



Important Information for Public Works Departments

Montana's 2011 Legislature passed House Bill 319 that requires a Special Fuel User Permit Number on all bids for construction contracts for road, street, or bridge construction, repair, or maintenance.

This law is effective October 1, 2011.

What is a Special Fuel User Permit Number?

The Special Fuel User Permit is issued by the Montana Department of Transportation (MDT) to those persons who use diesel fuel and contract or sub-contract with any government agency to perform public road work and is assigned a unique number.

Montana law 15-70-301 defines public roads and highways of this state as all streets, roads, highways, and related structures:

- Built and maintained with appropriated funds of the United States, the state of Montana, or any political subdivision of the state;
- Dedicated to public use;
- Acquired by eminent domain, as provided in Title 60, chapter 4, or Title 70, chapter 30; or
- Acquired by adverse use by the public, with jurisdiction having been assumed by the state or any political subdivision of the state.

Any other questions, please call 406 444-7689.