

The preliminary investigation shall consider the following conditions:

1. Geometric features including vertical and horizontal alignment, and site distance.
2. Roadside development.
3. Road and shoulder surface characteristics.
4. Pedestrian and bicycle activity.
5. Speed limits on adjoining highway segments.
6. Accident experience or potential.
7. Any relevant information provided by proponents that supports the request.

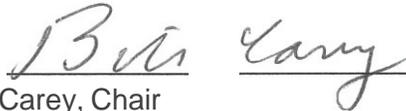
Upon completion of the preliminary investigation, the Director of Public Works will briefly summarize findings to the Missoula Board of County Commissioners, with a recommendation on the question of whether to advance the request to the Montana Department of Transportation. A copy of the summary and recommendation will be provided to the proponent of the request, prior to the administrative meeting at which the request will be considered.

Meeting:

The Missoula Board of County Commissioners, after being briefed on the request, the results of the preliminary investigation, and Director's recommendation, shall make a decision whether or not to forward to the request to the Montana Department of Transportation. If the decision is affirmative, the Director will prepare the necessary paperwork for signature. If the decision is to the contrary, the Director will prepare a written reply to the proponent of the action with an explanation of the reason(s) for the decision.

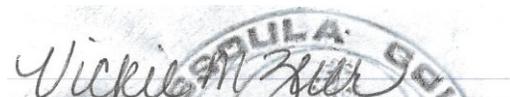
DATED THIS 22ND DAY OF FEBRUARY, 2012

**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
MISSOULA COUNTY**

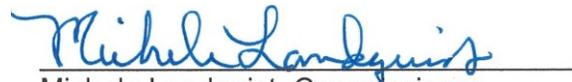


Bill Carey, Chair

ATTEST:


Vickie Zeier, Clerk & Recorder




Michele Landquist, Commissioner


Jean Curtiss, Commissioner