## MEMORANDUM

To: Steering Committee
From: Andy Daleiden, PE
Project: 2018 Billings Urban Area Long Range Transportation Plan
Subject: Public Comment Summary \#1

This memorandum summarizes public feedback received to date for the 2018 Billings Urban Area Long Range Transportation Plan (LRTP). Public comments were collected through middle school outreach, an online survey and a public open house in May 2018.

## INTRODUCTION

The Yellowstone County Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) conducted a public outreach effort in order to introduce the LRTP and collect feedback on goals, objectives and needs. Outreach efforts included:

- Riverside Middle School classroom outreach
- Public open house
- Online survey


## MIDDLE SCHOOL OUTREACH

Kittelson \& Associates, Inc. (Kittelson) presented to three classes (two geography classes and one social studies class) at the Riverside Middle on Tuesday May 15 ${ }^{\text {th }}, 2018$. These three classes included approximately 50 students. Kittelson presented information on transportation planning and then asked the students to map how they traveled to school and to after school or weekend activities. The students mapped the routes they took, and color coded them by what mode of transportation they used (see images on next page). The students then discussed issues about these routes. Next the students were asked "What makes a good transportation system?". They wrote these ideas down on sticky notes

and placed them on a board for group discussion (see comment example below). These notes were also presented at the public open house.


Their ideas for a good transportation system included (for detailed comments from this outreach refer to Appendix A), but not limited to:


- More sidewalks
- Improve sidewalks
- Test drivers every 20 years
- Hoverboard
- Fix potholes
- More buses
- Better signal timing
Signs
sidewalksbike

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services available Good

## PUBLIC OPEN HOUSE

The public open house was held at the Billings Library from 4 pm to 7 pm . The purpose of the open house was to give the public an opportunity to learn about the plan, review technical information about the LRTP, and provide comment on the following three items:

- What goals are most important to you for the plan?
- What transportation needs and opportunities exist today?
- What you like to see for the future transportation system?

Attendees were able to review materials on the LRTP, provide mapped comments regarding needs and opportunities, and provide feedback on goals and focus areas. 25 people signed into the meeting, 32 map comments were received and three comment sheets. Appendix B includes the open house display boards. Appendix C includes the completed comment sheets from the open house. Appendix D includes the sign-in sheet from the open house.


## ONLINE SURVEY

An online survey was developed to provide information on the LRTP, collect feedback on goals, priorities and allow users to map their comments regarding needs and deficiencies. The same questions were asked on the survey as at the public open house. The online survey ran from May $14^{\text {th }}$ to May $29^{\text {th }}$ and had 139 participants. The site is no longer active, but the demo site can be viewed at: https://2018BillingsLRTP-
 demo.metroquest.com


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## COMMENT SUMMARY

## DEMOGRAPHICS

1) What zip code do you live in?

2) What is your age?

3) What is your ethnicity?


US Census Data Demographics for Yellowstone County
White/Caucasian:91\% | American Indian/Alaska Native:4.6\% | Hispanic or Latino:5.5\% | Two or more races:2.9\%
4) How often do you wear a seat belt?

## Seat Belt Use


5) What mode of transportation do you use (check all)?

# Mode of Transportation 



## GOALS

Prioritizing goals helps the MPO guide future project prioritization. Survey respondents were asked to rank their top 3 transportation goals.

- Safe, Efficient, Effective: Develop a transportation system that is safe, efficient, and effective
- Functional Integrity: Optimize, preserve, and enhance the existing transportation system
- Prioritized Improvements: Identify and prioritize projects that mitigate deficiencies, maximize the use of existing facilities, and balance anticipated needs with available funding
- Environment: Develop a transportation system that protects the natural environment and promotes a healthy, sustainable
- Multimodal: Create a transportation system that supports the practical and efficient use of all modes of transportation
- Economic Vitality: Ensure adequate transportation facilities to support the existing local economy and connect Billings to local, regional, and national commerce

* Note that the highest rank is 1, so small rankings and averages are better than high ones.


## FOCUS AREAS

Survey respondents were asked to identify their focus areas for the Billings Urban Area Long Range Transportation Plan.

- Roadways
- Intersections
- Railroad
- Truck/Freight
- Bus/Transit
- Airport
- Pedestrians
- Bicycles

The chart on the next page summarizes the number of chips/coins dropped into a focus area. The focus areas with the most chips/coins were roadways, intersections, and bicycles followed by pedestrians, airport, and bus transit followed by railroad and truck/freight.


## NEEDS AND OPPORTUNITIES

Survey respondents were asked to use the map to tell us about needs and opportunities with the existing transportation system in the Billings Urban Area. A spreadsheet of these comments is included in Appendix E. In total, 418 map comments were provided by respondents, which fell into the following categories: 89 general comments, 103 comments on opportunities, and 226 comments on needs. The map on the next page provides a snapshot of where comments were provided within the study area.

Kittelson is evaluating the comments in more detail for further use in the development of the project list for the LRTP. In short, the comments, needs and opportunities included a range of issues and project types, including but not limited to pedestrian crossings, bicycle facilities, more bus frequency, at-grade railroad crossings enhancements, roadway extensions, new roadway connections from Highway 3 to the Interstate, and intersection enhancements.


# Appendix A Middle School Outreach Comments - What Makes a Good Transportation System? 

## Middle School Comments - What Makes a Good Transportation System?

1. More bridges over train track
2. More sidewalks
3. More sidewalks
4. Hoverboards
5. Good Roads
6. Good Drivers
7. More plows
8. More and better drains
9. Better sidewalks
10. More sidewalks
11. Less traffic
12. Using less non-renewable sources
13. Less red light running
14. Better safety at intersections
15. Bike paths
16. Better passage ways
17. More alternate routes
18. Flying cars
19. More available ride services
20. More available ride services
21. Better sidewalks
22. Not having to worry about getting hit
23. Underground walk ways
24. Feeling safer
25. Sidewalks in more places
26. A driving test every 20 years
27. Less Cars
28. More walkers, bikers
29. Safer neighborhoods
30. More street lights
31. Transit
32. Less potholes
33. More drains
34. Stop Signs
35. Safety/Personal Safety
36. Less drunks
37. More than one way to get somewhere
38. Subway trains
39. Road maintenance
40. Transportation out of town
41. Sidewalks
42. Pedestrian Crossings
43. Train Crossings
44. Crosswalks and more bike roads
45. Busses coming more
46. Less cars
47. More cautious driving (less dangerous especially in the winter
48. Drivers that aren't form Billings
49. Less expensive
50. Guardrails and rumble strips
51. Better draining system
52. Slow down signs near neighborhoods
53. More sidewalks
54. Stop Signs
55. Quick lights
56. No major traffic
57. More routes to places
58. accessible
59. Safe (lots of stop signs)
60. Sidewalks
61. Better crosswalks and sidewalks
62. Signs that say "yield to pedestrians"
63. Less drunks
64. Better roads
65. Good Roads
66. Good people
67. Sidewalks
68. Stop lights
69. Stop Signs
70. Less crammed streets
71. bike lanes
72. Good roads
73. No pot holds
74. Stop signs
75. Stop lights
76. Safe driving
77. Good sidewalks
78. Less rocks
79. More stop signs
80. Fixed roads
81. More sidewalks
82. Better sidewalks
83. Less cars
84. Some people can ride bikes
85. Helicopters and jets
86. Safer old drivers
87. Less pot holes so my head doesn't hit the car roof
88. Heated roads
89. Moving sidewalks
90. Teleportation
91. More careful drivers
92. No drunk drivers
93. Stop lights that don't change when no one is there
94. Better stop lights
95. Calm streets
96. Safe sidewalks
97. More crosswalks
98. I want to see more bike lanes

## Appendix B Public Open House \#1

 Display Boards
## WELCOME

Thank you for attending tonight＇s open house for the Billings Urban Area Long Range Transportation Plan．The purpose of this open house is to give you an opportunity to learn about the plan，review technical information，and provide comment on the following three items：
－What goals are most important to you for the plan？
－What transportation needs and opportunities exist today？
－What would you like to see for the future transportation system？

## Who Is Involved？



## Lockwood MDTM

The primary sounding board is the Steering Committee（SC），which includes representatives from the above agencies．Public involvement is a major contributor to the plan development．

The consultant team for the project includes Kittelson \＆Associates，Inc．and DOWL．

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\＆ASSOCIATES
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## WHAT IS A LONG RANGE TRANSPORTATION PLAN (LRTP)?

