

Upper and Lower Rattlesnake Transportation Committee

Meeting Agenda

Date: May 15, 2017

Time: 1:00pm

Location: MDT headquarters, 2100 W. Broadway, Missoula, MT

Meeting with Montana Department of Transportation (MDT) – May 15, 2017

Topic - Design of the Van Buren Street/I-90 interchange reconstruction project

- 1) Concern for long radius curves causing speed of vehicles using roundabout to access I-90 entrance ramps. Increased speed could occur at cross-walk locations creating a safety risk for pedestrians and bicyclists.
- 2) Concern for double exit to eastbound I-90 from the roundabout creating an increased risk for bikes and pedestrians at the crosswalks for the shared use path.
- 3) Concerns for northbound Van Buren Street pedestrian and bicycle travel such as: a) Narrower 8' wide shared use path (compared to 12' wide path for southbound travel), b) bicyclists on Van Buren Street must merge left from curb lane bike path across right lane traffic to left vehicle lane to enter roundabout while traveling uphill (a hazard that currently does not exist).
- 4) Other business
- 5) Public Comment on non-agenda items

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