

Cooperative Agreement for Coordination in the Big Sky Area for Fiscal Year 2024

By signing this agreement, the West Yellowstone Foundation commits to participate in the effort to increase coordination among transportation providers in the Big Sky area. This includes participation in the development of the coordination plan; review the plan on an annual basis, and modification to the plan as necessary. Based on the specifics of the plan, agencies, organizations, and other entities may have further participation, such as sharing resources, contracting for services, or other coordination activities.

The surface transportation bill known as the IIJA/BIL encourages coordination, and the Montana Department of Transportation (MDT), require that “locally derived coordination plans” be developed, and included with requests for funding from MDT. Further, the Montana Department of Transportation notes that each local transportation service area must have a Transportation Advisory Committee (TAC).

The TAC is the focal point for coordination efforts and serves as the local group that reviews local transportation needs and resources and develops a plan on how to coordinate local resources, so that the transportation needs of the community are met.

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