The Billings-Yellowstone County Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) is preparing a long range transportation plan (LRTP) to address travel by people and goods and meet the local, state, and federal requirements. The plan is a blueprint to guide the development and implementation of needed transportation system projects for the Billings Urban Area.

MPOs are required to update their transportation plan every four years. The last plan for Billings was completed in 2014.

The LRTP includes:
Planning for the next 20 years

Engaging the public for input and comment

Assessing facilities and operations of the different transportation modes

Identifying transportation needs and a set of short and long-range transportation projects

Constraining the recommendations financially

## LRTP TIMELINE



## STUDY AREA



## DRAFT GOALS FOR 2018 LRTP

## Safe, Efficient, Effective

Develop a transportation system that is safe, efficient, and effective

## Functional Integrity

Optimize, preserve, and enhance the existing transportation system

## Prioritized Improvements

Identify and prioritize projects that mitigate deficiencies, maximize the use of existing facilities, and balance anticipated needs with available funding

## Environment Develop

 a transportation system that protects the natural environment and promotes a healthy, sustainable community

Multimodal Create a
transportation system that supports the practical and efficient use of all modes of transportation

Economic Vitality Ensure adequate transportation facilities to support the existing local economy and connect Billings to local, regional, and national commerce

## WHAT TRANSPORTATION PROJECTS HAVE BEEN 



15 completed studies/plans

## EXISTING LAND USE



## EXISTING PADESTRIAN AND TRALL FACILTIES



45 Miles of shared use paths

660 Miles of sidewalks
11 Miles of neighborhood trails
3.3\% Billings residents commute by walking*

## EXISTING BIKEWAYS AND TRALL FACILTIES



26 Miles of bike lanes
2.6 Miles of shared lanes

11 Miles of neighborhood trails

45 Miles of shared use paths
1\% Billings Residents Commute by bike*

## EXISTING BUS ROUTES



## EXISTING ROADWAY FUNCTIONAL CLASSIFICATION



Freeways serve high speed, long distance travel movements and provide limited access to adjacent lands.
Arterials serve higher volumes of traffic, particularly through-traffic, at higher speeds.
Collectors carry locally generated traffic at lower speeds.

## EXISTING RALROAD FACILITIES




36 at-grade railroad crossings
12 grade-separated railroad crossings

Based on your understanding of the transportation system, please use the numbered stickers and map to identify the location of needs and opportunities.

Additionally, we have an interactive survey tool (screen shot below) set-up on the iPad that you can use to identify needs and opportunities.


## HELP US IDENTIFY THE FUTURE TRANSPORTATION VISION FOR THE BITHNGS-URBANAREA

In the next phase of the LRTP, a short- and long-range project list will be identified to address current and future transportation needs. This project list will be financially constrained. To assist the project team in identifying the vision and project priorities, please use your comment sheet to identify the three areas that are most important to you.


## NEXT STEPS

## Stay Involved

- Sign up on the "Notify Me" list on the City's website: http://ci.billings.mt.us/
- Attend future public meetings
- Check back frequently for updates on our project website at www.billingslrtp.com
- Provide comments via our interactive web map survey: http://maps.kittelson.com/ billingslrtp
- Contact Scott Walker (MPO) at 406.657.8246 or via email at walkers@ ci.billings.mt.us


## What is Next?

- Summarize comments from Public Informational Meeting \#1
- Develop and analyze year 2040 conditions
- Prepare a draft list of short and long range projects
- Present materials at Public Informational Meeting \#2
(September 2018)
- Prepare draft plan for review and comment

All displays and handouts from tonight will be posted on the project website at www.billingslrtp.com for review and comment.

## Thank you for participating!

## Appendix C Public Open House \#1 Comment Sheets

What zip code do you live in? $\qquad$
What modes of transportation do you use? (check all that apply)
Car/Truck/Motorcycle
Bike


## Goals

Prioritizing goals helps the MPO guide future project prioritization.
Please rank your top 3 transportation goals.

| Rank Top 3 (1, 2, 3) | Coal |
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|  | Functional Integrity: Optimize, preserve, and enhance the existing <br> transportation system |
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## Focus Areas

Tell us your focus areas for the Long Range Transportation Plan. Check your top four (4) areas.

| Check 4 | Focus Area |
| :--- | :--- |
|  | Roadways |
|  | Intersections |
|  | Railroad |
|  | Trucks/Freight |
|  | Bus Transit |
|  | Airport |
|  | Pedestrians |
|  | Bicycles |

Other Comments: $\qquad$

If you would like to receive project updates, please fill out the information below.
Name: PETER FREIVALNS
Email: PJAR42@GMAIL-com
Please leave your completed comment sheet at the sign-in table. If you would like to complete it at a later date, please send it to the YCPB, 2825 3rd Avenue North, 4th Floor, Billings, MT 59101 or take the online survey at BillingsLRTP.com While your comments are always welcome, they can be best utilized if received by May 29, 2018. Thank you!

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|  | Trucks/Freight |
|  | Bus Transit |
|  | Airport |
|  | Pedestrians |
| $V$ | Bicycles |

Other Comments: WAdABLE ACCES TO GnOMOn, hent rit EMTEMTAINREENE I HARDUNOLE/BLOG RAISEL WALLWN:S of TOP \& BOTTON OF MAIN STRERGY FOR PEDESTRIAN F ByE \&
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COMMENTS
What zip code do you live in? $\qquad$ 59105
What modes of transportation do you use? (check all that apply)
Car/Truck/Motorcycle
Bike
Walk
Public Transportation
Other: $\qquad$
Goals
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Please rank your top 3 transportation goals.

| Rank Top $3(1,2,3)$ | Goal |
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|  | Safe, Efficient, Effective: Develop a transportation system that is <br> safe, efficient, and effective |
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| natural environment and promotes a healthy, sustainable |  |$|$| Multimodal: Create a transportation system that supports the |
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| practical and efficient use of all modes of transportation |


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COMMENTS
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What modes of transportation do you use? (check all that apply)
Car/Truck/Motorcycle
Bike
Walk
Public Transportation
Other: $\qquad$
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comments: Google Maps or App to help w/ MET
Male safer access to yDCF (Tumbleweed. 1)

## COMMENTS

## Focus Areas

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| Check 4 | Focus Area |
| :--- | :--- |
|  | Roadways |
|  | Intersections |
|  | Railroad |
| $\checkmark$ | Trucks/Freight |
| $\checkmark$ | Bus Transit |
| $\checkmark$ | Airport |
| $\checkmark$ | Bicycles |
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## Appendix D Public Open House \#1 Sign-In Sheet

Please Sign In
Public Open House May 14, 2018
Requested Information
Name
Nailing Address

Please Sign In
Public Open House May 14, 2018
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Public Open House May 14, 2018


## Appendix E Detailed Map Comments from Online Survey

## File contains all data collected as of May-29-2018 17:10:26-UTC. Click the Refresh button in Data Center to download the latest dataset.

| Latitude | Longitude | Visitld | MarkerType | Comment |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 45.7742453 | -108.5032665 | 3078676 | Comment | Need more development south of tracks. Bike trails, maybe a protected pedestrian space with no car access. |
| 45.7812271 | -108.5033481 | 3079084 | Comment | we need bus routes that run longer than the current route times (earlier morning, later evening). If we want to continue engaging an active workforce on lower paying wage, we will need to help provide transportation-especially with our extreme weather conditions |
| 45.7829851 | -108.5016929 | 3079094 | Comment | train tracks over/under pass |
| 45.7997505 | -108.4672256 | 3079133 | Comment | Utilize the river and make it part of our town |
| 45.7813163 | -108.5152913 | 3079631 | Comment | I appreciate that this is now a two-lane right turn (for those driving north and turning onto 4th) |
| 45.7700265 | -108.522845 | 3079631 | Comment | I find this intersection is particularly well-done (traffic flows well from all directions) |
| 45.8059652 | -108.4836113 | 3079656 | Comment | Bike trails in Alkali Creek are great. |
| 45.7990773 | -108.5433499 | 3080043 | Comment | ----- |
| 45.7698603 | -108.6387349 | 3080161 | Comment | Many west end intersections in the County are dangerous. Maybe controlled intersections are warranted. |
| 45.7851573 | -108.5037861 | 3080574 | Comment | As it is now, if you take the bus from the west-end to the heights, chances are you'll have spend a half hour waiting around at the Downtown Transfer Center. It would be more convenient if the schedules were altered so the buses that go to the Downtown Transfer Center would arrive and depart at the same times. |
| 45.8074014 | -108.4634624 | 3081031 | Comment | ----- |
| 45.8267754 | -108.4078021 | 3082342 | Comment | Ensure that new development in the Lockwood TEDD installs boulevard sidewalks. |
| 45.7773069 | -108.5164518 | 3082447 | Comment | It's very difficult for cyclists to move east-west because Division forces all traffic onto Broadwater, which is a poor street for cycling. |
| 45.7769954 | -108.567917 | 3082452 | Comment | we have very bad traffic lights system (Flow, Timing and duration) |
| 45.8108957 | -108.4964825 | 3082460 | Comment | I can't think of anything else |
| 45.8195729 | -108.57788 | 3082463 | Comment | find a way to make the proposed inner belt loop path shorter. Perhaps a straight shot from Highway 3 to Skyway drive. The proposed route west of rehberg ranch seems like it would take too long. |
| 45.7659832 | -108.5968667 | 3082461 | Comment | It is not necessary to widen the 32nd Street Corridor. People need to utilize the Shiloh Road corridor or other north-south corridors of they think 32nd Street West is too "congested" Millions was spent on Shiloh, and past improvements to 32 nd Street West, let's not throw it away to address a few complaints. |
| 45.7611034 | -108.5458817 | 3082496 | Comment | ----- |
| 45.7835838 | -108.6005559 | 3082496 | Comment | ----- |
| 45.7691566 | -108.6170139 | 3082496 | Comment | too many accidents at the circles, need to add signage on how to use them, or remove and replace with signals. |


