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RESOLUTION NO. 2009-173

WHEREAS, MCA 7-14-2127 authorizes a Board of County Commissioners to place temporary traffic restrictions on county roads associated with construction; and

WHEREAS, MCA 7-14-2128 authorizes a Board of County Commissioners to designate an emergency area when in their view construction activities pose a threat to the traveling public; and

WHEREAS, the City of Missoula is undertaking a project to reconstruct the lower portion of Miller Creek Road; and

WHEREAS, a portion of the project is within Missoula County jurisdiction; and

WHEREAS, the City of Missoula has made a written request to the Board of County Commissioners to temporarily lower the speed limit in the area of the project; and

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners considered this request and agree their safety concerns are valid;

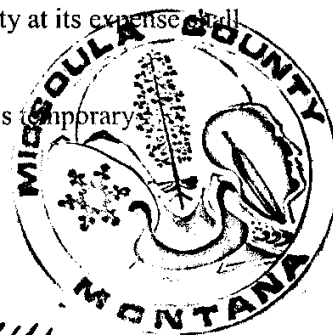
NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED the Board grants the City's request and orders the speed limit to be reduced in accordance with the attached plans; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, in accordance with MCA 7-14-2128 the City at its expense shall publish notice of this temporary speed reduction in the Missoula Independent prior to beginning any work activities with Missoula County right of way; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, in accordance with MCA 7-14-2128 City at its expense shall provide all signage as shown on the attached plans; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, in accordance with MCA 7-14-2128 this temporary authorization shall expire thirty days after work is completed.

Dated this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of December, 2009



ATTEST:

Vickie M Zeier  
Clerk and Recorders Office

APPROVED TO FORM:

Mark E. McCall  
County Attorney

Bill Carey  
Bill Carey, Chairman

Jean Curtiss  
Jean Curtiss, Member

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Michele Landquist, Member





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December 1, 2009

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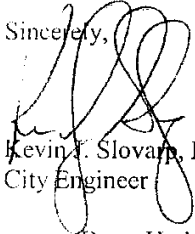
Re: Miller Creek, Upper Miller Creek, and Lower Miller Creek Roads Utility Relocate --  
Reduction of Speed Limit Request  
City File No. 2005-033

Dear Greg:

In conjunction with the planned Miller Creek Roadway Reconstruction Project, the utility companies (NORTH WESTERN ENERGY, QWEST, BRESNAN) have been issued a Notice to Proceed with their utility relocates. These companies are scheduled to begin construction on December 7, 2009. The traffic control plan associated with the utility relocates has been reviewed and approved by the City of Missoula. At this time, the City requests Missoula County grant a temporary change in the speed limit of Upper Miller Creek to 25 MPH to reduce the speed within the utility relocates construction zone. The temporary speed limit change shall be in effect during the course of the utility relocate work for this year and may last as little as a couple of days to two weeks. The proposed traffic control plan has been sent to your office for review and reflects this speed limit request.

Please call me at 552-6345 with any additional questions or concerns, or if additional information is required.

Sincerely,



Kevin J. Slovay, P.E.  
City Engineer

cc: Doug Harby  
Jolene Ellerton  
Bob Hayes  
Mark Todorovich  
Dennis Murphy  
Meg Tretter  
Mickey Rufus

