

**Montana Transportation Commission**  
**Minutes**  
**May 12, 2026**

The Montana Transportation Commission met via Zoom on May 12. 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)  
Jess Bousliman, MDT  
Dustin Rouse, MDT  
Tyler Moss, MDT  
Wade Salyards, MDT  
Dave Gates, MDT  
Ryan Dahlke, MDT  
Shane Pegram, MDT  
Jim Wingerter, MDT  
John Schmidt, MDT  
Doug McBroom, MDT  
Paul Johnson, MDT  
Mitch Buthod, MDT  
Erika Wimmer, MDT  
Mike Taylor, MDT  
Grant Clark, MDT

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

**1. Letting: April 30, 2026**

| Call | Project Number                           | UPN                  | Project Description                                 | Working Days          | District       | Bid Amount     | Contractor                                                                |
|------|------------------------------------------|----------------------|-----------------------------------------------------|-----------------------|----------------|----------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 201  | STPS<br>STWD(743)                        | 9800000              | S-238/S-300 -<br>RYEGATE                            | COMPLETI<br>ON DATE   | Billings       | \$3,278,008.48 | FACTION<br>CONSTRUCTORS,<br>LLC                                           |
| 202  | HSIP<br>32164(2)<br>STPS 203-<br>1(28)10 | 10353000<br>10538000 | FLORENCE-EAST<br>SF 199<br>BECKWITH ST<br>MSLA CNTY | 50<br>WORKING<br>DAYS | Missoula       | \$2,464,263.13 | KNIFE RIVER<br>CORPORATION -<br>MSLA                                      |
| 203  | STPP 60-<br>2(131)60                     | 10383000             | RICEVILLE -<br>NORTH & SOUTH                        | 55<br>WORKING<br>DAYS | Great<br>Falls | \$1,780,172.80 | PAVEMENT<br>MAINTENANCE<br>SERVICES, INC                                  |
| 204  | IM 15-<br>4(178)229                      | 10543000             | AUGUSTA<br>INTERCHANGE-<br>NORTHEAST                | 35<br>WORKING<br>DAYS | Great<br>Falls | \$1,723,028.14 | PAVEMENT<br>MAINTENANCE<br>SERVICES, INC                                  |
| 205  | RRP-TA-RRS<br>5805(17)                   | 9803000              | RRXING-BENTON<br>AVE-HELENA                         | 55<br>WORKING<br>DAYS | Great<br>Falls | \$994,948.30   | HELENA SAND &<br>GRAVEL INC dba<br>MONTANA<br>MATERIALS &<br>CONSTRUCTION |

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| 206 | HSIP 15-<br>3(113)147 | 9615001 | SF 179 BERNICE<br>CURVE BARRIER | 20<br>WORKING<br>DAYS | Butte | \$683,694.00 | HELENA SAND &<br>GRAVEL INC dba<br>MONTANA<br>MATERIALS &<br>CONSTRUCTION |
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Commissioner Swartz moved to approve call numbers 201-206 as recommended by staff.  
Commissioner Sansaver seconded the motion, and all Commissioners voted aye.

## 2. Informational Only Update

There were no informational updates provided.

The meeting adjourned at 9:08 a.m.