| 45.8222371 | -108.580085 | 3082504 Comment | I have lived in many parts of the country as well as in Europe. In most I was able to organize my life so that I could bus, bike or walk to work and travel regionally by train. Unfortunately, none of those things are practical for me here so lam almost completely reliant on my car. And, it is disappointing to me that it turns out that, in my opinion, Billings has the worst drivers I've ever encountered. I have never seen more people that are completely indifferent to how their actions affect others and never even knew some of the ways in which Billings drivers suck even existed. We need focused police action on dangerous and even stupid and annoying driving habits and a focused public education on getting people to respect others and act like they live in a community. I don't know if world peace would follow but it would be a nice change of pace from the current situation. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 45.8265753 | -108.537142 | 3082939 Comment | Finish connecting to Airport rd. |
| 45.7650571 | -108.5764525 | 3082939 Comment | We live in the heights and totally avoid the westend on the weekends because of too much traffic. |
| 45.7764304 | -108.5008847 | 3082945 Comment | LOVE the bike lanes down to South Park! |
| 45.7828354 | -108.526076 | 3082945 Comment | LOVE the bike lanes on Lewis! |
| 45.8026145 | -108.5251533 | 3082967 Comment | My interests lie in at least one pedestrian/bike trail designated at either Airport Road or Zimmerman trail. Pedestrians and cyclists need a safe way connect to the trail system. |
| 45.769679 | -108.6383879 | 3082975 Comment | The new 4-way stop planned here shortly is an indicator of the need to plan for additional road and pedistrian/bike improvements in this area--particularly with Ben Steel Middle School. |
| 45.7800843 | -108.507378 | 3082975 Comment | Traffic light here gives unnecessary time in the morning to southbound traffic on N 30th. |
| 45.7856323 | -108.4983658 | 3082975 Comment | On street parking on 1st Ave N (and other high traffic streets in this general area) near intersections blocks vision of drivers trying to turn onto such streets...very unsafe. |
| 45.7649402 | -108.5592591 | 3083041 Comment | Improve the view on the interstate as you drive by Billings, the oil refineries look horrible and I've heard people who drive by Billings on how horrible it looks. Include the river into our city somehow |
| 45.800221 | -108.4702217 | 3083089 Comment | Use Revenue from Enforcing Red Light offenders and Cell phone use while driving tickets to go towards funding some of your projects. |
| 45.7975355 | -108.4556499 | 3083213 Comment | Lots of dangerous situations occur near the exit/entrance ramps. |
| 45.7681088 | -108.6142241 | 3083259 Comment | I get frustrated that we spend millions of dollars improving west end arterials to make it more convenient for people who live outside the city and do not pay arterial fees and city taxes to commute into town. |
| 45.7769691 | -108.6254731 | 3083373 Comment | More connected bike trails and keep them off the roads...most of our bike lanes on the roads are very unsafe. |
| 45.7844515 | -108.6252156 | 3083373 Comment | Road condition is terrible in town, so much repair and maintenance needs to be done, especially from winter. There are potholes so large around town you could lose your entire vehicle. |
| 45.7896436 | -108.6247221 | 3083373 Comment | Access at dead-end of 43rd Street west just North of Waterford Drive to bike/walking path across the ditch. |
| 45.782153 | -108.5057587 | 3083689 Comment | change most one wayvstreets to two way |
| 45.7579131 | -108.5887797 | 3083768 Comment | I think the winter plowing on "side streets" was fine this year. I drive an SUV so I would be fine without it. |
| 45.7443044 | -108.5595714 | 3084771 Comment | Need basic service businesses to serve residential areas like this one so transportation needs are reduced. This may be an opportunity also, especially in certain areas. |
| 45.7558036 | -108.5842048 | 3084771 Comment | Automobiles travel far too fast on the big thoroughfares like King, Laurel Frontage Road, even Shiloh sometimes. The roundabouts on Shiloh have been very effective at allowing a thoroughfare without lights and periodic speed checking. |


|  |  |  | I don't understand why we rely on typical busses in Billings instead of passenger vans. I generally see buses carrying very few passengers and I often wonder if we <br> couldn't get more bus service for our funding if we switched to smaller vehicles like vans. I know this leaves open the question of servicing wheelchairs. I'm not <br> sure that I know the exact answer to that concern, but I would raise the idea that we might be able to improve our overall bus service by looking at smaller vehicles <br> making more frequent trips rather than large buses getting limited use. |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 45.7852196 | -108.503578 | 3086153 Comment | ---- |
| 45.7759216 | -108.5399162 | 3088735 Comment | Need a fundingv structure that shares responsibility for safe roads to schools |
| 45.8719803 | -108.4496223 | 3088930 Comment | Improved pedestrian infrastructure (no sidewalks on arterials) |
| 45.7427171 | -108.555752 | 3088735 Comment | Interchange improvements |
| 45.7479581 | -108.556224 | 3088735 Comment | EBR at Monad \& 32nd |
| 45.7625703 | -108.5970151 | 3088735 Comment | Adaptive signal timing |
| 45.7553844 | -108.5967576 | 3088735 Comment | Right turn lane or roundabout for traffic calming |


| 45.7444639 | -108.5967658 | Open House \( |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| ) Comment | Upgrade to road on 32nd @ King to Gabel and 32nd |  |  |
| 45.74081 | -108.606808 | Open House \( |  |
| ) Comment | Congestion backs up traffic coming off interstate @ rush "minute" |  |  |
| 45.8000351 | -108.4541152 | Open House \( |  |
| ) Comment | trail/walkway for pedestrian safety along Metra Park and beautification connection to 190 |  |  |
| 45.7901609 | -108.5279296 | Open House \}  Comment  | Needs improved sidewalks |
| 45.7938163 | -108.4164245 | Open House \}  Comment  | Roundabout @ So Johnson and Hwy 87 (slow down north to sb on 87) |
| 45.7996808 | -108.4349854 | Open House \}  Comment  | Picoco - remove congestion via? |
| 45.7985139 | -108.4321959 | Open House \( |  |
| ) Comment | Hillner - remove triangle |  |  |
| 45.7989328 | -108.4375817 | Open House \}  Comment  | remove left turns into school |
| 45.7869936 | -108.4548552 | Open House \( |  |
| ) Comment | Plan Basline Rd to 190 (Grand Ave of Lockwood) |  |  |
| 45.7963297 | -108.4611637 | Open House \( |  |
| ) Comment | Trail over yellowstone (off roadway) |  |  |
| 45.805784 | -108.475712 | Open House \}  Comment  | Elevated foot and bike crossing for walkable improved access to grocery/health/entertainment from housing developments |
| 45.8227138 | -108.4709484 | Open House \( |  |
| ) Comment | Elevated foot and bike crossing for walkable improved access to grocery/health/entertainment from housing developments |  |  |
| 45.8130232 | -108.4070904 | Open House \}  Comment  | Move Becraft to Johnson off old Hardin Rd. Remove all angle intersections (safety) |
| 45.7623889 | -108.4944231 | Open House \ Comment | Safe walkway/path for pedestrians to access the YCDF |
| 45.82096 | -108.3943721 | Open House \( |  |
| ) Comment | Old Hardin pedestrian pathway |  |  |
| 45.7522194 | -108.617446 | Open House \}  Comment  | Underpass under Shiloh between Shiloh crossing and mt sapphire |
| 45.7925403 | -108.4977551 | Open House \}  Comment  | Peds dont use crosswalk |
| 45.7906851 | -108.4904166 | Open House ^ Comment | Improved ped experience through traffic calming |
| 45.7466793 | -108.5356494 | Open House \( |  |
| ) Comment | S Billings Blvd bike/pedestrian to the river park |  |  |
| 45.8049271 | -108.616459 | Open House \}  Comment  | Traffic connect from Rims/Hwy 3 to Shiloh |
| 45.785897 | -108.4761258 | Open House \( |  |
| ) Comment | Pedestrian bridge connecting four dances and Coulson Park |  |  |
| 45.8024141 | -108.4867688 | Open House \( |  |
| ) Comment | Connect Heights and Downtown with a tunnel and name it after Willard Frazer |  |  |
| 45.7635673 | -108.5422583 | Open House \}  Comment  | Intersection needs to be improved - Moore/Monad/Laurel/RR Bottleneck |


