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Public Meeting #6
Environmental Considerations
Jan. 8, 2021



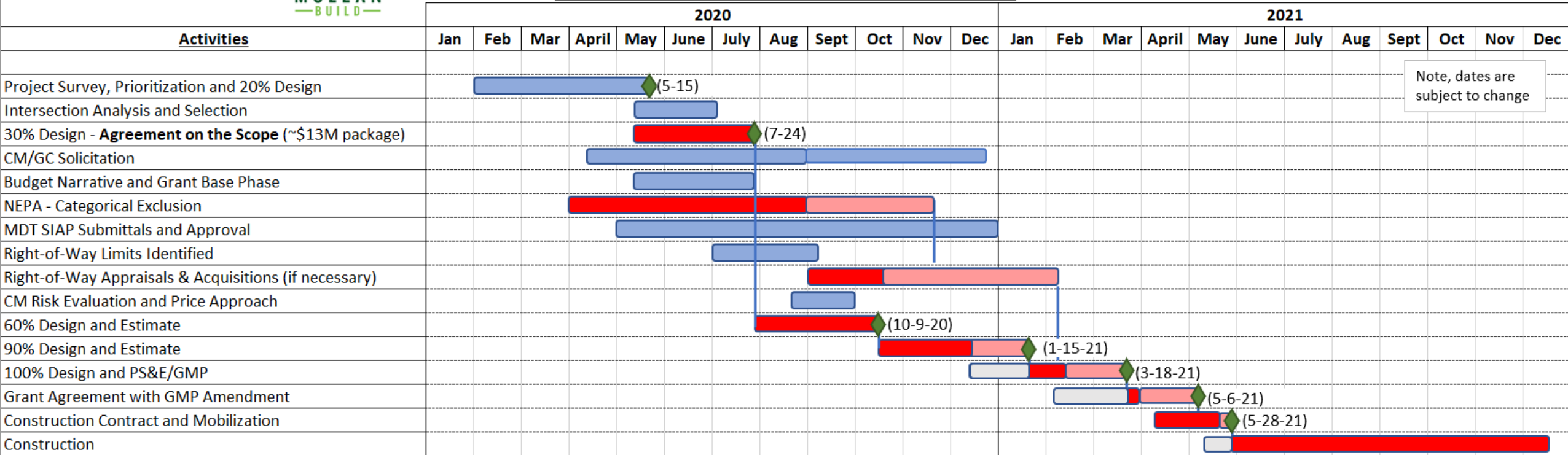
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Welcome & Introductions

