

BOUNDARY AREA TRANSPORTATION TEAM

MEETINGS NOTES/MINUTES

March 23, 2016

Voting Members In Attendance: Clint Kimball-Boundary County, Doug Evans-City of Moyie Springs, John Youngwirth-City of Bonners Ferry.

Non-Voting Members in Attendance: Commissioner Walt Kirby- Chair, Renee Nelson- Secretary.

Others in Attendance: Susan Kiebert-LHTAC, Don Davis-KTOI, Patrick Conro-HMH Engineering, Ken Blockhan, Jr. BC Public Library Trustee.

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

1. (MSU Evans/Youngwirth) The Proposed Minutes from February 24, 2016 were approved as distributed.
2. **New Business**
Susan Kiebert-LHTAC: Presented an update on projects that were applied for by jurisdictions through LHTAC applications.
 - City of Bonners Ferry applied but did not receive a Transportation Plan
 - City of Moyie Springs applied and received a LRHIP (Local Rural Highway Improvement Program) for paving on South Division Street. \$100,000 award; ranked 3rd out of 49 applications in the state of Idaho.
 - Boundary County applied and received a LHSIP (Local Highway Safety Improvement Program) project for guardrail installation on Crossport Road. Deep Creek Pavement Overlay (north end) is ranked in line to be placed on Idaho Transportation's ITIP (Idaho Transportation Investment Program).

3. **Construction Information**
There were no utilities present.

4. **Jurisdictional Updates**

City of Bonners Ferry – John Youngwirth updated those present on the “Safe Routes to Schools Augusta Street Project.” They will begin construction June 8, 2016, after school is out for the year.

ITD (Idaho Transportation Department) –Don Davis filled in for Marvin Fenn – Discussed Idaho Transportation Department has a carryover of funds that ITD will be looking at to extend the

work on Hwy 95 between Alderson to Madison north. No specific details, however, trying to extend the project area.

KTOI (Kootenai Tribe of Idaho) – Don Davis continuing work on Transportation Plan for the Tribe.

LHTAC (Local Highway Technical Assistance Council) – Susan Kiebert informed members that the next Board Meeting for SPOT would be April 6, 2016 at noon at Mugsy's, Bonners Ferry.

City of Moyie Springs – Doug Evans discussed with members the need for the turn lane on Hwy 2 at Division Street. Discussion followed on past planning for this and contact persons for updated information.

Boundary County – Clint Kimball updated members on Cow Creek Guardrail Project would be constructed this year, from the City Limits and end approximately at Kent's Gulch Road. Boundary County's Riverside Road Improvement Project is scheduled for engineering in 2019 and construction in 2020. Myrtle Creek Bridge was derated and load restrictions were installed, however, Boundary County is doing some repair work to bring it to full load capacity by the middle of April.

5. Public Comment

Ken Blockhan, Jr. commented that he hoped ITD would look at landslides along Hwy 95 and find a solution.

With no other business the meeting adjourned at 1:30 pm (MSU Evans/Youngwirth).

Respectfully Submitted,

Renee Nelson, BATT Secretary