MONTANA WILDLIFE AND TRANSPORTATION

DATA AND INFORMATION WORKGROUP

9:00am – 1:00pm, Thursday, March 25, 2021

Join Zoom Meeting

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Purpose: Continue to work through the process of ranking and weighting data layers, one criterion at a time

Objectives:
- Finalize the scoring for data inputs
- Review the human safety and property damage analysis and determine next steps
- Complete the ranking and weighting process for wildlife and habitat connectivity for large mammals
- Plan for the next work group meeting on April 22

Agenda:
1. Introduction

2. Scoring for Data Inputs (e.g., spatial coverage, spatial accuracy)
   a. Andrew shares the most recent draft
   b. Group discussion
   c. Outcome: agreement on scoring for data inputs

3. Criterion: Human safety and property damage
   a. Brian and other MDT staff share update on analysis
   b. Group discussion
   c. Outcome: agreement on next steps

4. Short break

5. Criterion: Wildlife and habitat connectivity for large mammals (with a short break when needed)
   a. Justin and Adam share primary data sources
   b. Discuss each data source (e.g., analysis parameters, ranking)
   c. Outcome: agreement on ranking and weighting

6. Next steps (start by 12:40pm)
   a. What are the next steps for ranking and weighting? How do you want to approach this?
   b. What does the group want to accomplish at the April 22 meeting? What should be on the agenda? How long does the meeting need to be?
   c. What is the group's homework between now and April 22? Will that be accomplished individually, in small groups, or some other way?
   d. Reminder the group is planning to present at the May 12 Steering Committee meeting

7. Review and Close