

Montana Transportation Commission
Minutes
April 21, 2026

The Montana Transportation Commission met via Zoom on April 21. 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
 Jess Bousliman, MDT
 Dustin Rouse, MDT
 Aubrey Yerger, MDT
 Tyler Moss, MDT
 Wade Salyards, MDT
 Dave Gates, MDT
 Ryan Dahlke, MDT
 Shane Pegram, MDT
 Erik Martini, MDT
 Paul Johnson, MDT
 Mitch Buthod, MDT
 Erika Wimmer, MDT
 Mike Taylor, MDT
 Geno Liva, MDT
 Kylee Hughes, MDT
 Brooklyn Bennett, MDT
 Lucia Olivera, FHWA

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

1. Letting: April 9, 2026

Call	Project Number	UPN	Project Description	Working Days	District	Bid Amount	Contractor
101	NH 1-2(258)169	10541000	STANTON - ESSEX	75 WORKING DAYS	Missoula	\$6,495,895.95	SCHELLINGER CONSTRUCTION CO., INC.
102	NH 1-3(99)222	9949000	BROWNING - URBAN	35 WORKING DAYS	Great Falls	\$2,228,581.00	SCHELLINGER CONSTRUCTION CO., INC.
103	HSIP STWD(95 1)	10356000	SF229 HELENA PEDESTRIAN IMPRV	40 WORKING DAYS	Great Falls	\$842,469.00	HELENA SAND & GRAVEL, INC. dba MONTANA MATERIALS & CONSTRUCTION
104	HSIP 24-3(64)96	9606000	SF 179 N-24 CURVE SFTY IMPRV	30 WORKING DAYS	Great Falls	\$399,992.40	MOUNTAIN WEST HOLDING COMPANY

Commissioner Frazier moved to approve call numbers 101-104 as recommended by staff. Commissioner Aspenlieder seconded the motion, and all Commissioners voted aye.

2. UPN 8931000: Kagy Blvd 19th to Willson: Award Recommendation Memo

Commissioner Aspenlieder moved to approve UPN 8931000: Kagy Blvd 19th to Willson: Award Recommendation Memo. Commissioner Sansaver seconded the motion, and all Commissioners voted aye.

3. Informational Only Update

There were no informational updates provided.

The meeting adjourned at 9:14 a.m.