

# Upper and Lower Rattlesnake Transportation Committee

## Meeting Minutes

Date: September 11, 2018  
Time: 5:30 – 7:00 PM  
Location: City Council Chambers  
140 W Pine  
Missoula, MT 59802

1. Introductions - *Bob Giordano (Co-Chair), Emily Jensen (Co-Chair), Ike Moody, Dan Doyle, Andrew Thorness, Karen Gasvoda (Office of Neighborhoods)*
2. Public Comment on Non-Agenda Items - *none*
3. Approval of [June 12, 2018](#) meeting minutes – *minutes were approved as posted*
4. Approval of Agenda – *agenda was approved as posted*
5. Mountain View Drive/Woodland Drive – make path at the west end of Mountain View a permanently pedestrian-only right-of-way or conversion to an official city “trail” - *Update from Bryan Von Lossberg - no permits have been sought for that property (that is for sale) and any future driveway would connect to Woodland Avenue.*
6. Speed Study on Lolo Street – *A recent single-vehicle accident occurred; the vehicle hit the concrete barrier on the southeast side of the bridge. Karen will ask for an update on the speed study.*
7. Van Buren Street Interchange – *Plan to conduct a survey and compile results after construction is completed to collect peoples’ observations and impressions on how the roundabouts are working. Committee members were encouraged to consider types of questions for the survey. Emily is working on a grant application for an art mural for one of the walls. Contact Emily if you would be interested in reviewing the application before submittal (due October 25, 2018).*
8. Van Buren Street Construction Phase III, improve the turnoff onto Missoula Avenue – *The wide sidewalk along the west side was mentioned.*
9. Missoula Ave. one-way to Lolo and one-way to Van Buren at Richard Street - *not discussed*
10. [Removing Double Yellow Center Lines on Low Volume Streets, to Decrease Speeding and Increase Safety](#) - *not discussed*
11. Bringing Plans Together (this includes a proposal to update the Rattlesnake Valley Transportation Summit Study, item #14g) – *Bob will contact Bryan.*
12. Brainstorm ways to increase awareness of this committee - *not discussed*
13. Identify next meeting date, place and time and prioritize discussion items. – *Tuesday, October 9, 2018, 5:30 - 7:00 pm in the Jack Reidy meeting room.*
14. The following items may be discussed:

- a. Connecting trails, Clark Fork to Recreation Area
- b. Bicycle and pedestrian mobility and safety – Broadway/Van Buren
- c. Concerns for traffic during the 2018 summer reconstruction of Van Buren Street and the I-90 interchange
- d. Alvina to Lolo Street (on Greenough Drive) bike and walkways
- e. Van Buren/Front intersection safety
- f. Vine/Greenough trail entry safety
- g. Updating the Rattlesnake Valley Transportation Summit Study
- h. Psyllium and sustainable paving Greenough Park
- i. Pentachlorophenol safety issue on Greenough Bridge
- j. Madison pedestrian bridge to Greenough Park connection
- k. Bulbouts and bicycle safety at Rattlesnake School
- l. Bicycle and pedestrian safety along Lincoln Hills.
- m. Lack of parking for the Syringa Park bike park and the soccer fields along Lincoln Hills Drive
- n. Winter walkway and bikeway maintenance, and transit service improvements, including snow issues at bus stops
- o. Moving of the railway yard out of its present location
- p. Need for Griz game day parking restrictions
- q. Need for roundabout at the intersection of Lolo Street and Rattlesnake Drive
- r. Driver confusion with the three-way stop at the Rattlesnake Drive/Lincolnwood intersection

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