

TRANSPORTATION COORDINATING COMMITTEE (TCC)

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County Commissioner – Tom Rolfe
County Citizens at Large – Jeremy Fadness
County Citizens at Large – Vacant

Agenda

Virtual Meeting via Zoom

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Tuesday, March 14, 2023

2:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.

- **Call to Order**
- **Roll Call**
- **Communications and Public Input**
- **New Business**
 - A. MDT – Updates since last TCC meeting – James Combs**
 - Local Safety Projects – MDT
 - SF 159 - Lola & Shepard Way Intersection Imp - new signal on US-12 at Shepard Way and roundabout at Lola ST. Anticipated construction in 2025.
 - SF 149 – Lincoln Applegate Intersection – roundabout at the intersection of Lincoln Road and Applegate Drive. Anticipated construction in 2025.
 - SF 179 Helena Intx Safety - safety improvements at Prospect and Gibbon, Lincoln Rd and Glass Drive, and Lincoln Road and Hauser Dam Rd. Tentative 2024 construction.
 - SF 189 Helena HT Median Cable Rail – High tension median cable rail on I-15 from RP 187.0 to 200.0. This is a design-build project. The RFP is anticipated to go out in 2023. Likely 2023 or 2024 CN.
 - Local Pavement Preservation Projects – MDT
 - Green Meadow Dr – Helena – Mill/fill and deck repair from just north of Custer Ave to Sierra. Tentative 2023 construction.
 - Lincoln Road – Maintenance overlay RP 0-2.45 (East of I-15 to begin of S-curves). Same contractor as Lincoln Rd MT Ave to I-15. Paving and seal and cover anticipated for 2023 construction season. Likely to be paved concurrent with Lincoln Rd MT Ave to I-15.
 - Lincoln Road – Montana Avenue to I-15 – Roundabouts and additional southbound on-ramp. Awarded to Helena Sand and Gravel. Interchange ramp work and roundabout CN in progress. Come back and finish in 2023.
 - Wolf Cr N&S - I-15 rehabilitation from MP 222.0 to 229.1. Awarded 2022, Spring 2023 & 2024 construction.
 - E of East Helena East (CN 8684) – Passing lanes and turn lanes on US-12 east of Diehl Ranch Road to Spokane Creek Road. Awarded to Riverside Contracting. Come back and chip seal in 2023.
 - Lincoln Road W of Green Meadow - Reconstruction of S-279 from Green Meadow Drive to Birdseye Road. Alignment should be finalized soon. Anticipated construction 2028.
 - Custer Avenue Signals – Helena – Upgrade traffic signals & ADA. Anticipate 2024 construction.
 - Sieben Interchange - North – Rehab on I-15 from RP 217.5 to 222.0. Anticipate 2026 construction.
 - Custer Avenue - Helena – Other (OT) phase to evaluate reconstruction options on Custer Avenue between Montana Avenue and Henderson Street. Review of operational issues, safety, capacity, boulevards, bike ped, environmental and geometric considerations. MOA close to sending out for signatures.
 - Benton Ave. RR Xing – Phase-2 – Railroad pedestrian crossing, path and signal upgrades. Sanderson Stewart working on the design. Anticipate 2025 construction.
 - Helena North – Scrub seal I-15 RP 189.9-200.43. Anticipated 2024 CN (Approved)
 - York Road - Mill/fill S-280 RP 1.8 – 4.5. Anticipated CN 2024 (Approved – Sept 2023 letting)
 - Spokane Creek Rd – crack seal and cover S-284 RP 0.88 – 7. Anticipated CN 2024 (Approved – Sept 2023 letting)
 - New nominations – not yet approved
 1. 11th Ave – mill/fill/digouts MT Ave to I-15
 2. US 12 PCC joint seal – PCC joint seal I-15 to Jct S-518
 3. Prospect Ave – likely scrub seal or mill/fill MT Ave to I-15. This project will also look at enhanced ped crossing facilities.
 4. East Helena East (2027)

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B. Lewis & Clark County – Updates since last TCC meeting – Daniel Karlin

- Dalton Mtn. Road Bridge – MDT lead
- Mill Road Bridge – Guardrail inbound
- Valley Drive – Bridge Widening and Road Construction – Bridge work week of March 26th
- Arrowhead Road Box Culvert
- Lewis Street Millings- coordinate with City of East Helena
- Franklin Mine Road Millings – Coordinate with MDT on Timing of Green Meadow Road
- Head Lane Deck Rehab
- Craig Fishing Access Site and Millings on Local Roads
- North Beaver Cr. Bridge Design
- FLAP Grant Applications
 - Hauser Dam Road
 - Dearborn Road
 - Unionville Loop
 - Lower Beaver Creek
 - Tentative – Jimtown Road
- Fairgrounds Pavement and Custer Roundabout Design – ARPA
- Country club Road – Defense Access route Designation

C. City of Helena – Updates since last TCC meeting – Mark Young

- ADA Ramp Project – TA Grant awarded for 6th Ward. Design/Build - pending coordination with MDT.
- Benton Turn Lanes – Anticipated rebid 2023.
- Rodney Street Reconstruction – Phase-2 (9th Ave. to Helena Ave.) construction 2022 & 2023.
- Centennial Trail RR Easement – Benton to Henderson; RR coordination ongoing.
- 11th Ave. Mill & Overlay – ADA ramp upgrades complete; Milling 2023.
- 2023 TA Grant Applications – Enhanced Pedestrian Crossings: Lyndale @ Ewing & Montana @ Bozeman

D. City of East Helena – Updates since last TCC meeting – Kelly Harris

- Valley Drive
- Manlove Avenue
- Smelter Road S. (east of Hwy 282) and Leon Road (west of Hwy 282)
- School Zones
- Crosswalks

E. Custer Project Update – David Knoepke

F. MPO Discussion – David Knoepke (LRTP likely part of MPO process)

- **Next Meeting – N/A**
- **Adjournment**

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