Montana Transportation Commission
Minutes
September 8, 2026

The Montana Transportation Commission met via Zoom on September 8. 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
Larry Flynn, MDT Deputy Director
Jess Bousliman, MDT
Dustin Rouse, MDT
Wade Salyards, MDT
Dave Gates, MDT
Ryan Dahlke, MDT
Shane Pegram, MDT
Mitch Buthod, MDT
Brandon Graff, MDT
Tyler Moss, MDT
Erik Martini, MDT
Erika Wimmer, MDT
Shane Mintz, MDT
Mike Taylor, MDT
Geno Liva, MDT
John Schmidt, MDT
Paul Johnson, MDT

09:01 Agenda Item 1 – Letting: August 27, 2026

Call	Project Number	UPN	Project Description	Working Days	District	Bid Amount	Contractor
201	IM-NHFP-CM-STPU-NH 56(93)	4199007	BBP - JOHNSON LANE INTERCHANGE	COMPLETION DATE	Billings	$56,855,246.91	RIVERSIDE CONTRACTING, INC.
202	SSS-NH 57-6(24)260	9728000	BROCKWAY-WEST	200 WORKING DAYS	Glendive	$16,275,662.80	RIVERSIDE CONTRACTING, INC.
203	NHPB 50-1(45)7	8953000	COUGAR CR - 7MI N W YELLOWSTONE	227 WORKING DAYS	Butte	$12,986,962.00	MISSOURI RIVER CONTRACTORS, LLC
204	STPP 83-1(50)0	10687000	SEELEY LAKE - N & S	50 WORKING DAYS	Missoula	$3,113,079.95	RIVERSIDE CONTRACTING, INC.
207	NHPB-SSS 90-1(253)69	9786002	CYR INTERCHANGE STRUCTURE	COMPLETION DATE	Missoula	$18,947,777.00	FRONTIER WEST, LLC

Commissioner Swartz moved to approve call numbers 201-204, and 207 as recommended by staff. Commissioner Sansaver seconded the motion. Commissioners Frazier, Swartz, and Sansaver voted aye. Commissioners Sanders abstained. The motion passed.

09:12 Agenda Item 2 – Informational Only Update

Director Dorrington and Dustin Rouse provided an update.

The meeting adjourned at 9:18 a.m.