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Subject: FY 2012 TIGER Discretionary Grant Application-Yellowstone International Airport Interchange

Dear Grant Manger,

Please consider the Montana Department of Transportation's support and partnership with the City of Belgrade, Gallatin County, and the Gallatin Field Airport when reviewing the TIGER Grant application to fund the Yellowstone International Airport Interchange project.

Through agreement between these partners, this project has moved through the environmental and design phases, and is entering right of way acquisition. The project agreement includes commitments of funding, right of way, and in kind contributions from all of the project partners.

Funding this regionally important project will improve access to community centers in Gallatin County, provide improved access to Yellowstone National Park, and create a critical intermodal connection with the Gallatin Field international airport.

Thank you for considering TIGER Discretionary grant funds for this project.

Sincerely,

Tim Reardon
Director