



BIKE/WALK ALLIANCE for MISSOULA
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June 13, 2008

Roger Millar, Director
Office of Planning & Grants
425 Ryman Street
Missoula, MT 59802

Dear Roger:

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Sincerely,

Jim Sayer, President

/s/ BWAM Board of Directors : Jim Sayer, Ryan Newhouse, Bob Wachtel, Erin Kautz, Kevin Hyde, Marta Meengs, Kevin Dohr, Ethel MacDonald

/s/ BWAM Projects, Programs, and Policies Committee: John Wolverton, Jon Salmonson, Jeremy Last, Bob Giordano



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Mayor John Engen
City of Missoula
425 Ryman Street
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Dear Mayor Engen:

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Steve King, Director
Public Works Department
425 Ryman Street
Missoula, MT 59802

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Mike Kress, Sr. Transportation Planner
Office of Planning & Grants
425 Ryman Street
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Dear Mike:

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Phil Smith, Coordinator
Bicycle-Pedestrian Office
425 Ryman Street
Missoula, MT 59802

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Missoula County Commissioners
County Courthouse
200 West Broadway
Missoula, MT 59802

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Bill Carey, Chair
Transportation Policy Coordinating Comm.
200 West Broadway
Missoula, MT 59802

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Greg Robertson, Chair
Transportation Technical Advisory Committee
200 West Broadway
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Mirtha Becerra, Transportation Specialist
Office of Planning & Grants
425 Ryman Street
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