

PETITION TO ESTABLISH, ALTER, OR ABANDON A COUNTY ROAD

This form is not a requirement of the road petition process and is provided to assist in complying with state law.

This is a petition brought pursuant to Montana Code Annotated, Title 7, Chapter 14, Part 26, to affect that certain county road or public right-of-way under the jurisdiction of Missoula County, specifically described as:

Name of road or general description if unnamed: _____

Located in: Section _____, T _____ N, R _____ W; and in (if applicable): Section, _____ T _____ N, R _____ W.

Describe the general route: _____

☐ A map or diagram is attached that illustrates the proposed action, which is incorporated herein by reference.

The County Commissioners are requested to [choose one of the following]:

☐ Establish the right-of-way described above:

☐ Alter the right-of-way as follows: _____

☐ Abandon the right-of-way described above.

The establishment, alteration, or abandonment is necessary and advantageous for the following reason(s):

List all land and owners affected by the petition. Owners not consenting, or unavailable for signature, will not sign.

Note: Missoula County may not abandon a county road or right-of-way used to access private land if the access benefits two or more landowners unless all the landowners agree to the abandonment. When granting consent, all affected property owners must be listed and sign (e.g., both husband and wife). Trusts must have all members sign or provide trust documents that allow one member to sign on behalf of the trust. Businesses must provide documentation the signing party is authorized to sign on behalf of the business.

Tax ID No.	Owner Name(s)	Owner mailing address, or email If you prefer notification by email	Signature(s) granting consent to the action proposed in this petition

The landowners below have thus far not given consent to the proposed establishment, alteration, or abandonment.

Where consent is not given for an establishment or alteration, the probable cost of the right-of-way: _____

If more space is needed, attach additional sheet(s).

Therefore, we, the undersigned being at least ten freeholders of the road district of Missoula County, do hereby petition the Board of Missoula County Commissioners to establish, abandon, or alter [name or general description of road], _____ as further described on the first page above.

[Note: A minimum of ten valid signatures from owners of real property in Missoula County must appear on the petition. It is recommended additional signatures be gathered to avoid delay from any difficulty verifying signatures.]

Signature	Date	Printed name	Mailing address or email address

Primary contact for the petitioners [name and contact info]: _____

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- ☐ \$300 processing fee received for road abandonments only, payable to the Missoula County Clerk and Recorder. No fee for establishment or alteration petitions. (Ref. County Resolution No. 2019-118).

Clerk: _____ Date: _____

- ☐ Petition reference number assigned: _____

Signatures Verified:

- ☐ All signatures verified.
- ☐ The following signatures cannot be verified: _____

Clerk: _____ Date: _____

Descriptions and Exhibits:

- ☐ Approved: Descriptions of the road and exhibits have been approved for adequacy and accuracy.
- ☐ Deficient: See Memorandum dated _____.

Surveyor: _____ Date: _____