



Update on Grant Funding Sought by the City of Billings

March 2024

25th Street Pedestrian Bridge Project



The former Rock Creek Bridge, currently stored in Joliet, will need to wait a little while longer to be put back into public use.

The City of Billings learned on March 13 that the 25th Street Pedestrian Bridge project had not been selected by the Federal Department of Transportation for its most recent round of Reconnecting Communities/Neighborhood Access & Equity grant.

More About This Project

- The City continues to include the project on its Capital Improvement Project (CIP) list, and will pursue other grant opportunities as they arise.
- There is not currently a plan to fund the project with city funds.

Notes about the federal award announcement:

- \$3.33 billion in funds awarded
- 686 applications submitted
- 132 projects funded
 - \$2.94 billion for 52 construction projects
 - \$56.5 million average construction award
 - \$108.5 million for 72 planning projects
 - \$284.6 million for 8 regional partnership projects
- 3 Montana projects funded
 - Missoula County, City of Missoula, MMPO, and MDT joint application for reconnecting East Missoula via a rebuild of HWY 200 (\$24,000,000)
 - Gallatin County Manhattan Trail System Feasibility Study connecting Manhattan, Logan, and Three Forks via a multi-modal pathway (\$122,671)
 - Confederated Salish & Kootenai Tribes (Flathead Reservation) US 93 North Ninepipe Corridor Reconstruction (\$74,872,287)
- Our request was \$5.49 million to connect 25th Street North and 25th Street South with a bridge over the downtown BNSF railroad yard.

To learn more about this grant-funded project, contact:

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