

MACLAY BRIDGE PRELIMINARY PLANNING SCHEDULE

Activity:	Begin:	End:
Pre-NEPA Study Agreement A Pre-NEPA Study Agreement is a memorandum of understanding outlining the framework of the Pre-NEPA Study and establishing each agency's roles in the process.	June, 2011	August, 2011
Pre-NEPA Consultant Solicitation Missoula County to hire consultant for Pre-NEPA study with reimbursement.	August, 2011	September, 2011
Pre-NEPA Study The Pre-NEPA Study (also referred to as a feasibility study) will examine all elements of the current structure and determine the most appropriate course of action for Missoula County and the Montana Department of Transportation.	October, 2011	October, 2013
Interlocal Agreement Depending on the outcome of the Pre-NEPA Study, Missoula County and the Montana Department of Transportation will enter into an interlocal agreement that outlines each respective organization's responsibilities for the next stage of project development.	October, 2013	November, 2013
Project Development Activities Include: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Preliminary and Final Design• Right of Way Acquisition (if necessary)• NEPA Compliance• Environmental Permitting	October, 2013	October, 2018
Construction	October, 2018	October, 2020

This schedule is very preliminary and is highly dependent on public process and funding levels. This schedule was developed in consultation with the Montana Department of Transportation and is loosely based on their experience on similar projects.



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