

Central Montana Transportation Study

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Meeting Purpose:



Learn more about the *Central Montana Transportation Study*



Review preliminary recommendations



Share your thoughts and concerns

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Your **input is needed**
to address transportation concerns
in Central Montana!

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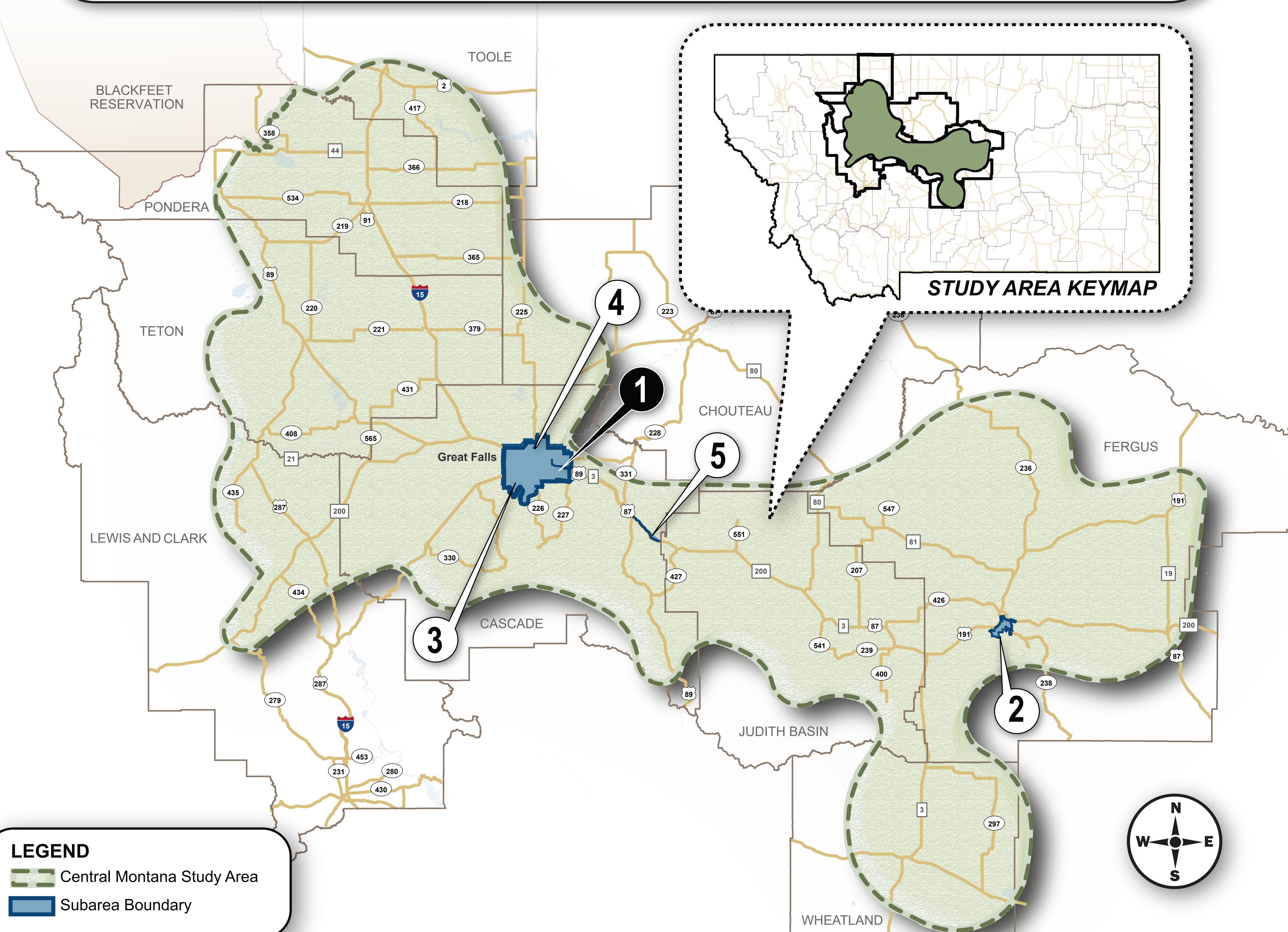


Transportation Study Study Area

MDT is developing the *Central Montana Transportation Study* to create a **long-term management plan addressing anticipated impacts from planned development and military activities** in the region. The study focuses on **infrastructure resiliency** within the Great Falls and Lewistown areas, as well as MDT's on system routes within these nine counties: Cascade, Chouteau, Fergus, Judith Basin, Lewis and Clark, Pondera, Teton, Toole, and Wheatland.

In addition to evaluating the entire study area, detailed analyses will be conducted in smaller subareas:

- 1 Access Management Plan: Great Falls - *Draft Document Complete* ✓
- 2 Lewistown Subarea
- 3 Great Falls Subarea
- 4 Old Havre Highway & US 87 Subarea
- 5 US 87 Armington Junction – Otter Creek Canyon Subarea



Transportation Study Overview

What development is anticipated in the Central Montana region?

The **US Air Force** intends to decommission the aging Minuteman III intercontinental ballistic missile (ICBM) system and deploy a new **Sentinel ICBM weapon system** at facilities throughout Central Montana. Activities will include design, permitting, right-of-way acquisition, mobilization, and material transport, as well as onsite construction at each missile facility and along associated utility corridors. Workforce hubs and laydown areas will be established throughout the region to support construction activities. Additionally, improvements will be made at the Malmstrom Air Force Base in Great Falls.

More information is available at:

www.afgsc.af.mil/Sentinel-GBSD/

New commercial and industrial developments are also planned in the Central Montana region. One example is the planned VACOM industrial manufacturing facility in Lewistown. The German company is planning to build a new American operational facility near the Lewistown Airport, with the construction timeframe dependent on market conditions.

More information is available at:

www.vacom.net/us/en/vacom/about-vacom/usa-montana.html

What is the study process?

- A** As an initial planning step, the study focused on documenting **baseline environmental and transportation conditions**. Draft documents are complete.
- B** **Access management** was a high priority given development activities near the Malmstrom Air Force Base. MDT has completed its initial analysis for this task, with a draft document posted on the website.
- C** Building on baseline information for the remainder of the subareas, current tasks focus on **proposed improvement recommendations**.
- D** The study will culminate with **final reporting** summarizing key findings and recommendations.

