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Great Falls TAC
Item 5.B

The Great Falls International Airport has proposed removing Airport Drive from the Urban System, and transferring ownership of the roadway to the Airport. In the past, the Montana Transportation Commission has asked that Great Falls not add any additional mileage to the Urban System. That is, if a roadway is added, a like amount of mileage must be removed. Therefore, in order to balance Great Falls' Urban System mileage, TAC has indicated a desire to add a commensurate amount of mileage if Airport Drive is removed from the system.

The Long Range Transportation Plan lists a system of major roadways in the Urban Area. As the attached map shows, a number of roadways classified Collector or above are not on the Urban System. To balance the mileage, Staff recommends TAC consider selecting one of the following segments for addition to the system:

- 1) 36th Ave NE –Bootlegger to 9th - 3,800 ADT
- 2) Flood Rd - Park Garden to 45th Ave SW – 1,600 ADT north of 45th
- 3) 17th Ave S - 4th St S to 13th St S – 4,100 ADT east of 9th
- 4) 6th St NW – Smelter Ave to Skyline Dr. – 1,500 ADT south of Skyline
- 5) 10th Avenue N – 38th St to 57th St
- 6) Upper River Rd/40th Ave S – 2,000 ADT near 24th Ave S
- 7) Division Rd/Skyline Dr – Smelter Ave to 6th St NW – 3,800 ADT on Division north of Smelter
- 8) 9th St NE – Smelter Ave to 36th Ave NE – 4,300 ADT at North Middle School
- 9) 31st St SW – Airport Interchange to ? – 3,300 ADT south of 37th Ave SW
- 10) 34th St NW – Central Ave W to Vaughn Rd – 716 ADT
- 11) 25th Ave NE – Old Havre Highway to 9th St NE, then down to Smelter Ave - 6,100 ADT on 9th at smelter
- 12) Wire Mill Rd – Smelter Ave NE to east end of 25th Ave NE
- 13) 9th Street South – 13th St to 17th St S - 3,400 ADT north of 17th Ave S
- 14) 9th St NW/Smelter Ave – NW Bypass to 6th St NW – 3,600 just north of NW Bypass, 2,600 east of 6th St NW
- 15) 20th St S – 10th Ave S to 16th Ave S – 7780 ADT south of 10th
- 16) 33rd Ave S/26th St S – 13th St eastward, then north to 24th Ave S – 1490 ADT on 33rd