

RE-EVALUATION
of the
US 93 Somers to Whitefish West
(Milepost 104.3 to 133.0)
Final Environmental Impact Statement
and
Section 4(f) Evaluation
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Flathead County, Montana

PERTAINING TO THE WHITEFISH WEST SEGMENT
ONLY

(Milepost 127.8 to 133.0)
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Abstract: The proposed project would improve 8.3 kilometers (5.2 miles) of US 93 (N-5) west of Whitefish, Montana. The primary purpose and need for improvements to US 93 is to reduce congestion on the existing facility, provide for planned growth and development, improve safety, provide for improved intermodal facility connections and provide for enhanced scenic values. Potential project impacts include impacts to six historic properties; displacement of nine residences, two businesses, and four outbuildings; wetland impacts of 1.0 hectares (2.5 acres); and noise and visual impacts.