

# TIC Written Public Comment

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*MT Great Falls Shyla Patera NCILS 09/12/2025 09:45 AM*

Subject: Transportation Interim Committee

Comment: My name is Shyla Patera. I am a longtime transportation advocate and the Policy Coordinator for North Central Independent Living Services Inc. in BlackEagle, Montana. I would like to highlight the public transportation study. I have advocated for connectivity and coordination in Montana particularly in bus and transportation routes it is often hard to find transportation options that serve the accessible general public visiting communities.

Where possible, we as the state of Montana need to ensure that our highways and interstates are accessible to all drivers with disabilities MDT and MDV need to be ensuring that traffic studies are done in communities Communities need ADA transition plans because pedestrian safety for those of us with mobility and sensory needs and disabilities is paramount. I would encourage MDT to also update and follow its statewide transit management plan.

As we consider implementing transportation option in Montana, accessibility is key.

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*MT Glendive Barry Green Self 11/23/2025 09:35 PM*

Subject: SJ 19: Interim Study on Public Transportation

Comment: To: Transportation Interim Committee - Submitting written testimony to the Montana Transportation Interim Committee for their meeting on Mon. Nov. 24, 2025 from 8:30am to 4:00pm. I had inadvertently selected to submit testimony via Zoom which was a mistake on my part. Thank you. Barry E. Green

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