number	UPN	Project Description	Working Days	District	Bid Amount	Contractor
201	NH-HSIP 57- 6(22)254	9727000	WEST OF BROCKWAY - WEST	250 WORKING DAYS	Glendive	\$21,984,652.4 3	RIVERSIDE CONTRACTI NG, INC.
202	STPP 83- 3(7)59	10542000	SWAN LAKE - N & S	50 WORKING DAYS	Missoula	\$3,484,000.00	LHC, INCORPORA TED
203	STPB 27- 2(26)36	9682000	SANDSTONE CREEK BRIDGE - BAKER	120 WORKING DAYS	Glendive	\$3,236,758.77	CENTURY COMPANIES , INC.

Commissioner Sansaver moved to approve call numbers 201-203 as recommended by staff. Commissioner Aspenlieder seconded the motion, and all Commissioners voted aye.

2. US 93 N – Post Creek Hill | Drilled Shaft Early Work Package: Award Recommendation Memo

Commissioner Aspenlieder moved to approve US 93 N – Post Creek Hill | Drilled Shaft Early Work Package: Award Recommendation Memo. Commissioner Sanders seconded the motion, and all Commissioners voted aye.

3. GF DISTRICT ADA UPGRADES / OFF-SYSTEM SIDEWALKS - GF: Award Recommendation Memo

Commissioner Sanders moved to approve GF DISTRICT ADA UPGRADES / OFF-SYSTEM SIDEWALKS - GF: Award Recommendation Memo. Commissioner Sansaver seconded the motion. Commissioners Swartz, Sanders, Frazier, and Sansaver voted aye, Commissioner Aspenlieder voted nay. Motion passed.

4. SBE/DBE Update – Informational Only

The meeting adjourned at 9:33 a.m.