

MWTP SC – WORKING MEETING AGENDA

April 29, 2025

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 8th 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 (3rd) '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 29th 12:30 pm – 2:30 pm
 - ii. May 8th 11:00 am – 3:00 pm – Work Plan meeting (in-person, Helena)
 - iii. May 29th 9:00 am – 11:00 am
 - iv. June 23rd 12:00 pm – 2:00 pm – include Go/No Go
 - v. July 28th 12:30 pm – 2:30 pm – include Consensus Scoring