

BOUNDARY AREA TRANSPORTATION TEAM

MEETING NOTES/MINUTES

July 24, 2019

Voting Members in Attendance: Randy Morris-Boundary County; John Youngwirth-City of Bonners Ferry; Don Davis-Kootenai Tribe of Idaho; Bill Roberson-ITD.

Non-Voting Members in Attendance: Walt Kirby-Chairman; Renee Nelson-Secretary; Dennis Weed-BEDC.

Others in Attendance: Wally Cossairt-Boundary County Commissioner; Lisa Ailport-City of Bonners Ferry; Damon Allen-ITD; George Shutes-ITD; David Suhr-DEA; Marty Martinez, Clint Kimball.

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Kirby at 1:30 pm at the Bonners Ferry Visitor Center.

1. **(MSU Morris/Ailport)** The proposed Minutes from the June 26, 2019 meeting were approved as distributed.

2. **New Business**

Bill Roberson-ITD updated members

- ITD's ITIP for 2020-26 is available on website w/map districts and projects including brief description
- ER MP 498 slide progress-using Starlight Rd as haul road, temporary signals
- MP 518 Rock Creek bid opening August 27, 2019-depending on weather and award whether this season or next year
- Mc Arthur Lake Project has been moved from 2022 to 2023
- Labrosse to Alderson is 2023 but shelf ready if funding becomes ready

David Suhr-DEA (David Evans & Associates) presented a US 95 current project update:

- Traffic moved over for next lanes
- Asphalt quality issues
- Working on east lanes and project on track
- Hope to have main paving completed by 2nd week of September
- Oversize loads have permitted times to move through project

Susan Kiebert-LHTAC –Ms. Kiebert provided the following updates:

- Idaho Walk conference information available-will send out email
- ITD Board Meeting is August 21 & 22, 2019 at District 1 Office-3 new members – Signing up jurisdictions to speak at meeting.
- Discussion followed on all jurisdiction's yearly shortfalls, ways for revenue to fund needs, data driven basis, how to maintain infrastructure.
- LHTAC Council Meeting and tour-September 12 & 13, 2019. Tour projects past/current/future in Bonner and Boundary.
- LHTAC Workshops will be early part of October.
- Governor Little's North Idaho Field Representative, Jake Garringer, will be covering the 9 northern counties.

3. **Construction Information** – No utilities were present

4. **Jurisdictional Updates**

Kootenai Tribe of Idaho-Don Davis updated proceeding forward-Tribe is very supportive of the Riverside Rd Project.

Boundary County-Randy Morris updated members regarding the public meeting for the Riverside Road Improvement Project was last night, July 23rd and they received feedback on a 2 season or 1 season construction option.

City of Bonners Ferry Administrator-Lisa Ailport informed members Century West was working on design profile and utilities for the Solomon St project.

City of Bonners Ferry-John Youngwirth informed members they were hot mix patching and would be chip sealing starting the 1st week of August.

Commissioner Cossairt mentioned that after discussions it seemed the farmers using Riverside are on board with the Riverside Rd project.

David Suhr-David Evans and Associates updated members that they would be performing the CE&I on the County's Crossport Guardrail Project and that RAZZ Construction had been awarded the project.

BEDC-Dennis Weed mentioned the Tobe Way Project and the benefits. It was noted that construction will begin shortly.

5. Public Comment

There was not public comment.

With no other business the meeting adjourned at 2:30 pm. (Youngwirth/Morris).

Respectfully Submitted,

S/Renee Nelson

Renee Nelson, BATT Secretary