



**CITY OF HELENA**  
**Non-Motorized Travel Advisory Council**  
**Monthly Progress Report**  
**August 8, 2023 - 5:15 PM**

- 1) **Centennial Trail**
  - a. **Henderson Bridge**
    - i. City will await easement finalization for advertising RFP.
    - ii. NMTAC has expressed interest in immediate advertising RFP independent of easement.
  - b. **Paving from Centennial Park to Benton Avenue**
    - i. Paving to be completed by the end of June
    - ii. NMTAC advisement to remove vertical curb hazard from existing ramp on Benton Avenue to eliminate conflicts with bike traffic
  - c. **Easement and paving west of Benton**
    - i. Awaiting easement finalization
    - ii. Requested 5 year term from MRL, pushed to BNSF
    - iii. NMTAC expressed desire to execute easement with current term and amend for time extensions if needed
    - iv. ARPA funds committed?
- 2) **Montana Avenue and Lyndale Avenue Crossings**
- 3) **Rodney Street**
- 4) **Benton Avenue**
  - a. **Widening Project**
  - b. **Trail Extension**
- 5) **Knight Street**
- 6) **6<sup>th</sup> Avenue Complete Street Features**
- 7) **11<sup>th</sup> Avenue Complete Street Features**
- 8) **Engineering Standards**
- 9) **TIF Applications**
  - a. **Myrna Loy**
    - i. Lewis and Clark County preparing application for \$9,000. Thank You!
  - b. **Sidewalk north of Library**
  - c. **National Avenue – Centennial Trail Connection**
- 10) **6<sup>th</sup> Ward**
  - a. **TIF Project**
  - b. **TA Project**
  - c. **National Avenue – Hustad Center**
- 11) **MDT Projects**
  - a. **Green Meadow Drive**
  - b. **Lola-Shephard**
  - c. **Montana/Custer**

**12) Budget Recommendations**

- a. Capital Improvement Plan (CIP)**
  - i. Defer for future discussion
- b. Bulbouts on Broadway at Jefferson School**
- c. Sidewalk at Broadwater School**
- d. Cruse Avenue Crosswalks**
- e. Safe Routes to Schools expenditure explanation**

**13) City sidewalk maintenance projects**

**14) Sidewalk Summit**

**15) Outstanding Action Items**

- a. Safety study on Montana Avenue west of Capitol**
- b. Stop signs at Saddle Drive and Belt View Drive**
- c. Crosswalks on Benton Avenue at Stuart Street and Hauser Boulevard**
- d. Hauser Boulevard multi-use path between Benton Avenue and Great Northern Town Center**
- e. Davis Street traffic circle, bike lanes and grade dips/humps**
- f. Rename Transportation Department to Mobility Department**
- g. Multi-use path along Benton Avenue east of Our Redeemers Church**
- h. Grandstreet Theater ADA access**
- i. Restriping bike lanes**
  - i. Will be completed this summer