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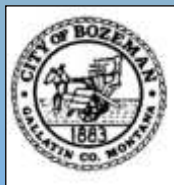
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## THE PUBLIC DRAFT:

The Public Draft is now available for review. Download your copy of the Public Draft on the project website.

Submit formal comments to [scottr@rpa-hln.com](mailto:scottr@rpa-hln.com) by 5:00 P.M. December 5th, 2008.

Comments can also be mailed to:  
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## PROJECT NEWSLETTER ISSUE 4 - NOVEMBER, 2008

### WHAT'S NEW

We are pleased to announce that the "Public Draft" of the Transportation Plan is now available for review! The formal comment period on the Public Draft will close at 5:00 pm on Friday **December 5th, 2008**.

Formal comments must be submitted in writing and can be sent via e-mail to [scottr@rpa-hln.com](mailto:scottr@rpa-hln.com) or mailed to the following address:

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Please visit the website to download your copy of the Public Draft. Hard copies and CD's are also available at the following locations:

**Gallatin County Courthouse**  
**Gallatin County Planning Department (Room 108)**  
311 West Main Street

**City of Bozeman Planning & Engineering Department**  
20 E Olive Street

**City Hall**  
**City of Bozeman Clerk**  
121 North Rouse Avenue

**Bozeman Public Library**  
626 East Main Street

**Renne Library**  
MSU Campus

It should be noted that this Public Draft has neither been endorsed nor approved by any governing entities within the greater Bozeman area. Public hearings will be held in early 2009 to discuss the Plan Update and the formal comments received.

## WEBSITE INFORMATION

To learn more about the project, please visit the project website at: <http://www.rpa-hln.com/bozeman/bozemantransportation.htm>

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## PUBLIC INVOLVEMENT ACTIVITIES

The development of this Transportation Plan includes an extensive public involvement process. This process has been designed to encourage public involvement and meaningful participation. Public informational meetings have been held on June 27th, 2007, November 28th, 2007, and August 20th, 2008, and were all very well attended. Minutes from each public outreach effort can be found on the project website.

A public hearing will be held before the Plan is produced in final form and considered for adoption. Check the Bozeman Daily Chronicle and this website periodically for information relating to the time and location of future public events.

## PROJECT SCHEDULE

The project schedule began on April 1st, 2007 and strives for a final document and project completion near December, 2008. The majority of the work on the project has been completed with a public draft document being issued on October 29, 2008. Please see the detailed schedule found on this page for more information.