| 45.7335577 | -108.6038891 | Open House \( |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| ) Comment | One overpass - needs more lanes, at least 2 lanes each direction with separate right turn lanes |  |  |
| 45.7551437 | -108.658692 | Open House ^ Comment | Needs to keep King Ave traffic flowing 60 mph . for long commuters |
| 45.7553234 | -108.6905352 | Open House \ Comment | Overpasses across King, not roundabouts to keep traffic speed going on King to Keep long work travelers from having to slow and waste gas. They want to keep traveling 60 mph from out west into Billings on King. |
| 45.7552643 | -108.6347087 | Open House \( |  |
| ) Comment | Traffic concerns on King Aves W too slow. Keep it flowing 60 mph . |  |  |
| 45.7820273 | -108.5082447 | 3078676 Need | More pedestrian only places, less cars. More walkability and channels to bike into downtown. More plant life, roof top gardens, and store fronts facing walkways so people can see inside. Maybe even more sky walkways for when it gets cold to keep pedestrians safe and motivated to show downtown and be downtown all year long. |
| 45.8027342 | -108.5106479 | 3078787 Need | Need to connect the Heights to downtown, probably with a tunnel. |
| 45.8079325 | -108.6269688 | 3078787 Need | We need another way to get down off the Rim connecting to the West End without seriously impacting residential neighborhoods. |
| 45.7817849 | -108.5036518 | 3078787 Need | A major urban center does not have a train track dividing its core downtown area in half. |
| 45.799385 | -108.4756006 | 3078787 Need | A fly over connecting Bench and 6th Ave would alleviate a lot of downtown/ Heights traffic. |
| 45.8396742 | -108.4016564 | 3078787 Need | Connect Lockwood to Johnson Lane at the northern end. |
| 45.7951346 | -108.4570037 | 3079084 Need | an additional stop for the city bus transportation across the johnson lane bridge |
| 45.7914242 | -108.6112415 | 3079085 Need | make 38th St go all the way through |
| 45.7988448 | -108.6527192 | 3079085 Need | a light and a turn lane for those turning left onto 54th from Rimrock Rd |
| 45.7992038 | -108.6713659 | 3079085 Need | This whole area is a cluster. Traffic coming from so many directions and everyone going 55 MPH and only one lane going each way. Also, the curve is terrible in bad weather |
| 45.7893672 | -108.5121029 | 3079084 Need | the sidewalks seem to be the first to be neglected when it comes to maintenance. In order to promote other modes of transportation, we need to be able to provide accessible walkways |
| 45.8126545 | -108.4140763 | 3079119 Need | better planned lights/flow during busy times |
| 45.8139645 | -108.4139905 | 3079119 Need | better planned lights for less sitting |
| 45.7942968 | -108.494569 | 3079094 Need | more traffic calming measures and more greenscapre |
| 45.8361122 | -108.4623253 | 3079128 Need | City bus to run on the St. Andrews/Lake Hills side of wicks. Schools are to far for kids to walk, yet not far enough for school buses. |
| 45.7910651 | -108.4956848 | 3079094 Need | more traffic calming measures and greenscape |
| 45.8011866 | -108.5270857 | 3079133 Need | Bike route to and from the Rims |
| 45.8078798 | -108.5495292 | 3079128 Need | We need to figure out why it is so expensive to fly out of Billings, yet Cody, Wyoming is much cheaper. |
| 45.7986711 | -108.5203897 | 3079139 Need | Very difficult to turn left on 27th to go to the heights. Back-up is bad at prime times (8am, noon, 5pm) |


| 45.7710125 | -108.6209404 | 3079140 Need | ----- |
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| 45.7413564 | -108.5351068 | 3079076 Need | Turn lanes |
| 45.7166475 | -108.5013051 | 3079076 Need | Streetlights in Briarwood neighborhood to increase safety! |
| 45.8038139 | -108.5378583 | 3079178 Need | More affordable flights to compete with Bozeman |
| 45.7831283 | -108.5070548 | 3079278 Need | Public transit downtown to other parts of town. Current bus transit is a joke. |
| 45.783702 | -108.5605036 | 3079588 Need | Turn lanes |
| 45.7858902 | -108.5073492 | 3079588 Need | Downtown area needs better pedestrian management |


| 45.834756 | -108.4535959 | 3079878 Need | Bike and Walking bath needed along Barrett Rd for Student safety. |
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| 45.8238437 | -108.6467962 | 3079941 Need | There is a need to define a preferred alignment fro a connection from Hwy 3 to Molt Road. There was a great one, but the developer of Ironwood killed it. This needs to be a community project to provide an alternate route to N 27 th and Zimmerman. |
| 45.7809201 | -108.53581 | 3079941 Need | The intersection of Lewis \& 8th St W needs some help. The current two-way stop is not ideal, plus the site distances are limited to the north. And the odd angle makes for a potentially dangerous situation. A roundabout might work (or not with the grade) but something to slow down traffic and improve sight distance. |
| 45.7831426 | -108.5008125 | 3079941 Need | Slow down traffic on Montana east of 27th Street. If you are a pedestrian and try to use the crosswalks... good luck. Most vehicles do not stop for you. Do a road diet and reduce to two thru lanes. |
| 45.7949446 | -108.5279228 | 3080132 Need | Improve this intersection...possibly a roundabout. |
| 45.8025182 | -108.5952709 | 3080132 Need | Separate Bike/Ped Facility alongside Zimmerman Trail. |
| 45.7729283 | -108.5969936 | 3080151 Need | Improve 32nd Street Corridor to 5-lanes |
| 45.8068028 | -108.6001693 | 3080151 Need | Complete "inner belt loop" from Wicks to Zimmerman. |
| 45.8034917 | -108.4344878 | 3080159 Need | ----- |
| 45.795407 | -108.4916736 | 3080161 Need | Billings' own Daytona Speedway. You can see Dale Earnhardt Jr. driving most days of the week. |
| 45.7936715 | -108.4856225 | 3080161 Need | Area in general needs more pedestrian facilities. |
| 45.7833717 | -108.5072391 | 3080201 Need | Two way streets in downtown that explicitly accommodate bikes. Downtown has the highest concentration of jobs and services and needs to be accessible to all. |
| 45.8004639 | -108.5286362 | 3080201 Need | For both commuting and tourism, a trail along 27th for bikes and peds is really needed. |
| 45.7936777 | -108.5243281 | 3080201 Need | Bike lane connecting Poly to N 30th. |
| 45.7859853 | -108.5266599 | 3080201 Need | Pave trail here as a part of bike boulevard system. |
| 45.7685531 | -108.5289945 | 3080201 Need | Underpass and intersections need to safely accommodate bicyclists. |
| 45.7894392 | -108.4984568 | 3080574 Need | ----- |
| 45.804922 | -108.5970555 | 3080574 Need | ----- |
| 45.744455 | -108.5564187 | 3080682 Need | Side walks and/or bike lane |
| 45.8193659 | -108.3916008 | 3080764 Need | bus and safe bike and walk ways |
| 45.7698598 | -108.5805354 | 3080907 Need | Central is an absolutely disaster, as are many of our roads right now. The amount of pot holes is completely unacceptable. |
| 45.793999 | -108.4813661 | 3081031 Need | traffic backs up to Yellowstone bridge at certain times events and 5pm |
| 45.8000916 | -108.4794283 | 3081031 Need | speed limit should be 25 mph crest of the street makes it hard to see on coming from left at stop sign and right comes down hill fast |


