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This is the third e-newsletter in the series of newsletters regarding the proposed transportation improvements on Russell Street and South 3rd Street in Missoula.

Over the past two weeks HKM Engineering has been updating and restructuring Chapters 1 & 2 of the Environmental Impact Statement. These chapters outline the Purpose and Need for the proposed project, a description of all alternatives previously developed, and an analysis of those alternatives that meet the stated Purpose and Need.

As HKM began to dig deeper into the previous preliminary design effort, and discovered some missing data. We have requested that the City obtain additional information from the previous consultant, which should be on its way in the next week. HKM should be able to resume evaluation of the conceptual designs within the next two weeks, make any necessary modifications or updates, and be prepared to complete the Draft Environmental Impact Statement by January/February 2007.

HKM continues to update the project web page, so please check in for any updates, new information, and schedules. Once we have completed our review of the previous technical analyses to validate or refine those reports, we will post all of the technical information on the web for public review. The website can be accessed through our website at www.hkminc.com.

Thank you for your involvement in the project and please call us with any questions!

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