| WORK TASKS AND DESCRIPTIONS   | 2007 |       |     |      |      |     |      |     |     |     |     |     | 2008 |       |     |      |      |     |      |     |     |  |  |  |
|---|------|-------|-----|------|------|-----|------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|------|-------|-----|------|------|-----|------|-----|-----|--|--|--|
|   | Mar  | April | May | June | July | Aug | Sept | Oct | Nov | Dec | Jan | Feb | Mar  | April | May | June | July | Aug | Sept | Oct | Nov |  |  |  |
| Task 1: Review Study Area Boundary / Prepare Public Outreach Plan   |      |       |     |      |      |     |      |     |     |     |     |     |      |       |     |      |      |     |      |     |     |  |  |  |
| Task 2: Assemble, Review, and Analyze Existing Data and Reports     |      |       |     |      |      |     |      |     |     |     |     |     |      |       |     |      |      |     |      |     |     |  |  |  |
| Task 3: Identify Goals and Objectives                               |      |       |     |      |      |     |      |     |     |     |     |     |      |       |     |      |      |     |      |     |     |  |  |  |
| Task 4: Data Collection and Field Studies                           |      |       |     |      |      |     |      |     |     |     |     |     |      |       |     |      |      |     |      |     |     |  |  |  |
| Task 5: Develop Socioeconomic Baseline and Forecasts                |      |       |     |      |      |     |      |     |     |     |     |     |      |       |     |      |      |     |      |     |     |  |  |  |
| Task 6: Develop Land Use Baseline and Forecasts                     |      |       |     |      |      |     |      |     |     |     |     |     |      |       |     |      |      |     |      |     |     |  |  |  |
| Task 7: Travel Demand Modeling of Existing and Projected Conditions |      |       |     |      |      |     |      |     |     |     |     |     |      |       |     |      |      |     |      |     |     |  |  |  |
| Task 8: Analysis and Problem Identification                         |      |       |     |      |      |     |      |     |     |     |     |     |      |       |     |      |      |     |      |     |     |  |  |  |
| Task 9: Alternatives Modeling and Assessment                        |      |       |     |      |      |     |      |     |     |     |     |     |      |       |     |      |      |     |      |     |     |  |  |  |
| Task 10: Analyze Alternative Modes of Transportation                |      |       |     |      |      |     |      |     |     |     |     |     |      |       |     |      |      |     |      |     |     |  |  |  |
| Task 11: Analyze TDM Strategies                                     |      |       |     |      |      |     |      |     |     |     |     |     |      |       |     |      |      |     |      |     |     |  |  |  |
| Task 12: Downtown Parking, Access, and Circulation Analysis         |      |       |     |      |      |     |      |     |     |     |     |     |      |       |     |      |      |     |      |     |     |  |  |  |
| Task 13: Miscellaneous Issues and Products                          |      |       |     |      |      |     |      |     |     |     |     |     |      |       |     |      |      |     |      |     |     |  |  |  |
| Task 14: Develop Preliminary Recommendations                        |      |       |     |      |      |     |      |     |     |     |     |     |      |       |     |      |      |     |      |     |     |  |  |  |
| Task 15: Evaluate Transportation Financing Mechanisms               |      |       |     |      |      |     |      |     |     |     |     |     |      |       |     |      |      |     |      |     |     |  |  |  |
| Task 16: Prioritize Recommended Improvements                        |      |       |     |      |      |     |      |     |     |     |     |     |      |       |     |      |      |     |      |     |     |  |  |  |
| Task 17: Report Preparation   |      |       |     |      |      |     |      |     |     |     |     |     |      |       |     |      |      |     |      |     |     |  |  |  |
| Task 18: Public Participation and Meetings                          |      |       |     |      |      |     |      |     |     |     |     |     |      |       |     |      |      |     |      |     |     |  |  |  |
| Published Information (Newsletter)                                  |      |       |     |      |      |     |      |     |     |     |     |     |      |       |     |      |      |     |      |     |     |  |  |  |
| Other Meetings  |      |       |     |      |      |     |      |     |     |     |     |     |      |       |     |      |      |     |      |     |     |  |  |  |
| Monthly TCC Meetings  |      |       |     |      |      |     |      |     |     |     |     |     |      |       |     |      |      |     |      |     |     |  |  |  |
| TCC Workshop  |      |       |     |      |      |     |      |     |     |     |     |     |      |       |     |      |      |     |      |     |     |  |  |  |
| City Commission Updates   |      |       |     |      |      |     |      |     |     |     |     |     |      |       |     |      |      |     |      |     |     |  |  |  |
| County Commission Updates   |      |       |     |      |      |     |      |     |     |     |     |     |      |       |     |      |      |     |      |     |     |  |  |  |
| Public Meetings   |      |       |     |      |      |     |      |     |     |     |     |     |      |       |     |      |      |     |      |     |     |  |  |  |
| City Commission Public Hearing                                      |      |       |     |      |      |     |      |     |     |     |     |     |      |       |     |      |      |     |      |     |     |  |  |  |
| County Commission Public Hearing                                    |      |       |     |      |      |     |      |     |     |     |     |     |      |       |     |      |      |     |      |     |     |  |  |  |
| Project Website   |      |       |     |      |      |     |      |     |     |     |     |     |      |       |     |      |      |     |      |     |     |  |  |  |
| <b>MISCELLANEOUS DELIVERABLES</b>                                   |      |       |     |      |      |     |      |     |     |     |     |     |      |       |     |      |      |     |      |     |     |  |  |  |
| Public Outreach Plan  |      |       |     |      |      |     |      |     |     |     |     |     |      |       |     |      |      |     |      |     |     |  |  |  |
| Study Area Boundary Adjustments                                     |      |       |     |      |      |     |      |     |     |     |     |     |      |       |     |      |      |     |      |     |     |  |  |  |
| Plan Goals and Objectives   |      |       |     |      |      |     |      |     |     |     |     |     |      |       |     |      |      |     |      |     |     |  |  |  |
| Socioeconomic Analysis and Growth Projections Technical Memo        |      |       |     |      |      |     |      |     |     |     |     |     |      |       |     |      |      |     |      |     |     |  |  |  |
| Safety Analysis Technical Memo                                      |      |       |     |      |      |     |      |     |     |     |     |     |      |       |     |      |      |     |      |     |     |  |  |  |
| Capacity Analysis Report (both intersections and corridors)         |      |       |     |      |      |     |      |     |     |     |     |     |      |       |     |      |      |     |      |     |     |  |  |  |
| Traffic Model Calibration Analysis/Verification Report              |      |       |     |      |      |     |      |     |     |     |     |     |      |       |     |      |      |     |      |     |     |  |  |  |
| Problem Identification Report                                       |      |       |     |      |      |     |      |     |     |     |     |     |      |       |     |      |      |     |      |     |     |  |  |  |
| Alternative Network Modeling Findings & Conclusions                 |      |       |     |      |      |     |      |     |     |     |     |     |      |       |     |      |      |     |      |     |     |  |  |  |
| Report on Initial Recommendations                                   |      |       |     |      |      |     |      |     |     |     |     |     |      |       |     |      |      |     |      |     |     |  |  |  |
| Intersection Operation Technical Memo                               |      |       |     |      |      |     |      |     |     |     |     |     |      |       |     |      |      |     |      |     |     |  |  |  |
| Level of Service Analysis Technical Memo                            |      |       |     |      |      |     |      |     |     |     |     |     |      |       |     |      |      |     |      |     |     |  |  |  |
| Transportation Financing Strategies & Suggestions                   |      |       |     |      |      |     |      |     |     |     |     |     |      |       |     |      |      |     |      |     |     |  |  |  |
| Newsletters - 6 each (every two months for 18 month duration)       |      |       |     |      |      |     |      |     |     |     |     |     |      |       |     |      |      |     |      |     |     |  |  |  |
| Draft Report  |      |       |     |      |      |     |      |     |     |     |     |     |      |       |     |      |      |     |      |     |     |  |  |  |
| Public Draft Report   |      |       |     |      |      |     |      |     |     |     |     |     |      |       |     |      |      |     |      |     |     |  |  |  |
| Final Report  |      |       |     |      |      |     |      |     |     |     |     |     |      |       |     |      |      |     |      |     |     |  |  |  |
| Meeting agendas and minutes as specified                            |      |       |     |      |      |     |      |     |     |     |     |     |      |       |     |      |      |     |      |     |     |  |  |  |

## WORK ACCOMPLISHED TO DATE

The following data and work efforts have been completed since the release of the previous newsletter:

- A model of the "future recommended major street network" has been completed and analyzed.
- Preliminary recommendations to the overall transportation system have been developed and a priority of the "top ten" motorized projects has been established.
- An Administrative Draft of the Transportation Plan has been completed and reviewed by the TCC.
- A Public Draft of the Transportation Plan has been completed and made available for formal comment.

