



The Madison Valley Coalition

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UPDATE: Proposed Port of Entry in Ashton, Idaho

Thank you everyone who has taken the time to write much valued letters supporting this proposal for the Port of Entry. Many of you may have received positive feedback letters from Alan Frew – Director of Idaho Transportation Department with positive comments on including this project into Idaho’s draft Statewide Transportation Improvement Program.

Montana’s Director of Transportation, Jim Lynch, has supported this proposal & is working in partnership with Idaho on this project. Overall, the Port of Entry will benefit Montana, Idaho & Wyoming directly, trucking, watersheds, agriculture & people!

Dave Cope reports that a recent visit to Washington D.C. revealed positive comments from lawmakers there about the active results by the MVC this summer. Again, thank you everyone!

We have an easy request but a very important one: Please forward by email, a copy of the letters you have sent to lawmakers & response if you received any, to the MVC email. We need to have these letters in hand to reinforce our support position in Wash. D.C. for the funding of the Port of Entry. We would appreciate your forwarding a copy as soon as possible. Nothing looks more impressive than to walk into a meeting with a stack of letters of support.

Never underestimate the power you have to make a big difference, your letters really mean something to lawmakers!

We appreciate your help once again and look forward to hearing from you as we continue to work on the MVC 5 Point Plan to improve the Madison Valley for everyone.

With best regards,

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