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The project team is continuing to move forward on the Russell/South 3rd Environmental Impact Statement. Representatives from the City of Missoula, the Montana Department of Transportation, and the Federal Highway Administration, along with HKM Engineering all participate in a monthly conference call to ensure good communications and that all involved are up to speed on the project. Over the past month, we have been working through some important details of the proposed project design to ensure that the ultimate project provides the intended multi-modal safety and capacity improvements and minimizes impacts to the surrounding community. We have had good discussions about how to make some modifications to some of the previous concepts to meet those goals and will continue to develop a few new approaches to improve on the Preliminary Preferred Alternative.

HKM also continues to update and modify various portions of the Preliminary Draft Environmental Impact Statement, and is working with the Department of Transportation and City of Missoula to identify a schedule for completion.

Please note the name change and the e-mail change.

Thanks!

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