

MWTP SC – WORKING MEETING AGENDA

April 01, 2025

I. INTRODUCTIONS

- a. Approve Notes 02/25/25
- b. Assign Notetaker -
- c. Add new agenda topics
- d. Attendance: (delete missing)
 - i. Steering Committee: **KM, SB, KP, TM, RS**
 - ii. PIT Crew: **BA, DW, ST**

II. NEW BUSINESS

- a. Press releases by first week of April - DW
- b. 2026 call for applications and future decision
 - i. Need to make this decision
- c. Finalize Charter
- d. Revisit need for applicant to resubmit project application if selected for FS, but cannot get to project right away

III. NB ACTION ITEMS

IV. OLD BUSINESS

- a. Coordination on MWTP/MDT Long-term strategy for applications to federal grant funding opportunities
 - i. MDT internal conversation moving forward – TM, RS
- b. MSWP – hub for Outreach/Communications – KP, SB

V. OB ACTION ITEMS

- a. DW, KM to work up a straw-dog workplan for 2025
- b. Communications Plan and Schedule of Deliverables, 2025 update – ST
- c. Post revised guidance documents and past meeting minutes/agendas – ST
- d. Website page for current projects and updates – ST
 - 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/>
- e. Create new (3rd) 'planning ahead' announcement to subscribers to be sent 3-4 months early. Draft language. – ST

VI. UPDATES

- a. FWP continuing to seek a replacement for RG – DW, KM
- b. Legislative bill updates – KP
- c. WAFWA synthesis of western states “Partnership” structures and cultures - DW
- d. MDT-FWP Summit –
 - i. Report under review. Final not expected until April.
 - ii. Will share what’s relevant to the Partnership.
- e. MSWP Crossing Convening
 - i. Report finalized, will share when ready.
- f. Current Active Projects
 - i. Sixmile Creek Underpass
 - 1. **MDT approved consultant draft Scope of Services**
 - 2. **Contract underway shortly**
 - ii. Dome Mountain
 - 1. **Jacobs/TD&H/WTI consultant team**
 - 2. **Consultant Scoping Meeting held February 10th**
 - iii. US-191 Mouth of the Canyon
 - 1. **Lessons to Learn?**
 - 2. **Seeking funding**
 - iv. US-191 North of Big Sky
 - 1. **CLLC provided MDT with draft of FS report Dec. 19**
 - 2. **On hold pending HOA concerns**

VII. **NEXT MEETINGS**

- a. Future SC Working Meetings –
 - i. April 1st 100-300p
 - ii. April 29th 1230-230p
 - iii. DW scheduling more future meetings – May, June, July – fill out polls
- b. Consensus Scoring meeting – end July up to mid-August
 - i. Maybe with July SC working meeting