

# MWTP SC – WORKING MEETING AGENDA

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February 25, 2025

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## **I. INTRODUCTIONS**

- a. Approve Notes 1/29/25
- b. Assign Notetaker
- c. Add new agenda topics
- d. Attendance: (delete missing)
  - i. Steering Committee:
  - ii. PIT Crew:

## **II. NEW BUSINESS**

- a. Direction for May 2026 call for applications
  - i. We agreed to give at least one-year advance notice to potential applicants of any changes to the call for applications.
- b. Review/revise Charter
  - i. Discuss individual comments
  - ii. Clarify roles and commitments of the partners to support these projects.

## **III. NB ACTION ITEMS**

## **IV. OLD BUSINESS**

- a. Coordination on MWTP/MDT grant funding opportunities
  - i. Long-term strategy for applications to federal funding.
    - 1. Plan early
    - 2. Evaluate project priorities
  - ii. MDT internal conversation moving forward
- b. MSWP – hub for Outreach/Communications

## **V. OB ACTION ITEMS**

- a. Communications Plan and Schedule of Deliverables, 2025 update
- b. Website page for current projects and updates
  - i. Active Projects tab
    - 1. Link to MDT projects webpages
    - 2. Link to Project webpages
      - a. <https://www.yellowstonesafepassages.org/engineering-feasibility-study>
      - b. <https://missoulacrossings.org/projects/sixmile/>
- c. Call for applications announcement to include language for potential longer time frame for implementation of projects in west MT.
- d. Create new (3<sup>rd</sup>) 'planning ahead' announcement to subscribers to be sent 3-4 months early. Draft language.

**VI. UPDATES**

- a. FWP continuing to seek a replacement for RG
- b. Legislative bill updates
- c. MDT-FWP Summit
- d. MSWP Crossing Convening Current Active Projects
  - i. Sixmile Creek Underpass
  - ii. Dome Mountain
  - iii. US-191 Mouth of the Canyon – Lessons to Learn?
  - iv. US-191 North of Big Sky

**VII. NEXT MEETINGS**

- a. Future SC Working Meetings –
  - i. April 1<sup>st</sup> 100-300p
  - ii. April 29<sup>th</sup> 1230-230p
- b. Schedule more future SC Working Meetings – May, June, July