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Missoula Long Range Transportation Plan Summit #2 Set for May 24

Since last November's launch of "Activate Missoula," the update to Missoula's Long Range Transportation Plan (LRTP), the Missoula Metropolitan Planning Organization has been working with project consultants to review more than 700 public comments received from citizens since the project kick-off in November, as well as review plan goals and objectives.

From there, the project team is beginning to work on identifying future priorities for projects and funding for all modes of transportation, including walking, bicycling, transit, and driving. Because the LRTP will set the direction and strategies that will shape our region's transportation network for the next 30 years, the project team continues to ask the community to participate with comments. We invite news reporters to look at our project website, www.activatemissoula.com and help spread the word about our next community meeting:

Activate Missoula Summit #2

Tuesday, May 24, 2016

Missoula Children's/Community Theatre, 2nd floor

200 N. Adams Street (Corner of East Broadway and North Adams Street)

5:30 to 7:30 p.m., sign-in begins at 5 p.m., presentation starts at 5:30 p.m.

At the summit, community members will participate in an in-depth review of our expected transportation challenges as the Missoula region continues to grow toward the year 2045. Citizen participation will also help the project team prioritize transportation goals and improvements by providing comments on how available funding will be spent on future projects. Coffee and light snacks will be provided.

Please e-mail or call Jessica Morriss for more information, or to schedule an interview.

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