



Open House

Russell Street Project
Wednesday, November 20, 2013
Open House: 6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.
Burns Street Community Center
1500 Burns St., Missoula, MT

The Montana Department of Transportation (MDT) and the city of Missoula (City) invite the public to attend an open house to discuss the Russell St. Project (Project). This open house is an opportunity for the public to provide input on the final design details for Russell St. between W. Broadway and Idaho St. including the Russell St. Bridge.

MDT and the City plan to implement roadway, pedestrian, bicycle, and transit improvements to approximately 1.5 miles of Russell St. in Missoula - from W. Broadway to Mount Avenue. Improvements to this corridor are necessary to meet current and future transportation demands and facilitate mobility to all modes of travel. The Project will be designed and constructed in phases to utilize available funding. The first planned phase is the between W. Broadway and Idaho St. and includes the Russell St. Bridge.

The Environmental Impact Studies process began along this corridor in 2001 and concluded with a Record of Decision in 2011. The Final Environmental Impact Statement analyzed five alternatives for Russell Street. Alternative 4 was selected as the preferred alternative and consists of two southbound and two northbound travel lanes with raised medians, center turn lanes, bicycle lanes, curb & sidewalks, grade-separated bicycle/pedestrian crossings, and the use of traffic signals at key intersections.

The meeting is open to the public and the public is encouraged to attend. MDT attempts to provide accommodations for any known disability that may interfere with a person's participation in any service, program or activity of our department. If you require reasonable accommodations to participate in this meeting, please call Loran Frazier, WGM Group Project Manager at (406)728-4611 at least two days before the meeting. For the hearing impaired, the TTY number is (406) 444-7696 or 1-800-335-7592, or call Montana Relay at 711. Alternative accessible formats of this information will be provided upon request.

Comments may be submitted in writing at the meeting, by mail to Ed Toavs, District Administrator, Missoula district office, PO Box 7039, Missoula, MT 59807-7039 or online at the project website:

<http://www.mdt.mt.gov/pubinvolve/russell>

Please indicate comments are for project CN 4128 and submit comments by Dec. 21, 2013.

