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MEETING MINUTES

MACo TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE

Virtual Meeting Via Zoom | September 30, 2020

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1. Roll Call & Introductions

Chair Ostlund called the meeting to order, and Jason Rittal, MACo Deputy Director, conducted roll call.

Guests: Senator Russ Temple, SD 14; Rebecca Myers, Northbound Public Affairs; Mike Waters, Congressman Gianforte's Office

2. Review Assigned Resolutions

NOTE: Resolutions become legislation and policy statements guide staff regarding MACo's action on other legislation. The Committee was tasked with reviewing their assigned resolution and making a recommendation to drop (do not pass), amend, carry forward as is (do pass), or incorporate into policy statements (do not pass; incorporate into policy).

The committee discussed their two assigned resolutions and made recommendations to the membership:

- Dissolution of Rural Special Improvement Districts, sponsored by Lewis & Clark Co. (District 8)
Purpose: To provide for a clear and clean mechanism for dissolution of rural special improvement districts.
Committee Recommendation: Do Pass
- Setting Speed Limits, sponsored by Missoula County (District 11)
Purpose: To allow counties to set speeds at less than 35 MPH on paved roads in suburban subdivisions when warranted by an engineering investigation
Committee Recommendation: Do Pass

3. Review/Approve Committee Policy Statements

The committee added one policy statement:

#12 – MACO SUPPORTS THE REASONABLE DEVELOPMENT AND LONG-TERM AVAILABILITY OF SITES FOR PUBLIC SOURCE MATERIALS FOR USE IN PUBLIC PROJECTS.

4. Other Business

The committee had no further business.

5. Adjourn

The committee had no further business.