

**STATE OF MONTANA
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
EXECUTIVE ORDER No 20-2015**

**EXECUTIVE ORDER FORMALLY TRANSFERRING ADMINISTRATIVE AND
MANAGEMENT RESPONSIBILITY FOR SPECIFIED LAND FROM THE MONTANA
DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS TO THE MONTANA DEPARTMENT OF
TRANSPORTATION**

WHEREAS, the Montana Department of Corrections administers and manages a parcel of the State of Montana land located in the Southwest 1/4 of Section 33, Township 6 North, Range 4 West, Principal Meridian in Montana, Jefferson County, Montana, described by metes and bounds as follows:

Commencing at the southwest corner of Section 33, Township 6 North, Range 4 West, Principal Meridian in Montana, Jefferson County, Montana; Thence South 86° 24' 45" East, a distance of 24.22 feet to a 5/8" rebar with 1" aluminum cap stamped MJ VRANISH; Thence North 00° 59' 48" East, a distance of 189.44 feet to the southwest corner of Tract A, as shown on Certificate of Survey No. 217095, on file with Jefferson County, Montana Clerk and Recorder; Thence N 86° 02' 35"W, along the south line of said Tract A, a distance of 779.05 feet to the southeast corner of said Tract A; Thence North 08° 12' 40" East, along the east line of said Tract A, a distance of 191.33 feet to the true point of beginning; Thence North 08° 12' 40" East, continuing along the east line of said Tract A, a distance of 581.86 feet; Thence departing the east line of said Tract A South 50° 15' 17" East, a distance of 168.11 feet; Thence South 39° 44' 44" West, a distance of 207.99 feet; Thence South 08° 12' 40" West, a distance of 175.04 feet; Thence South 81° 47' 20" East, a distance of 152.16 feet; Thence South 08° 12' 40" West, a distance of 141.62 feet; Thence North 81° 47' 20" West, a distance of 186.66 feet to the intersection with the east line of said Tract A, said point also being the said point of beginning, containing 1.25 acres, more or less.

WHEREAS, in order to facilitate construction of the Boulder - South Highway Project No. 2019-037, it is in the State's best interest to have the Montana Department of Transportation administer and manage the Property, in order to mitigate impacts to park lands acquired with federal funding as required by Section 6(f) of the Land and Water Conservation Fund Act of 1965, as amended (Sec. 6 of Pub. L. 88-578; 78 Stat. 897; codified at 16 U.S.C. 4601-4, et seq.); and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Montana Code Annotated 2-15-132, the Governor is authorized to determine the disposition of property between agencies of state government.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, STEVE BULLOCK, Governor of the State of Montana, pursuant to the authority vested in me as Governor under the Constitution and laws of the State of Montana, Title 2, Chapter 15, MCA, and other applicable statutes, do hereby declare and approve the transfer of administrative and management responsibility of the Property as described above from the Montana Department of Corrections to the Montana Department of Transportation, together with the executive right of further disposition to facilitate the Boulder – South project.

This Order is effective immediately.

GIVEN under my hand and the GREAT SEAL of the State of Montana this 29 day of December, 2015.



STEVE BULLOCK, Governor

ATTEST:



LINDA MCCULLOCH, Secretary of State