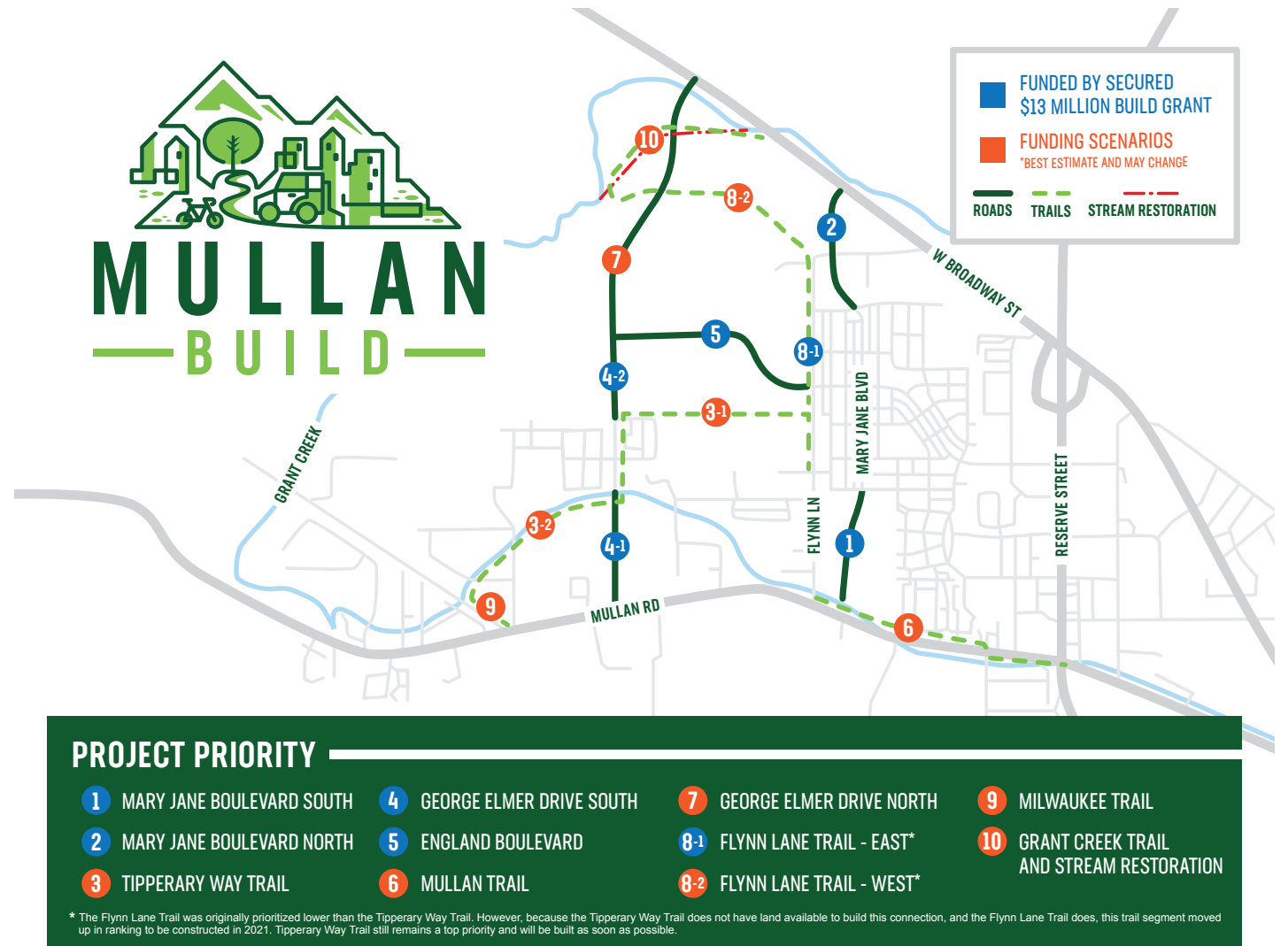
BUILD Schedule



Mullan BUILD Milestone Schedule - updated 1.7.20

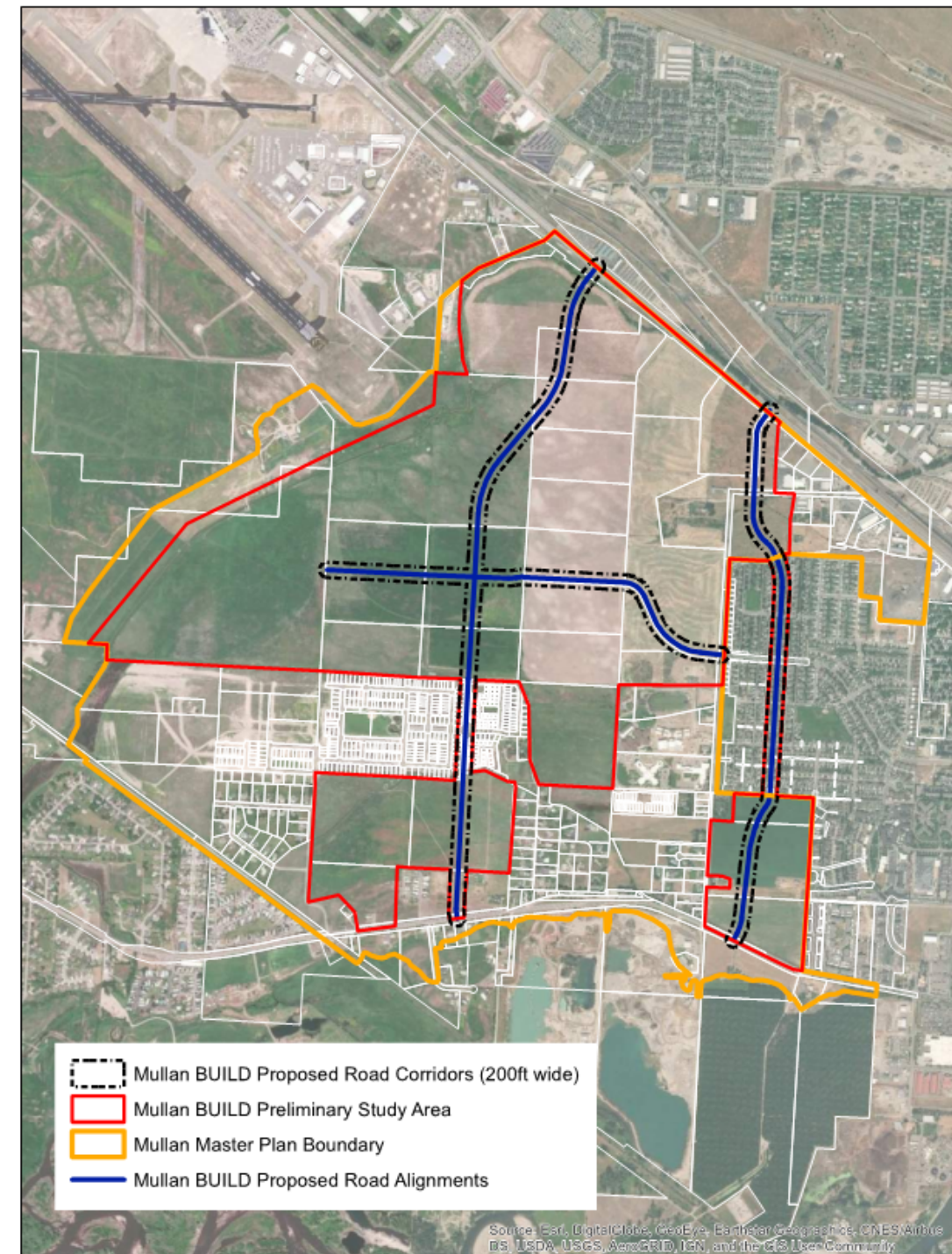


BUILD Scope



Study Area

- Mullan BUILD project area focuses on planned transportation improvement corridors.
- Baseline environmental information collected for broader Mullan study area.



