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**Subject: Response to Missoula Federal Fiscal Year (FFY) 2016-2020 Transportation  
Improvement Program (TIP)**

Dear Ms. Zanto:

In response to your August 28 letter, we find that the Missoula FFY 2016-2020 TIP meets air quality conformity requirements. This conformity finding is based upon a fiscally constrained program. The TIP provides for a four-year program beyond FFY 2016 and meets the applicable transportation planning requirements under 23 CFR 450 Subpart C – Metropolitan Transportation Planning and Programming. The conformity determination is provided after coordination and consultation with the Environmental Protection Agency Region 8 office and also on behalf of the Federal Transit Administration.

The FFY 2016-2020 Missoula TIP may be incorporated by reference into the Statewide Transportation Improvement Program (STIP) with an ensuing STIP amendment.

If you have any questions please contact Brian Hasselbach at 406-441-3908 or [brian.hasselbach@dot.gov](mailto:brian.hasselbach@dot.gov).

Sincerely,

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