| 45.7840573 | -108.5779542 | 3081049 Need | This route is very difficult - Several stop light intersections with no designated turn lanes. Did not get plowed during heavy snow fall. |
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| 45.8057631 | -108.4757404 | 3081154 Need | Safer intersection |
| 45.7841823 | -108.600444 | 3081154 Need | Roundabouts throughout 32nd St at Grand, Central, Broadwater, King, etc. |
| 45.7826504 | -108.5044993 | 3081154 Need | This intersection desperately needs a left turn arrow for westbound traffic heading north on 27th st. |
| 45.7498279 | -108.5564489 | 3082342 Need | Convert to a red or green left turn arrow from the existing turn arrow and green light. Many accidents occur here. |
| 45.7499476 | -108.5761041 | 3082342 Need | Evaluate this intersection for a controlled intersection. |
| 45.7451448 | -108.5457079 | 3082342 Need | Extend Songbird to Midland Road |
| 45.8043514 | -108.433799 | 3082342 Need | Build sidewalk along Old Hardin Road |
| 45.8006416 | $-108.4344427$ | 3082342 Need | Improve Piccolo Ln |
| 45.7623906 | -108.5076439 | 3082451 Need | ----- |
| 45.7833549 | -108.5059278 | 3082446 Need | Need to get rid of the angle parking west of Park Two parking garage -- it's super hard to see cars coming down 2nd Avenue when trying to pull out of the garage. Put the angle parking across the street and put the curbline parking on the north side of the street to make it easier to see down the street when pulling out of the |
| 45.8442444 | -108.5357963 | 3082451 Need | ----- |
| 45.770165 | -108.5216454 | 3082451 Need | ----- |
| 45.7635051 | -108.4784337 | 3082443 Need | Continue Bike Path |
| 45.7554443 | -108.5970794 | 3082456 Need | Better flow on 32nd from Zimmerman to Gable. |
| 45.8346942 | -108.4618217 | 3082443 Need | Improvements needed to improve safety of people walking in the area. Side walks should be continued the full length of Barrett RD. |
| 45.7771152 | -108.6062833 | 3082452 Need | we need 2 line street. |
| 45.8351554 | -108.4595787 | 3082460 Need | more bus routes/more frequent trips to the Heights |
| 45.8011186 | -108.5974675 | 3082461 Need | Pedestrian/Bicycle access from Highway 3 to Rimrock Road is needed along Zimmerman Trail. |
| 45.8309992 | -108.5294019 | 3082462 Need | Trail |
| 45.7698165 | -108.6025963 | 3082452 Need | 2 line street. |
| 45.8451917 | $-108.4275412$ | 3082443 Need | Do not ruin this park by running a road through it! |
| 45.7841616 | -108.6325207 | 3082456 Need | Work with County to Build Grand and Central to at least 56th. Condemn property if necessary. |


| 45.7856911 | -108.5041043 | 3082460 Need | need last bus to leave later to the Heights in the evenings from downtown, or additional runs from downtown around quitting time |
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| 45.8023801 | -108.5465991 | 3082462 Need | Trail off the Rims to town |
| 45.8042899 | -108.5661804 | 3082463 Need | Bike Trail from Airport to Zimmerman |
| 45.8026145 | -108.4788906 | 3082472 Need | heights to downtown rail, would cut down on metra area congestion |
| 45.7946911 | -108.4850619 | 3082472 Need | Major road reconstruction |
| 45.8231164 | -108.4400718 | 3082472 Need | This subdivision is a bane on the community, there needs to be something done about this mistake. It has tarnished the schools and the general well being of a previously wonderful area. |
| 46.0218199 | -108.5035061 | 3082474 Need | ----- |
| 45.7896886 | -108.4862935 | 3082487 Need | need a better way to handle the problems with trains and traffic around this intersection. Major problems with traffic back up during peak hours. |
| 45.7810696 | -108.5303032 | 3082504 Need | 24th - Trees along road to cool environment and calm people down. More right turn lanes to speed traffic through intersections. Cameras at intersections to stop people from running red lights. Education to get people to drive better. Driving 50 on 24 th is not ok. Driving 10 on 24 th is not ok. Failing to use turn signals is not ok. Getting engrossed in your phone and failing to notice that the light has changed is not ok. Some of us have places we have to go and we are unfortunately stuck with getting from place to place by motor vehicle so we need to make it possible for that to happen. |
| 45.7855182 | -108.5083489 | 3082880 Need | ----- |
| 45.8036515 | -108.5381077 | 3082880 Need | ----- |
| 45.7669711 | -108.5968362 | 3082939 Need | Should of made it wider from the start. Needs to be widened. |
| 45.7872946 | -108.5013782 | 3082945 Need | light-controlled cross walks on these main thouroughfares through Billings. Montana Avenue, 4th Avenue North, 6th Avenue North are all nighmares for pedestrians and/or bicycle riders to navigate. |
| 45.7740377 | -108.576195 | 3082939 Need | Needs to be widened. |
| 45.7846311 | -108.6047827 | 3082945 Need | Maybe this has been completed already - I haven't been out this far on bike/foot lately, but there was not a connecting pedestrian walkway between Zimmerman \& Shiloh on Grand. Stressful when you're trying to walk/run/bike with the drag racers |
| 45.7767596 | -108.5538208 | 3082967 Need | Traffic traveling north south are stopped at nearly every intersection. Sometimes for long periods of time and no traffic what so ever in site. Are there more ways to trip the lighting to change the light? Early/late hours especially. Perhaps making most of these streets change to flashing red light to stop and go instead of wasting gas. |
| 45.7984857 | -108.6528265 | 3083052 Need | Stoplight, roundabout |
| 45.7985156 | -108.6736833 | 3083052 Need | Stoplight, round a bout |
| 45.7841522 | -108.6344587 | 3083052 Need | Widen Grand from Shiloh to 56th |
| 45.7769093 | -108.6113488 | 3083052 Need | widen Broadwater from Shiloh to 30th. Increase speed limit to 45. |
| 45.7698151 | -108.6066925 | 3083052 Need | Widen Central from Shiloh to 32nd. Round a bout at City College. |


| 45.7671314 | -108.6514762 | 3083079 Need | ----- |
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| 45.7752696 | -108.5013071 | 3083041 Need | Improve the south side due to crime, poverty, etc. |
| 45.7892098 | -108.4994041 | 3083089 Need | Better turning lanes, turn signals |
| 45.774844 | -108.5230934 | 3083089 Need | Better traffic flow in Monad road area for morning and evening commute |
|  |  |  | The intersection of Becraft and Old Hardin Rd and Johnson Lane is congested with Morning traffic and Semi's. There is limited ways to get on to l-90 if you live East |
| of Johnson Lane. Suggest an entrance ramp be built somewhere near Dickie Rd. This would allow another option to get out of Lockwood. With the new road to |  |  |  |
| the Heights and the New High School being built Lockwood should expect to see growth. Looking at the new building going on that growth is going to happen East |  |  |  |
| of Johnson Lane adding to the problem. |  |  |  |$|$|  |  |  |
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| 45.8240315 | -108.3864938 | 3083094 Need |


