

Rattlesnake Neighborhood Transportation Committee Meeting Agenda

May 9, 2023

6:15 – 7:45 pm

Missoula Library, Cooper B Conference Room 402

Introductions:

Approve minutes for [April 11, 2023](#)

Agenda Review:

Public Comments on Non-agenda Topics:

Old Business (from previous meeting minutes):

Review of April 11 meeting discussion of Lolo Street bridge rehabilitation project with:

Shane Stack, Public Works Director
Missoula County Public Works

Ben Weiss, Senior Transportation Planner
Bicycle/Pedestrian Program Manager
City of Missoula Infrastructure & Mobility – Planning & Engineering

Note – Missoula County is conducting a public meeting for this project May 30, 6-8 pm, at the Rattlesnake Elementary School gymnasium.

Review of April 11 meeting discussion of bicycle and pedestrian safety on Lolo Street and Greenough Drive and striping changes with Ben Weiss

Note – Both of the above topics will be the focus of the committee's June 13 meeting.

New business

Emergency Evacuation Planning – Discussion with Adriane Beck, Director and DES Coordinator, Missoula County Office of Emergency Management including:

- Update to the Pre-Disaster Mitigation Plan and its relevance to analyzing risks and vulnerabilities in our communities, as well as mitigation strategies that can be identified for funding; and how the public can be involved in ranking and prioritizing those strategies.
- Missoula City/County Emergency Operations Plan which informs how our community and agencies respond to different types/scales of emergencies and disasters.

Other topics (if time permits):

- Lolo Street Bridge reconstruction
- Lolo Street and Greenough Drive pavement striping
- Transportation Plan approval process - Lower Rattlesnake Neighborhood Council
- Ice on sidewalks along Van Buren Ave. under the I-90 bridges
- I-90 westbound entrance ramp – need for improved safety at pedestrian crossing'
- Urgent priority projects from the transportation plan update.
- Proposal for possible advanced warning to identify when trains are on the tracks at the Greenough Crossing'

Public Comment

Next Meeting:

Date, time, and location:

June 13, 2023, 6:15 to 7:45 pm, Rm 410, Missoula Public Library,

Primary agenda items:

- Lolo Street bridge reconstruction project
- Lolo Street and Greenough Drive striping for pedestrian and bicycle safety

Rattlesnake Transportation Committee – Mission and Purpose

The Rattlesnake Transportation Committee is a subcommittee of the Upper and Lower Rattlesnake Neighborhood Councils. Members of the committee are residents of the neighborhood who volunteer their time to gather monthly (September – June) in public meetings to promote safe, efficient, equitable and accessible transportation options for residents and visitors of the Rattlesnake Valley. Everyone is welcome to attend the meetings and participate to help discuss issues and identify potential solutions to be considered by the Missoula City and County staff.

The committee can be contacted at: rattlesnaketransportationplan@gmail.com

Rattlesnake Transportation Plan

In 2019 the committee began work to update the 2011 Rattlesnake Valley Transportation Summit Study. Working alongside the Missoula City Office of Neighborhoods, a process was put in place to gather input and feedback from residents of the adjoining upper and lower rattlesnake neighborhoods and to identify priority issues and potential solutions.

In November of 2021 the Rattlesnake Transportation Plan Update was completed and it can be found here: <https://rattlesnaketransportation.org/>