



NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY

Public Review Period for the Draft Missoula Bridges Planning Study

The Montana Department of Transportation (MDT) is initiating a public review period for the draft Missoula Bridges Planning Study report. **The review period will extend from March 18, 2014, to April 18, 2014.**

The Missoula Bridges Planning Study is a pre-environmental study that allows early planning-level coordination with community members, stakeholders, resource agencies, and other interested parties. The study will assist in facilitating a smooth and efficient transition from transportation planning to future project development/environmental review, if any, based on need and funding availability. This is a planning-level study and will not include design or construction.

An electronic version of the draft report will be posted to MDT's website on March 18, 2014:

<http://www.mdt.mt.gov/pubinvolve/missoulabridges/documents.shtml>

Print copies of the draft report may be viewed, beginning March 18, at:

- MDT Rail, Transit, and Planning Division Office (2960 Prospect Avenue; Helena, MT);
- Missoula Public Library (301 East Main; Missoula, MT);
- MDT Missoula District Office (2100 W. Broadway; Missoula, MT);
and
- City of Missoula Development Services Office (127 West Spruce; Missoula, MT).

Community participation is a very important part of the process, and the public is encouraged to provide comments. Written comments may be submitted by mail to Sarah Nicolai, DOWL HKM, P.O. Box 1009, Helena, MT 59624; by email to snicolai@dowlhkm.com; or online at

<http://www.mdt.mt.gov/pubinvolve/missoulabridges/comments.shtml>

Please submit comments by April 18, 2014, and indicate comments are for the Missoula Bridges Planning Study.

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