| 45.7988202 | -108.5904447 | 3083275 Need | Traffic LIght |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 45.7988884 | -108.6018671 | 3083275 Need | Need a traffic light turn arrow for a left hand turn onto Rimrock from Zimmerman . |
| 45.7871449 | -108.4907138 | 3083259 Need | We need a real bike ped connection between downtown and the river. The bike lane on South 26th is a joke. |
| 45.7820273 | -108.697158 | 3083361 Need | Planning to address the extensive growth and additional traffic on westend roads which are generally build to County standards. |
| 45.7960023 | -108.602213 | 3083373 Need | Better intersection/round about |
| 45.7815185 | -108.6009255 | 3083373 Need | Better intersection/round about |
| 45.7738562 | -108.5984364 | 3083373 Need | Better intersection/round about |
| 45.766552 | -108.5969773 | 3083373 Need | Better intersection/round about |
| 45.7829707 | -108.5030159 | 3083474 Need | Move railroad tracks downtown or dig them down so 27th can have a bridge over them. |
| 45.7681243 | -108.5596676 | 3083474 Need | ----- |
| 45.7491094 | -108.5505567 | 3083522 Need | This entry is important and we need to invest in it. |
| 45.8448423 | -108.4255039 | 3083539 Need | Eastern access into/out of Billings Heights |
| 45.8193659 | -108.4708225 | 3083539 Need | Access over main street for pedestrian crossings Safety concerns |
| 45.8002167 | -108.5962017 | 3083567 Need | ----- |
| 45.7975638 | -108.6728674 | 3083567 Need | improve intersection of Rimrock and 62nd |
| 45.7773333 | -108.5682587 | 3083587 Need | More frequent buses and longer run times |
| 45.8355625 | -108.4432892 | 3083587 Need | More buses in the heights |
| 45.7431758 | -108.6723821 | 3083587 Need | Need to include Laurel |
| 45.7933452 | -108.6253637 | 3083689 Need | an interconnected network of streets should be required for all new developments on the edges of town (west end, heights, south of river etc, |
| 45.7797826 | -108.5153042 | 3083710 Need | make crossing Division St. safe for pedestrians and bicycles. |
| 45.7994336 | -108.4817809 | 3083710 Need | Need to create a safe route for pedestrians and bicycles from the Heights to downtown. |
| 45.8008248 | -108.5298588 | 3083710 Need | Need to create a safe route for pedestrians and bicycles up N. 27th St. to the Rims. |
| 45.923112 | -108.8001548 | 3083768 Need | ----- |


| 45.7554432 | -108.5066206 | 3083768 Need | Roads need repair. Awful pothole almost swallowed my car. |
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| 45.7557426 | -108.5435064 | 3083768 Need | Better parking situation |
| 45.8012084 | -108.4799976 | 3084183 Need | more than 1 main roadway into the Heights. Rush hour can be chaotic and time consuming due to a bottle neck at Main St and Airport Rd |
| 45.7772834 | -108.5153277 | 3084183 Need | better markings for roadway |
| 45.7977029 | -108.4814605 | 3084421 Need | Safe bike rransitio. To 3rd ave |
| 45.8043288 | -108.482098 | 3084421 Need | Connect heratige trial to rims trail |
| 45.7670737 | $-108.5474908$ | 3084479 Need | very confusing, dilapidated and wasteful road. |
| 45.7414869 | -108.5351204 | 3084479 Need | You need a southbound left turn lane here very badly. |
| 45.717806 | -108.5147356 | 3084479 Need | This entire road from Midland to Briarwood would greatly benefit by being two lanes north and south. |
| 45.7404708 | -108.5493576 | 3084771 Need | Need a way for safe, non-motorized travel to the other side of the interstate. |
| 45.8119959 | -108.5619575 | 3084964 Need | ----- |
| 45.8103451 | -108.4106377 | 3085384 Need | Sidewalks, bike accessibility, street lights |
| 45.8010588 | -108.5987102 | 3085457 Need | Need a wider road on Zimmerman Trail.- 4-lane preferred. |
| 45.7956133 | -108.481326 | 3085457 Need | Widen Exposition Drive to accommodate one more lane of traffic on each side. |
| 45.7628767 | $-108.5770549$ | 3085697 Need | Congested |
| 45.753435 | -108.596709 | 3085697 Need | Congested |
| 45.9274107 | -108.73973 | 3085839 Need | ----- |
| 45.7830103 | -108.5304166 | 3085839 Need | Increased bus transportation connecting different business centers around town. |
| 45.7871125 | -108.5087709 | 3086153 Need | It is not strictly a transportation need, but this intersection is a mess. It is dangerous for pedestrians and was one of the most dangerous intersections in town last year. The combination of the Albertsons on the north east corner, the gas station on the southeast corner, both selling alcohol and the homeless services slightly farther south on 27th lead to a large number of homeless individuals to be in the area and often intoxicated. The intersection is not super safe to cross anyway. It seems to me that what we have at present is a space that is unsafe for pedestrians crossing the street, offering easy access to alcohol to in a way that isn't making anyone's life better. I'd love to see this intersection redeveloped to be a less gritty, hopeless feeling place. |
| 45.7840002 | -108.505917 | 3086153 Need | It would be nice to have a median on 27th. Pedestrians cross mid-block in this area and a median would help avoid car-pedestrian collisions. I know they should be crossing at the corners, but I would prefer to have them safely make it across, even if crossing mid-block, and a median would facilitate that. |
| 45.7710125 | -108.5680687 | 3086177 Need | Short half hourly bus from West Park Promonade to down town and also one from there to Shilo. |


| 45.7813585 | -108.5030687 | 3086660 Need | Something needs to be done about the trains and traffic/traffic lights! |
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| 45.770134 | -108.5536015 | 3086660 Need | needs a turn signal badly |
| 45.7552634 | -108.6175337 | 3086660 Need | better signage and clearer directions at ALL roundabouts! |
| 45.8308496 | -108.4595787 | 3086779 Need | ----- |
| 45.8392217 | -108.4649002 | 3087520 Need | The heights needs another way in and out of the area. Build the Mary Street bridge! over 30,000 people live in the area and the heights is a go-thru for many neighboring communities (Roundup, Shepherd, Huntley, etc.) which lends to the congestion. |
| 45.8271603 | -108.459821 | 3087520 Need | Better curbs, gutters and sidewalks are needed throughout heights residential areas. Many of the streets are still gravel and difficult to drive because of constant potholes. Many of these lye in the County, but a lot of them don't. It would be a plus to have the unpaved streets brought to an acceptable standard. |
| 45.7734073 | -108.5553623 | 3087580 Need | Need north south bike trails midtown |
| 45.7808525 | -108.5172096 | 3087618 Need | Lewis is a terrible bikeway- it has too much traffic going too fast. Why not Yellowstone instead? |
| 45.7812106 | -108.5124406 | 3087618 Need | Downtown should have bike lanes! Please! |
| 45.7820928 | -108.515315 | 3087648 Need | ----- |
| 45.777319 | -108.5152721 | 3087648 Need | ----- |
| 45.7870194 | -108.5086906 | 3087648 Need | ----- |
| 45.7886346 | -108.4920878 | 3087648 Need | ----- |
| 45.7467602 | -108.5563098 | 3087729 Need | Bike/Pedestrian facilities along this busy collector. With the housing development along Elysian Road, high volume of vehicle trips. The roadway promotes high speeds with nowhere for pedestrians or bicyclists to be. MET Transit is expanding the bus route to Riverfront Point and Josephine Crossing, additional bike/ped facilities needed to enhance the usability of that new bus route. |
| 45.7552946 | -108.5244452 | 3087729 Need | Minor arterial that has a shared use path on the south side of King Ave E from S Billings to Orchard. Need to finish the SUP along King Ave E to Yellowstone County Detention Facility. |
| 45.767049 | -108.5203296 | 3087729 Need | Hallowell needs reconstructed to accommodate a complete street design. Hallowell meets up with 2nd Avenue South (across State) which is striped with a bike lane. This would continue a bike route from the Southside to downtown. |
| 45.7806531 | -108.5760889 | 3087812 Need | Intersection is poorly designed and functions even worst - needs to be restructured |
| 45.7766956 | -108.597284 | 3087812 Need | Zimmerman from Broadwater to Rimrock needs to be widen |
| 45.8447227 | -108.501464 | 3088333 Need | ----- |
| 45.7996188 | -108.4799036 | 3088389 Need | Options to reduce congestion around the metra would be nice |
| 45.7830249 | -108.5061636 | 3088389 Need | Public transportation to get to and from downtown |
| 45.8327634 | -108.4183799 | 3088930 Need | Barrett road will kill children |


