

Memorandum

REPORT TO: Gallatin Valley MPO - Transportation Technical Advisory Committee

FROM: Jeff Butts, MPO Manager

SUBJECT: Long Range Transportation Plan Discussion: Transportation Coordination During Major Disruptions and Emergency Events

MEETING DATE: July 8, 2026

AGENDA ITEM TYPE: Plan/Report/Study

RECOMMENDATION: Participate in the Long Range Transportation Plan discussion: transportation coordination during major disruptions and emergency events.

STRATEGIC PLAN: 1.3 Public Agencies Collaboration: Foster successful collaboration with other public agencies and build on these successes.

BACKGROUND: Ready Gallatin, the County's emergency preparedness and coordination program, will attend the Transportation Technical Advisory Committee (TTAC) to support discussion of Long Range Transportation Plan (LRTP) Goal 6, Objective 4: *Strengthen coordination, cooperation, and preparedness among transportation partners to support mobility, access, and logistics during emergency response and recovery.*

The discussion will focus on how transportation partners can support the County's existing emergency coordination process. The intent is not to review or refine emergency management procedures, but to identify how MDT, local jurisdictions, transit providers, and other partners can coordinate when emergency-related transportation needs arise.

Discussion topics may include:

- Ready Gallatin's existing coordination procedures.
- Communication pathways among MDT, emergency coordination, local jurisdictions, and transit providers.
- Primary and backup transportation contacts for major incidents or evacuation-related events.
- Information sharing before, during, and after major disruptions.
- Transit coordination and potential transportation support needs during emergency events.

This discussion will help identify practical direction within the LRTP and help determine whether additional follow-up should be considered. No formal action is requested. TTAC members will be asked to share current practices, coordination gaps, and potential follow-up needs related to LRTP Goal 6.4.

UNRESOLVED ISSUES: None.

ALTERNATIVES: As suggested by the committee.

FISCAL EFFECTS: None.

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