

# MAIN STREET MONTANA PROJECT

A BUSINESS PLAN *For Montana by Montanans*

## **Transportation Key Industry Network Meeting**

**July 15, 2016**

**9:30 AM – 3:00 PM**

**Montana Rail Link Facilities – IT Conference Room**

**101 International Drive, Missoula MT 59808**

### **Agenda**

- 9:30 AM**    **Welcome and Introductions**  
*Co-Chairs, and KIN members*
- 9:45 AM**    **Preliminary Comments by & Discussion with Lt. Governor Mike Cooney**
- 10:15 AM**    **Overview of the Governor’s Main Street Montana Program (MSMP)**  
*Mary Craigle, Montana Department of Commerce (MT DOC)*
- 10:45 PM**    **If You Were Granted One (Realistic) Wish that Would Help the Transportation Sector in Montana Flourish, What Would It Be?**
- 11:15 PM**    **Break**
- 11:20 PM**    **Setting the Context – Overview of the Montana Economy**  
*Mary Craigle, Bureau Chief, Research & Information Services, MT DOC*
- 11:50 PM**    **Lunch**
- 12:20 PM**    **Assessing Our Current State: SWOT**  
*Facilitated by Mary Craigle, MT DOC*
- 1:20 PM**    **Break**
- 1:30 PM**    **Prioritizing Issue Areas and Actions for KIN Across the MSMP 5 Pillars**  
  1. Train and educate tomorrow’s workforce today
  2. Create a climate that attracts, retains and grows business
  3. Build upon Montana’s economic foundation (responsible use of natural resources; reliable infrastructure; protect quality of life)
  4. Market Montana
  5. Nurture Emerging Industries and encourage innovation.*Facilitated by Mary Craigle, Montana Department of Commerce*
- 2:30 PM**    **Where Do We Go From Here?**
- 3:00 PM**    **Adjourn**