

## Rattlesnake Transportation Committee Meeting Minutes

April 15, 2025, 3:30pm-5pm,  
Missoula Public Library, Blackfoot Room

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Attendees: Dave, Jeanie Adams, Brad Layton, Fred Rice, Adam Cook, Mackenzie, Lucas Moody, Melissa (City), Bob Giordano (chair), Dan Doyle.

### Public comment:

There is a desire to connect the river path from Caras Park to Reserve Street and beyond. The committee agreed this would be wonderful and is really needed.

Dave relayed that the County has said they are not sure about the grant funding for the Lolo St. Bridge. Since the bridge is in very poor condition, the committee will monitor the bridge replacement project and consider alternative plans if the funding falls through.

It was noted that there are many close calls with cars, pedestrians and bikers at the intersection of Van Buren/Broadway, and something needs to be done before there is a bad crash or injury.

A continued desire by the committee is to improve the crossing at Van Buren and Front St. It was noted that a stop sign should be returned or a calming circle be added or a pedestrian plaza be implemented.

### Agenda:

a. Missoula Unified Code project/ land use and street plan- it was noted that the City has pushed back the code project to summer of 2025. The committee will address this topic when a draft code is available for review.

b. Safety on Lower Lincoln Hills dr- Safety on this street continues to be a priority for the RTC and the neighborhoods. We have learned that the City may be adding bulbouts, a crosswalk and possibly speed bumps this coming summer. The street will be repaved, which presents an opportunity for improvements. The committee discussed reviewing the CIP scoring list, to see if anything was missed and that the project should be scored higher. It was discussed that the neighborhood could possibly make a walking path and talking with the neighbors would be one of the first steps. Bob agreed to send a letter to the City, County and Schools, asking for the project to be a priority, for safety for all.

c. Connecting the trail from Greenough park to the Clark Fork River- This is a vision project of the committee and will take some time to come to fruition. The committee feels it is important, especially for walker and biker safety and to be connected to the rest of Missoula.

Adjourned.