



Tongue River Meeting Invitation , February 13th-14th in Billings, MT

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Dear Consulting Parties,

You are invited to a consulting party meeting for the Tongue River Railroad Construction Project to be held in Billings, MT, February 13th and 14th. I have attached a proposed draft agenda for the meeting. Please let me know if you would like us to make any changes, additions, or deletions to the draft agenda. **We will need to know by Friday, January 24th if you intend to come.**

The meeting will be held at the following location:

The Crowne Plaza, Billings
27 North 27th Street
Billings, MT 59101
Hotel Number: 1-800-588-7666

We have also secured a room block at the Crowne Plaza to accommodate those planning to attend the meeting in person.

FOR TRIBAL PARTICIPANTS: Please respond to Susan Blaine of ICF International (1-703-225-2471 or Susan.Blaine@icfi.com) regarding the following questions as soon as possible, but **no later than Friday, January 24.**

- 1) Is your tribe planning to attend? Yes, or No?
- 2) If "Yes,"
 - a) Number in your party attending the meeting;
 - b) Number of rooms needed (1 or 2);
 - c) Night(s) you'll need the rooms (2/12, 2/13, 2/14);
 - d) Names of each member of your party.

Please note: The applicant has agreed to pay for travel expenses for **one** tribal representative. A second official tribal representative may be reimbursed for travel expenses if a reasonable explanation is proved for adding the second person (i.e. second person needed to drive due to a long driving distance). Authorized expenses include:

- 1) Pre-paid hotel at the Crowne Plaza, Billings,
- 2) Reimbursement for meals and incidentals up to \$50 per day, and
- 3) Reimbursement for round-trip mileage to the hotel or meeting location from your home/office at \$0.56/mile.

ALL OTHER MEETING PARTICIPANTS: Please make your reservations by calling 1-800-588-7666 and referencing the “Section 106 Tongue River Railroad,” or by [visiting this link](#). Note: If you call the hotel directly, you must reference the full title, “Section 106 Tongue River Railroad.”

The group rate for the meeting is \$86, plus tax per person (the federal rate!). **Room reservations must be made by Friday, January 24th.**

If you have any questions, please contact Susan Blaine at 1-703-225-2471 or Susan.Blaine@icfi.com. Susan is handling our logistics for the meeting. Of course, you can always call me if you have any other questions or concerns regarding the meeting (202-245-0293).

As we get closer to the meeting date, we will inform you of the call-in number and Internet interface information for those unable to attend in person.

Hope to see you all in Billings!

All the best,
Cathy

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