

MONTANA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
Helena, Montana 59620-1001

MEMORANDUM

To: Craig Abernathy/Pavement Analysis & Research Section
Kent M. Barnes, P.E./Materials Bureau
Robert E. Burkhardt/FHWA
John D. Craig/Transportation Planning Division
Jim Greil/Aeronautics Division
Dennis A. Hult/Motor Carrier Services Division
James E. Hyatt/Maintenance Division (absent)
Joel M. Marshik, P.E./Environmental Services
Jeanne Nydegger/Pavement Analysis & Research Section
Brooke Page/Pavement Analysis & Research Section
Stefen Streeter/Billings District
James A. Walther, P.E./Engineering Division

From: Susan C. Sillick
Manager, Research Program

Date: June 20, 2000

Subject: Summary of Minutes from Tuesday, April 25, 2000, RRC Meeting

CORRECTION TO MINUTES

PROPOSAL:

5e. *HERMES-II A Bridge Inspection System for the 21st Century* –Pooled-Fund Study

Joe Kolman, Bridge Engineer, sent a Memo expressing his support for this study. William Fullerton, P.E., Bridge Design Engineer, attended the meeting in support of this study and to answer any questions.

The current method of inspecting bridge decks is dangerous and time consuming. There are thousands of interstate decks that have never had an evaluation on them. The intent of HERMES-II is to allow traffic speed, real time evaluation of bridge decks. This end product will be very beneficial to Montana.

Kent Barnes made a motion that the RRC approve this study and contributes \$50,000.00 toward the study. Joel Marshik seconded the motion. All present voted in favor of the motion.

cc:

Bruce D. Barrett/Billings District
D. John Blacker/Maintenance Division
Russell McDonald/Human Resources Division
Loran Frazier, P.E./Missoula District
Michael D. Ferguson/Aeronautics Division
Jason Giard, P.E./Butte District
Gary A. Gilmore, P.E./Engineering Division
Michael P. Johnson/Great Falls District
Joseph P. Kolman, P.E./Bridge Bureau
Drew F. Livesay/Motor Carrier Services Division
Thomas E. Martin, P.E./Right-of-Way Bureau
William L. McChesney/Glendive District
Carl S. Peil, P.E./Preconstruction Bureau
Patricia Saindon/Transportation Planning Division
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Jon S. Watson, P.E./Pavement Analysis and Research Section
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