

## **Project Summary**

### **Rocky Mountains Cooperative Ecosystem Studies Unit**

**Project Title:** Glacier National Park Going-to-the-Sun Road Mitigation Outreach Facilitation

**Type of Project:** Technical Assistance  
**Funding Agency:** National Park Service  
**Other Partners/Cooperators:** Montana State University  
**Effective Dates:** 9/15/2004 - 9/30/2006  
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**Investigators and Agency Representative:**

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**Project Abstract:**

The objective of this project is to assist Glacier National Park facilitate outreach for Going-to-the-Sun Road Rehabilitation mitigation effort, including visitor use improvements, transit, and Intelligent Transportation Systems. The following are anticipated tasks in this Scope of Work:

**Task 1: Project Kickoff and Outreach Strategy Memorandum**

In this Task, WTI will meet with the park, WFLHD, DEA, and SAIC to brainstorm and strategize on the mitigation outreach effort. From this meeting, WTI will craft a mitigation outreach strategy. The outreach program is envisioned to include 2 rounds of public meetings/workshops.

**Task 2: Facilitate Initial Stakeholder Outreach Workshop**

The Initial Stakeholder Outreach Workshop will aim to introduce the project to stakeholders and receive input on transit, visitor use improvement, and ITS needs. WTI will facilitate and moderate this workshop, coordinating the speakers, agenda, managing focus groups, and providing a meeting summary. A Project Team meeting will be held the day before the public outreach activities.

**Task 3: Facilitate Stakeholder Alternatives Evaluation Workshop/Final Report**

The second workshop will aim to present the alternatives developed through the Transit System Plan and ITS Deployment Plan and receive input on these alternatives. WTI will facilitate and moderate the workshop, but will likely have a smaller role than the initial workshop since the consultants will be presenting alternatives. Like the first meeting, a Project Team meeting will be held the day before the public outreach activities and a public meeting/open house will be held after the workshop. WTI will document the results of the workshop through a technical memorandum, and brief the Park Management Team. WTI will then finalize the project and deliver the final report.

**Outcomes with Completion Dates:**

1) Outreach Strategy Memorandum; 2) ITS & Transit Mitigation Stakeholder List; 3) Stakeholder Outreach Workshop Presentation Materials; 4) Technical Memorandum 1: Stakeholder Initial Outreach Summary; 5) Technical Memorandum 2: Stakeholder Alternatives Evaluation Workshop Summary; 6) Final Report

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