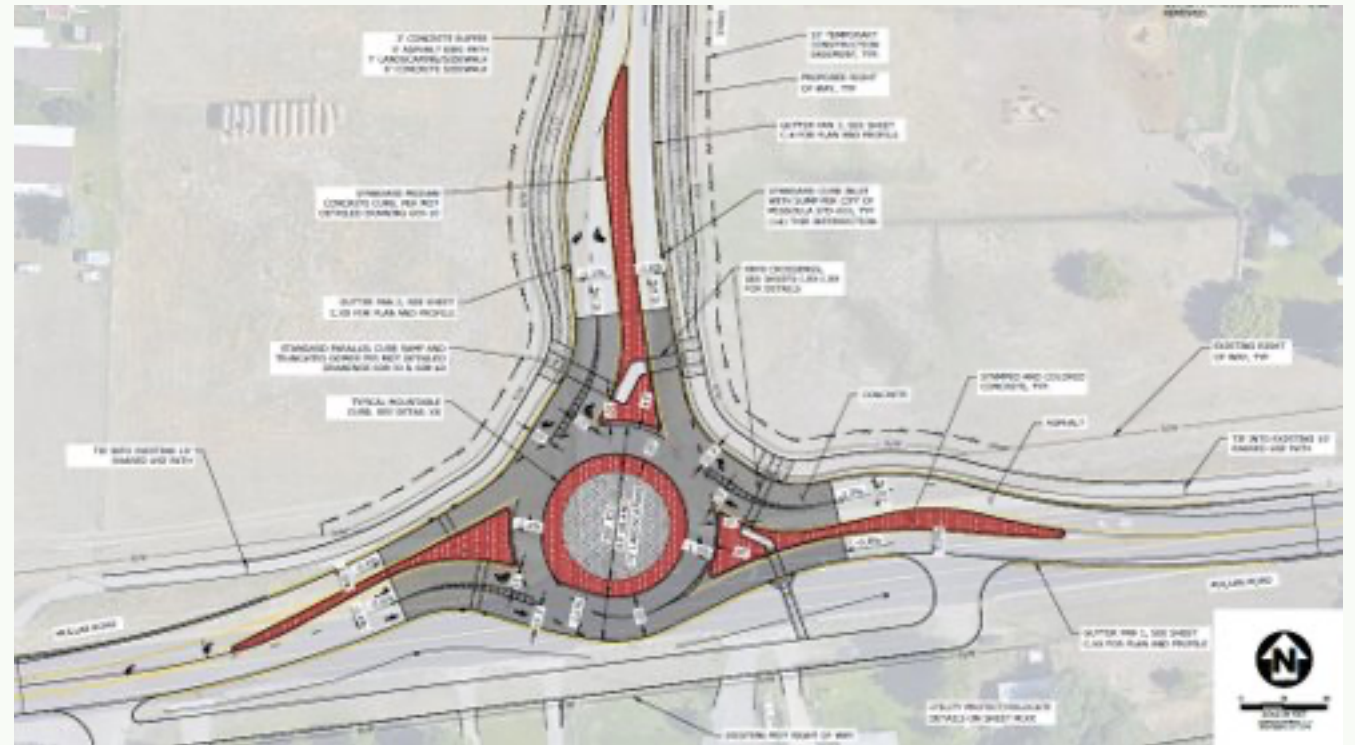
NEPA Overview

- National Environmental Policy Act [NEPA] of 1969.
- NEPA requires Federal agencies [FHWA] to conduct environmental reviews to consider the potential impacts on the environment by their proposed actions.
- NEPA is often described as an “umbrella” law as its analysis incorporates a broad range of federal laws, regulations, and executive orders.



Categorical Exclusion

- CE is a class of actions that a Federal agency has determined do not individually or cumulatively have a significant effect on the human environment and for which, therefore, neither an environmental assessment nor an environmental impact statement is normally required.
- The Categorical Exclusion [CE] environmental document is completed and was signed by FHWA on November 23, 2020.



Categorical Exclusion Outline

- Utilized MDT's established CE documentation form
- CE form covers all functional areas broken into nine parts:
 - Project summary
 - Environmental classification
 - Project information
 - MS4 issues
 - Permits and approvals
 - Social, economic and environment considerations
 - FHWA signature rationale

Control Number Date

Part 1 - Project Summary

Project Name

Project Number Control Number

Part 2 - Environmental Classification

2.a. Status of Categorical Exclusion (CE): ☐ Draft ☐ Final ☐ Re-Evaluation Date

2.b. Applicable laws and funding mechanisms:

☐ NEPA - FHWA (23 CFR 771.117)

☐ NEPA - Other (Other Federal Agency and CFR Citation)

☐ MEPA - MDT (ARM 18.2.261)

☐ MEPA - Other (Other State Agency and ARM Citation)

(If additional NEPA and/or MEPA rules are triggered, cite applicable rules and discuss additional requirements in Part 7 below.)

2.c. Classification of FHWA NEPA CE: ☐ N/A ☐ Listed CE(c) ☐ Listed CE(d) ☐ Not listed CE

2.d. Is FHWA concurrence on the CE being requested. ☐ Yes ☐ No

Part 3 - Project Information

3.a. Project Description (i.e., reconstruct, rural/urban, bridge replacement, rehab, new through lane). Include milestone document reference.

☐ Yes ☐ No Horizontal alignment shift?

☐ Yes ☐ No Vertical alignment shift?

☐ Yes ☐ No Does the project result in capacity expansion of a roadway by addition of one or more through lanes?

*If the project results in capacity expansion of a roadway by addition of one or more through lanes,
FHWA signature is required.*

3.b. Project Location Description (include beginning and ending RPs; Section, Township, Range, County, town/nearest town).

3.c. Have the local officials (city and/or county) been consulted on the project? Explain below.

3.d. Are relevant local planning documents available?

☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ N/A

3.e. Right-of-Way

☐ Yes ☐ No Will acquisition of right-of-way be required?

☐ Yes ☐ No Will construction permits or temporary easements be required?

Environmental Technical Studies Completed

- Aquatic Resources Report
- Cultural Resources Inventory Report
- Biological Assessment
- Detailed Noise Analysis
- Indirect and Cumulative Effects Analysis
- Initial Site Assessment for Hazardous Materials/Substances, Traffic Noise, & Air Quality [MDT form]
- Air Quality Analyses
 - Air Quality Conformity Analysis Technical Memorandum
 - Mobile Source Air Toxics [MSAT] Technical Memorandum

- Visit the Mullan BUILD website for the CE document and related technical studies.

<https://www.mullanbuild.com>



Thoughts?

- We are eager to hear your feedback!
- Questions? Email becca@bigskypublicrelations.com
- Question & Answer session