

# MOONLIGHT BASIN

The Honorable Anthony Foxx  
Secretary of Transportation  
US Department of Transportation  
1200 New Jersey Avenue, SE  
Washington, DC 20590

Dear Secretary Foxx:

Big Sky Holdings strongly supports the Big Sky's Chamber of Commerce application for a TIGER6-FY14 Planning Grant for the Big Sky Better Together Community Development Plan. This plan will fund activities associated with master planning of a multimodal transportation program in Big Sky, Montana and addresses connectivity issues, emphasizes pedestrian mobility and safety, provides access to land for affordable workforce housing, and ultimately provides a catalyst for a strong local economy.

The Big Sky Better Together Community Development Plan will make travel within Big Sky safer and more efficient by creating a series of well designed, interconnected trails. This will provide a way for residents, commuters and visitors to seamlessly connect with Big Sky residential areas, retail, schools, recreation and employment, and offer bicyclists and pedestrians with safe paths for traversing high traffic roadways.

In addition, this directive will provide access to land for affordable workforce housing by developing plans for an access road and gateway bridge. It will also improve emergency services access and provide secondary ingress and egress for vehicles, bicycles and pedestrians accessing the 44-acre park, schools, businesses, the Big Sky wastewater treatment plant and the Northwest Energy electric substation.

In order to successfully and responsibly grow our community, both improved transportation and increased affordable housing opportunities must be made available to residents, workers, and visitors. The Big Sky Better Together Community Development Plan takes critical steps toward achieving those goals. As a key partner and driving force in the next step of development of Big Sky, Big Sky Holdings strongly supports the Big Sky Better Together Community Development Plan.

Sincerely,



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