

# **SPECIALIZED TRANSPORTATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

## **Meeting Minutes**

May 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2026

## **APPROVED**

**Members Present:** Adam Stuart, A.W.A.R.E., Inc.  
Elizabeth Wehling, Mountain Line  
Tami Hoar, Summit Independent Living  
Travis Hoffman, Summit Independent Living  
Charlie Menefee, Missoula MPO  
Paige Kerwin, ASUM Transportation  
Glenn Ingram, Missoula MPO

### **1.0 Call to Order and Roll Call**

10:34 AM Hoar called the meeting to order and asked for a roll call.

### **2.0 Public Comment**

None.

### **3.0 Regular Business**

#### **3.1 Approval of April 24<sup>th</sup>, 2026 meeting Minutes**

Wehling made a motion to approve the minutes for April 24<sup>th</sup>, 2026, seconded by Stuart. The motion carried unanimously.

#### **3.2 Grant Application Overview – Safe Streets and Roads for All Program**

Menefee gave a presentation on the latest updates to this application. This update contained application status, a program overview, scope of work, and a proposed schedule. Hoffman mentioned concern for pedestrian safety with roundabout implementation and asked about safety measures such as signage and signalization. Other topics discussed were emergency service access and the impact of congestion in the case of large intersection closures. Hoar asked about the effectiveness of the

implementations, and Menefee explained the purpose of the project is to be a demonstration to gauge effectiveness for future decisions and planning. Wehling made a motion for STAC to write a letter of support, seconded by Kerwin. The motion carried unanimously.

### 3.3 Mountain Line Update

Wehling shared updates on training for upcoming changes to routes 3, 4, 8, and 10. Route 8 will cease on July 5, 2026, and will be replaced by Route 10. Routing, primary stops, and reasoning for the service change were discussed. Construction of the Transfer Center is anticipated to be complete on June 1, allowing for staff to be on-site from start to end of service. Marshall Mountain shuttle will begin May 23 and run until October, weather dependent. Paratransit continues to grow, with staff anticipating seeing the delayed vehicles in the coming months.

### 3.4 Summit Update

Hoffman shared exterior renovations will begin soon. The annual ADA Picnic will be on June 16<sup>th</sup> with food, music, and adaptive recreation equipment at Silver Park.

### 3.5 Update on city planning efforts & current projects

Ingram provided an update on the Complete Street policy.

### 3.6 ASUM Update

Kerwin shared ridership remained steady in comparable zones for the academic year, with approximately 107,000 rides. Summer charter service, including river shuttles, will begin in June.

### 3.7 Other business & announcements

None.

Next meeting June 26<sup>th</sup>, 2026