# MONTANA WILDLIFE AND TRANSPORTATION

DATA AND INFORMATION WORKGROUP

10:00am – 2:00pm, Thursday, March 4, 2021

Join Zoom Meeting

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Purpose: Continue to work through the process of ranking and weighting data layers, one criterion at a time

Objectives:

- Finish the ranking and weighting process for human safety and property damage
- Start the ranking and weighting process for wildlife and habitat connectivity for large mammals
- Learn about work group member feedback on the weighting exercise
- Plan for the next work group meeting on March 25

Agenda:

1. Introduction

2. Criterion: Human safety and property damage
    a. MDT shares update on analysis parameters for MHP crash data, MDT carcass data, and MDT traffic volume data, and resulting layers in the mapping application
    b. Group feedback and discussion
    c. What does the group need to do to finish ranking/weighting for the first criterion?

3. Break

4. Criterion: Wildlife and habitat connectivity for large mammals
    a. Review primary data sources
    b. Discuss each data source – what are appropriate the analysis parameters?
    c. What are next steps?

5. Weighting exercise
    a. Justin provides an overview of the input
    b. What are the next steps?

6. Next steps (start by 1:40pm)
    a. What are the next steps for ranking and weighting? How do you want to approach this?
    b. What does the group want to accomplish at the March 25 meeting? What should be on the agenda? How long does the meeting need to be?
    c. What is the group's homework between now and March 25? Will that be accomplished individually, in small groups, or some other way?
    d. When might the working group have something meaningful to share with the Steering Committee?

7. Review and Close