| 45.7724493 | -108.5268699 | 3089165 Need | Safe pedestrian crosswalks |
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| 45.7944763 | $-108.5697852$ | 3089165 Need | Pavement improvements |
| 45.7844216 | $-108.6810218$ | 3089165 Need | Safe intersections |
| 45.7496892 | -108.5967582 | 3089848 Need | This roadway is falling apart, it has very limited pedestrian facilities and the hill is dangerous. |
| 45.7920825 | -108.5982811 | 3089864 Need | Zimmerman Trail cannot be expected to accommodate the impending vehicle traffic that will result from the Inner Belt Loop. It is crazy to promote a situation where high traffic volumes are dumped onto a very limited capacity roadway. |
| 45.7550555 | -108.5666617 | 3089848 Need | This intersection timing doesn't work at rush hour. If you are travelling north from Overland to 20th, it only allows about 3 cars through. If there is someone turning left from King onto 20th on a red, it's even less. If someone turns into the Holiday, it's the same problem. The result is that traffic gets backed up all the way to EBMS some days. |
| 45.7625168 | -108.5762619 | 3089848 Need | Turn arrows are needed for Monad! If you are turning from Monad onto 24th it can be very difficult to see and the traffic means you end up running a yellow or red. Scary! |
| 45.7920825 | -108.6700355 | 3089864 Need | Eliminate the triangle intersection past the YCC and Molt Road before someone gets killed! |
| 45.8141017 | $-108.4060203$ | 3089879 Need | Bus pick up and drop off sites |
| 45.920246 | -108.7946617 | 3089871 Need | ----- |
| 45.7838924 | -108.505654 | 3089871 Need | resurface and make safer for pedestrians |
| 45.7987297 | -108.6734997 | 3089883 Need | ----- |
| 45.7909888 | -108.4873 | 3089883 Need | ----- |
| 45.7942729 | -108.4813628 | 3089883 Need | ----- |
| 45.7995269 | -108.6733829 | 3089899 Need | Round-about and soon! This is a very dangerous curve! |
| 45.7543743 | -108.6378833 | 3090050 Need | King ave needs to be widened |
| 45.7926057 | $-108.4812007$ | 3090089 Need | needs to be redesigned, traffic backs up often and most vehicles are just sitting not moving. |
| 45.750107 | -108.5969107 | 3090182 Need | Improve 32nd - widen, plus bike/ped facilities from King to Gabel |
| 45.8345763 | -108.4660628 | 3090228 Need | Congestion and traffic flow in this area need improvement. |
| 45.8056261 | -108.4757959 | 3090228 Need | Pedestrian traffic in this area is dangerous |
| 45.7827068 | $-108.5018917$ | 3090228 Need | Flashing lights to indicate pedestrians are ready to cross would be helpful. Even going 25 mph it is hard to see pedestrians until you are at the crosswalk. |
| 45.7609535 | -108.5708153 | 3090790 Need | Traffic control on Santa Fe Blvd |
| 45.788731 | -108.5007774 | 3090790 Need | Sensible parking opportunities. |


| 45.8021358 | -108.4757149 | 3090790 Need | Enable traffic movement between the Heights and downtown |
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| 45.7724493 | -108.4990608 | 3091246 Need | ----- |
| 45.7849004 | -108.6401664 | 3091246 Need | ----- |
| 45.7652647 | -108.579055 | 3091246 Need | ----- |
| 45.8190803 | -108.4786999 | 3092104 Need | Connect to west end and Lockwood |
| 45.8279789 | -108.4709083 | 3092308 Need | Inadequate safe intersections for youth living west of Main assigned to MC Middle School to cross Main and other major roads safely. |
| 45.8347368 | -108.4660374 | 3092308 Need | Stop Light needed during school drop off and pick up hours |
| 45.8272313 | -108.4772275 | 3092308 Need | additional bus routes for high school and middle school to accommodate center students and athletes. |
| 45.8245857 | -108.5873695 | 3092586 Need | Direct connection to the heights |
| 45.783788 | -108.6591289 | 3092999 Need | Bus Service to Ben Steele Middle School |
| 45.7920825 | -108.4885894 | 3078676 Opportunity | Connect and encourage infill with protecting pedestrian walkways down town, add trolley or rail system that makes stops by Metra, Downtown, along Grand, and near West End. A rail with known stops at popular places that already have stores. Connect Billings. Covered rail stations, bike lock buildings with showers inside |
| 45.8449588 | -108.4470894 | 3078787 Opportunity | How the new bridge connects through the northern edge of the Heights is an opportunity to create an economic and cultural center for the Heights. |
| 45.74381 | -108.486587 | 3078787 Opportunity | Biking and x -cross country trails in this region can provide a major new source of outdoor recreation. |
| 45.784477 | -108.5194364 | 3078787 Opportunity | Grand/ 6th Ave if developed with density multi-modal transportation in mind can become a major economic and residential center for Billings downtown and midtown. |
| 45.7883674 | -108.5153595 | 3078787 Opportunity | A bus or trolley connecting downtown, south side, up to the north elevation, including the medical corridor and the university can be the center of a multi-modal lifestyle development. |
| 45.7572364 | -108.5528246 | 3078787 Opportunity | There is room for multi-modal transit on Laurel Road. This should be connected to King Ave W. |
| 45.7152911 | -108.5646929 | 3078787 Opportunity | Biking and x -cross country trails in this region can provide a major new source of outdoor recreation. |
| 45.7950747 | -108.6015641 | 3079085 Opportunity | true turn signal not just a flashing yellow turn light. |
| 45.8111589 | -108.4137759 | 3079119 Opportunity | alternative route for becraft |
| 45.7848406 | -108.5066711 | 3079094 Opportunity | traffic calming measures on 27th and more greenscape |
| 45.8418527 | -108.481208 | 3079128 Opportunity | Create additional ways out of Skyview High School through the lower neighborhoods. Connect a few of the back roads. |
| 45.7568897 | -108.4850286 | 3079133 Opportunity | Bike ways to and from the river to downtown |
| 45.7984318 | -108.5277282 | 3079139 Opportunity | Blind intersection. Mirror needs to be placed across the street for traffic going left. |


| 45.7820419 | -108.5067569 | 3079076 | Opportunity |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | Turn one-ways into two-ways to slow down traffic, reduce navigability difficulty/confusion, increase safety, and incentivize stopping/shopping downtown. $\quad$ Switching the one way roads to 2-way would slow traffic and help retail downtown.


| 45.8419153 | -108.4677558 | 3080574 Opportunity | I happen to know there are a lot of people who live in Roundup and drive to Billings for work. Perhaps MET Transit could create a Park and Ride location where KMart used to be. The spaces should be clearly marked as such, and perhaps signage should be placed along Main St. indicating there is a park and ride location there. |
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| 45.8025884 | -108.5380469 | 3080574 Opportunity | Quite a few people fly in and out of Billings. If MET Transit provided bus service to/from the airport, it could have the potential to greatly improve ridership |
| 45.7814757 | $-108.5032923$ | 3081154 Opportunity | Pedestrian/bicycle bridges over railroad tracks |
| 45.7938779 | -108.5297023 | 3081250 Opportunity | more frequent buses downtown from west end |
| 45.7443175 | -108.5562772 | 3082342 Opportunity | Mullowney Lane needs to be brought to city standards |
| 45.741023 | -108.5479945 | 3082342 Opportunity | Implement a multi-use trail on this ditch. |
| 45.8093288 | -108.4138307 | 3082342 Opportunity | Improve Johnson Lane south to an urban standard |
| 45.7918562 | -108.4718093 | 3082342 Opportunity | Provide multi-modal connection across the river |
| 45.7970028 | -108.4812936 | 3082342 Opportunity | Implement the EBURD recommendations for this corridor |
| 45.7826345 | -108.5064999 | 3082447 Opportunity | Making the streets in downtown two-way could improve the pedestrian safety downtown and allow for the creation of additional successful urban streets like Broadway. |
| 45.7571211 | -108.5534774 | 3082456 Opportunity | Make Old Laurel Road look inviting to community. |
| 45.7914242 | -108.4795692 | 3082456 Opportunity | Build a connector from Highway 3 to l-90 |
| 45.8131888 | -108.4975795 | 3082462 Opportunity | Trail under power line |
| 45.7853643 | -108.5024904 | 3082463 Opportunity | Run the buses system on natural gas rather than diesel. Or use electric buses for cleaner air in the area and smaller carbon footprint. |
| 45.792262 | -108.5522776 | 3082461 Opportunity | Pedestrian/Bicycle facility along BBWA Canal is a significant opportunity for people to travel through the community safely and enjoy the water feature and "greenway" feel of this iconic canal corridor. |
| 45.764993 | -108.4765998 | 3082463 Opportunity | Add a bike/ped bridge to cross the yellowstone river over to the Pictograph caves |
| 45.7909142 | -108.4915739 | 3082472 Opportunity | bring downtown to this area, would make it much safer and would remove the scary zone between downtown and the heights |
| 45.7818754 | -108.511273 | 3082463 Opportunity | Evaluate alternatives to bring in more electric charging stations for cars. Perhaps brainstorm ideas to bring in businesses with electric charging stations. This appears to be the way of the future. |
| 45.7686775 | -108.5084384 | 3082461 Opportunity | The massive ROW on State Ave. could easily accommodate bike lanes on this corridor and improve safe travel options for cyclists in this part of town. |
| 45.7945362 | -108.4756511 | 3082461 Opportunity | This entryway into Billings is non-welcoming, dirty, and poorly kept. Ironically, a good portion of the adjacent property is owned by the County and MDT. DO these entities have no civic pride or desire to be good stewards of their property on this high-traffic corridor into our community? We can do better. |
| 45.8399393 | -108.4382927 | 3082487 Opportunity | continue to develop more to the east and less to the west where farmland is being removed for useless apartment buidlings |
| 45.7738861 | -108.5347664 | 3082504 Opportunity | Some street lights take sooooooo long and at some times of the day, there is no traffic. Installing lights that are sensitive to the presence or absence of vehicles and regulating traffic flow accordingly, at least at some parts of the day, would make travel across Billings quicker and considerably less frustrating. |


