

A RESOLUTION OF THE MISSOULA CITY COUNCIL TO ADOPT CHANGES TO THE MISSOULA URBAN AREA HIGHWAY SYSTEM

WHEREAS, the City of Missoula (City), in coordination with the Missoula Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO), requested revisions of the Urban Highway System; and

WHEREAS, in response to the request, the Montana Department of Transportation (MDT) conducted a review of the routes proposed for removal and the surrounding roadway network to determine eligibility and to provide recommended actions to the City; and

WHEREAS, the MPO's recommendations are set forth in the letter dated **June 21, 2022** and the Proposed System Highway Urban Area Map which are attached hereto as Exhibit "A", and incorporated herein by this reference; and

WHEREAS, the City concurs with the recommendations by the MPO set forth in attached Exhibit "A"; and

WHEREAS, when routes are proposed for removal from the Urban Highway System, MDT requires the entity with jurisdictional authority adopt and provide a resolution accepting jurisdiction and maintenance for the roadways being removed; and

WHEREAS, the section of the Urban Highway System along Sussex Avenue between South Avenue and Brooks Street, as shown in Exhibit "A", is under the jurisdictional authority of the City; and

WHEREAS, the City is accepting maintenance responsibility for that portion of Sussex Avenue between South Avenue and Brooks Street.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of Missoula as follows:

That the City of Missoula concurs with the proposed changes to the Urban Highway System recommendations as set forth in Exhibit "A" and accepts jurisdiction and maintenance for Sussex Avenue which is being removed as set forth in Exhibit "A. The Mayor is hereby authorized to sign the maps with the proposed changes prepared by MDT.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this ____ day of _____, 2022

APPROVED FOR CITY OF MISSOULA

ATTEST:

By _____
Mayor, City of Missoula

By _____
City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND CONTENT:

By _____
Missoula City Attorney