



**BATT**

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**Monthly BATT Meeting  
 September 25, 2019  
 Panhandle Health District Meeting Room  
 1:30- 2:30 pm**

**BATT Attendance**

Boundary County- Comm. Walt Kirby, Chair  
 Moyie Springs- John Nelson  
 Boundary EDC- Dennis Weed;  
 LHTAC- Scott Wood, Susan Kiebert  
 ITD- Marv Fenn  
 BCSD 101- Bill Irwin  
 Avista Utilities- Brian Scrimsher  
 Private Consultants: Matt Hall, HMH; Dave Suhr- DEA;  
 Others present: Marty Martinez, Steve Howlett

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Kirby at 1:30pm.

**MSU- Nelson, Irwin, Minutes of 7/24/19 were approved as presented**

**LHTAC Update-**

Susan Kiebert introduced Scott Wood PE, as our new LHTAC Engineer and will assist Scott Ellsworth with all of the Federal Aide Projects. He previously served as Lead Bridge Engineer for HDR.

Susan informed the group that there will be no Strategic Initiatives for the upcoming year as there were no surplus state funds at the end of the state fiscal year.

The LHTAC Funding Workshop for Bonner-Boundary Counties will be held on October 8, 2019 at the Ponderay Events Center from 8am-11am. The presenters will include Laila Kral, Scott Ellsworth, Amanda Mott and Kevin Kuther. It is important for each local jurisdiction to attend so that the available funding sources and deadlines are known by all locals. Scott made a few comments about his experience thus far in Boundary County and looks forward to working with all of the locals on their projects. LHTAC wants to thank all of the local jurisdictions for their participation in the recent LHTAC Board Tour.

**ITD Updates**

Marv Fenn, who was substituting for Bill Roberson, updated the group on the following projects: US 95 Stage 2, FY 2023; US 2 access improvements; US 95 Copeland (Rock

Creek) is currently being worked on the contractor who completed the MP 498 slide area near Naples (Degerstrom); McArthur Lake Improvements are scheduled for 2023; and he reviewed other US 95 projects including the Granite Hill improvements scheduled for next year; he reviewed the various large projects on US 95 in Kootenai County including the realignment of the RR Bridge near SH 53 and the overpass at Garwood Road.

Avista had no construction updates.

**Jurisdictional Updates**

There were some short jurisdictional updates from Boundary County (Matt Hall) and the US 95 Widening Project through Bonners Ferry (Dave Suhr). John Nelson reported on the changes in Moyie's local government with the resignation of their mayor and their parks project.

With no local comments, the meeting adjourned at 2:40pm

Respectfully submitted,

Susan Kiebert, Acting Secretary.