| 45.8040105 | -108.5448883 | 3082880 Opportunity | ----- |
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| 45.793429 | -108.542813 | 3082945 Opportunity | Close the 11th Street Bridge to pedestrian only traffic. This will reduce/eliminate speeding vehicles through this area around Highland Elementary as children are walking to/from school |
| 45.7382085 | -108.5565673 | 3082967 Opportunity | Development in this area of town brings the need for safe pedestrian travel. Schools in the area and absolutely nowhere to walk except the road. Builders and property owners should be required to develop side walks from the intersection at I-90 to the most populated area and continue to the schools. |
| 45.7132578 | -108.6853079 | 3083041 Opportunity | Build up everything between Billings and laurel to add to our community so that its similar and competes with Bozeman and belgrade |
| 45.8247471 | -108.3867598 | 3083094 Opportunity | ----- |
| 45.8241511 | -108.4564888 | 3083178 Opportunity | ----- |
| 45.8261054 | -108.4077832 | 3083213 Opportunity | ----- |
| 45.7957031 | -108.5194885 | 3083259 Opportunity | BBWA canal ROW is a great opportunity to create a connected bike ped trail from the far west end all the way into downtown. |
| 45.7876836 | -108.5038458 | 3083259 Opportunity | The old 5th street ROW is an opportunity to create bike ped connection eastward into EBURD and MetraPark |
| 45.7882378 | -108.4767517 | 3083474 Opportunity | Don't force the liability of corvette power plant location to follow the new investor. |
| 45.7726744 | -108.598978 | 3083474 Opportunity | Sell off some city park land that the city is not developing or maintaining. Use the proceeds to go toward new infrastructure. |
| 45.7391116 | -108.5676346 | 3083522 Opportunity | Improve this area. Lots of new development and folks living in this part of town |
| 45.7806165 | -108.5041186 | 3083522 Opportunity | Continue efforts to make Billings' downtown a special place for our community. |
| 45.8047685 | -108.5955345 | 3083539 Opportunity | Improve Zimmerman Trail Access |
| 45.789515 | -108.5011238 | 3083689 Opportunity | paint parking areas along both 4th and 6th to make these streets feel narrower, slow traffic and become more pedestrian friendly |
| 45.8285471 | -108.5376114 | 3084183 Opportunity | Need a new roadway connecting the Heights to the rest of town. This has been talked about, but lets do it! |
| 45.7649182 | -108.5357212 | 3084479 Opportunity | Connecting 8th W and SBB would greatly increase traffic flow. |
| 45.7143002 | -108.5119998 | 3084479 Opportunity | Another enterance into Briarwood would ease traffic volume here. |
| 45.7167573 | -108.5044574 | 3084479 Opportunity | A sidewalk on Prestwick and Brairwood as whole would make it safer for pedestrians. |
| 45.7944763 | -108.4827959 | 3085457 Opportunity | Make 2nd Ave Na 1-way going east so there is another way to get to Main Street at 5 pm . |
| 45.7854045 | -108.5047533 | 3085839 Opportunity | Partner with the hospitals so that their employees can take public transportation. Everyday there are way too many single person cars going to the hospital area |
| 45.7810098 | -108.5296809 | 3086153 Opportunity | If Lewis is going to continue to be the bikeway into downtown it needs a dedicated lane east of 8th St so that bikes and cars don't have to share space. I would recommend eliminating on street parking between 8th St and Division. The majority of houses have garages and there is significant on street parking on the numbered streets. Eliminating on street parking to facilitate a bike lane here would enable safer bike traffic. It's worth noting that even though this is officially a bike space I consistently see riders making use of the sidewalks which suggests that we haven't yet provided sufficient safety to make riders feel safe in the streets. |


| 45.7840028 | -108.5111383 | 3086153 Opportunity | It would be nice to have a bike lane that crosses downtown from north to south. It seems that 27th is probably too high traffic for such a lane. Both Broadway and 29th have the advantage of crossing the railroad tracks and this would allow them to help connect the Southside to downtown, but they both have significant on street parking that would be lost if such a lane were created. So maybe make a lane and a pedestrian bridge on 30th? We could make 30th a 2 way with bike lanes on either side, perhaps? <br> I'm not entirely sure where the placement should be but it would be great to have bike lanes moving north to south in downtown. |
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| 45.7818154 | -108.5117964 | 3086153 Opportunity | It would be useful to have more bike lanes in the downtown area generally. My understanding of relevant research is that re-purposing parking for bike lanes does not hurt local businesses, and making it easier for riders to access to the downtown area would likely improve the value of homes in the Central and Southside neighborhoods since those are the areas closest to downtown. If we want to pursue in-fill development and support the downtown ove the long term I think that additional bike infrastructure would be a wise investment. |
| 45.7590373 | -108.5062706 | 3086177 Opportunity | The South Side has a fairly dense population. Can hours be extended for bus service? |
| 45.7432262 | -108.7493431 | 3086177 Opportunity | Billings - Laurel shuttle. Any hope of getting a workers schedule there? |
| 45.7781963 | -108.5285865 | 3086177 Opportunity | Billings has or will have $50 \%$ of its population over 60 . Lets get the public transit needs survey to those folks. The hospitals finally stopped their shuttle lets work around that and hit them for sponsored. |
| 45.8083584 | -108.4630119 | 3087520 Opportunity | A pedestrian/bike trail exists from the Heights to South 27th, but it would be great to have a better, more direct, SAFE trail to downtown Billings -- perhaps along 6th Ave. N. The problem is the traffic from the heights onto 6 th is often traveling at a speed greater than the posted speed limit and is very dangerous for bicyclists and pedestrians alike. Some kind of safety barrier is needed between a trail and 6th Ave. N. to at least North Park area or 27th Street. |
| 45.802136 | -108.6022258 | 3087580 Opportunity | Bike trail up Zimmerman |
| 45.7839429 | -108.5079838 | 3087580 Opportunity | Better publicized bus schedules |
| 45.7773718 | -108.6522641 | 3088333 Opportunity | Slow down make safer |
| 45.826065 | -108.4722816 | 3088930 Opportunity | Main street is ugly and impedes commerce |
| 45.7806821 | -108.5753274 | 3089848 Opportunity | I think it would be incredible if Lewis could be a designated bicycle route, where bicycles commuters were encouraged to travel here. That way we wouldn't see bikes on streets like Grand and Broadwater. I lived in Portland, OR and they had a street just one block south of a major road for this purpose. It let bikes commute without car interference and let cars commute without bike interference. Of course if you lived on that street, you could drive on it, but it was marked in a way to encourage you to drive one block north or south. |
| 45.7599955 | -108.6418831 | 3089864 Opportunity | Before westward expansion of residential and commercial development occurs, a plan for street improvements and amenities (landscaping and pathways) can be prepared. |
| 45.7855289 | -108.5085692 | 3089899 Opportunity | Opportunity to make the downtown area more inviting, a hub of pedestrian activity |
| 45.770773 | -108.6187946 | 3089981 Opportunity | There is an opportunity in the far west-end to develop more bus transit routes. However, it must be convenient and have longer hours |
| 45.798946 | -108.5392619 | 3089981 Opportunity | Opportunity to direct more services for both MSUB and RMC students. |
| 45.7897899 | -108.5108949 | 3089981 Opportunity | Opportunity to provide more services to the hospital corridor. |
| 45.7838909 | -108.6443636 | 3090050 Opportunity | Slower speed limit |


| 45.7938026 | -108.4586701 | 3090089 | Opportunity |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | | I expect at some point in the future there may be a major accident on the off ramp here. Folks coming over the bridge cannot see the traffic that is sometimes |
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| backed all the way along the exit ramp and onto the interstate |

