Montana Transportation Commission
Minutes
August 18, 2026

The Montana Transportation Commission met via Zoom on August 18. 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)
Chris Dorrington, MDT Director
Jess Bousliman, MDT
Dustin Rouse, MDT
Wade Salyards, MDT
Dave Gates, MDT
Shane Pegram, MDT
Doug McBroom, MDT
Valerie Balukas, MDT
Erik Martini, MDT
Mitch Buthod, MDT
Erika Wimmer, MDT
Mike Taylor, MDT
Geno Liva, MDT
John Schmidt, MDT

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

1. **Letting: August 6, 2026**

Call	Project Number	UPN	Project Description	Working Days	District	Bid Amount	Contractor
102	NH 50-2(112)47	10558000	BIG SKY - NORTH	120 WORKING DAYS	Butte	$13,750,000.00	HOFFMANS R & M SERVICES, LLC
103	NHPB-STPB 1-1(122)15	10513000	LIBBY AREA BRIDGE DECKS	130 WORKING DAYS	Missoula	$3,278,441.90	HAMILTON CONSTRUCTION CO.
104	UPP 0206(7)	10590000	ANACONDA URBAN PAVE PRES	38 WORKING DAYS	Butte	$941,814.25	HOFFMANS R & M SERVICES, LLC
105	STPP 323-1(44)22	10867000	MT-323 CULVERT - S OF EKALAKA	35 WORKING DAYS	Glendive	$947,094.22	BARANKO BROTHERS, INC.

Commissioner Sanders moved to approve call numbers 102-105 as recommended by staff. Commissioner Sansaver seconded the motion, and all Commissioners voted aye.

2. **2027 Letting Schedule**

Commissioner Swartz moved to approve the 2027 Letting schedule. Commissioner Sanders seconded the motion, and all Commissioners voted aye.

3. **Informational Only Update**

   There were no informational updates provided.

The meeting adjourned at 9:09 a.m.