MONTANA WILDLIFE AND TRANSPORTATION

DATA AND INFORMATION WORK GROUP

9:00 – 10:30am, September 10, 2020

Join Zoom Meeting

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Meeting ID: 919 7103 5328

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Purpose: To revise the mission, product, criteria document

Objectives:

- Understand the Steering Committee's potential uses for the product
- Revise the mission, product, and criteria

Agenda:

1. Introduction

2. Potential uses for the work group's product
    a. Review potential uses
    b. What are initial reactions?
    c. Is anything missing?
    d. How does this inform the work group's mission?
    e. Outcome: Further understanding of the Steering Committee's guidance

3. Mission, product, criteria
    a. How does the work group want to approach revisions?
    b. Key issues
        i. Mission
            1. Avoid using the term "prioritize"
        ii. Targeted Product
            1. Break the targeted product into 2 pieces – areas of greatest need and areas with data shortcomings
            2. The focus is on state highways, but figure out how to include other roads and railroads that impact wildlife movement (e.g., county road adjacent to the highway)
        iii. Criteria
            1. Think about a phased approach (i.e., start with the criteria that define greatest need in phase one)
        iv. Looking to what other states are doing
    c. Outcome: Revised mission, product, and criteria document

4. Meeting Logistics
    a. Need to reschedule November and December meetings that fall on holidays

5. Review and Close