

# MWTP SC – WORKING MEETING AGENDA

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April 29, 2025

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## I. INTRODUCTIONS

- a. Approve Notes 04/01/25 -
- b. Assign Notetaker -
- c. Add new agenda topics
- d. Attendance: (delete missing)
  - i. Steering Committee: **SB, KP, TM, KM, RS**
  - ii. PIT Crew: **BA, DW, ST**

## II. NEW BUSINESS

- a. Press release for 'Cycle Open' by first week of May
- b. MDT status update on LPB process development
- c. Brainstorm targeted outreach with potential project supporters/applicants
- d. MSWP Crossing Convening report out

## 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 conversations, depending on internal restructuring – TM, RS
- b. MSWP – hub for Outreach/Communications – KP, SB
- c. MSWP develop short summaries of current projects and status for website, for committee review.

## V. OB ACTION ITEMS

- a. May 8<sup>th</sup> meeting to discuss straw dog workplan – in person Helena
  - i. Get your ideas to DW/KM asap
- b. Planning Tool updates targeted in June
- c. Communications Plan and Schedule of Deliverables, 2025 update – ST – **working on it**
- d. Post revised guidance documents and past meeting minutes/agendas – ST - **working on it**
- e. Website page for current projects and updates – ST - **working on it**
  - 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/>

- f. Create new (3<sup>rd</sup>) 'planning ahead' announcement to subscribers to be sent 3-4 months early. June/July, December/Nov. Draft language. – ST - **being worked on, DW will help**

## VI. **UPDATES**

- a. FWP continuing to seek a replacement for RG – DW, KM
- b. Simon's proxy May-July - Daniel Anderson
- c. Legislative bill updates – KP
- d. WAFWA synthesis of western states "Partnership" structures and cultures – DW
  - i. Ready for May SC working meeting
- e. MDT-FWP Summit –
  - i. Will share what's relevant to the Partnership when ready.
- f. Current Active Projects
  - i. Sixmile Creek Underpass
    - 1. **HDR consultant team**
    - 2. **Contract signed**
  - ii. Dome Mountain
    - 1. **Jacobs/TD&H/WTI consultant team**
    - 2. **Still negotiating scope and fee with consultant**
  - iii. US-191 Mouth of the Canyon
    - 1. **FS complete**
    - 2. **Seeking funding**
  - iv. US-191 North of Big Sky
    - 1. **FS finalized**
    - 2. **On hold pending HOA concerns**

## VII. **NEXT MEETINGS**

- a. Future SC Working Meetings –
  - i. April 29<sup>th</sup> 12:30 pm –2:30 pm
  - ii. May 8<sup>th</sup> 11:00 am – 3:00 pm – Work Plan meeting (in-person, Helena)
  - iii. May 29<sup>th</sup> 9:00 am – 11:00 am
  - iv. June 23<sup>rd</sup> 12:00 pm – 2:00 pm – include Go/No Go
  - v. July 28<sup>th</sup> 12:30 pm – 2:30 pm – include Consensus Scoring