

ORDINANCE NO. 3-2025

**AN ORDINANCE ADOPTING THE
MADISON COUNTY ROAD AND BRIDGE STANDARDS (2025)**

WHEREAS, 7-14-2101, Montana Code Annotated (MCA), allows the Madison County Board of Commissioners to lay out, maintain, control, and manage County roads and bridges, under the limitations and restrictions that are prescribed by law; and

WHEREAS, increased development within Madison County results in new roads, approaches, and bridges, providing access to residential development both within and outside of subdivisions; and

WHEREAS, the Madison County Board of Commissioners seeks to establish design, construction, and maintenance standards for all new roads, approaches, and bridges within the Madison County jurisdictional boundaries, to ensure the public health, safety, and general welfare of County residents; and

WHEREAS, the Madison County Road and Bridge Standards (2025) were drafted and prepared by representatives from the Road Department, County Attorney, GIS, and Planning offices of Madison County, with guidance from contracted Professional Engineers; and

WHEREAS, the Madison County Road and Bridge Standards (2025) will supersede and replace all previous resolutions and ordinances pertaining to the management of County roads, rights-of-way, approaches, and bridges; and

WHEREAS, on October 14, 2025, the Madison County Board of Commissioners adopted Resolution No. 59-2025, a Resolution of Intent to Adopt the Madison County Road and Bridge Standards (2025); and

WHEREAS, copies of the proposed Madison County Road and Bridge Standards (2025) were made available for public review at the Madison County Commissioner's Office and on the Madison County website, www.madisoncountymt.gov; and

WHEREAS, the Madison County Board of Commissioners held a public hearing on the proposed Madison County Road and Bridge Standards (2025) on November 18, 2025; and

WHEREAS, after considering comments received up to and through the public hearing held on November 18, 2025, the Madison County Board of Commissioners finds the proposed Madison County Road and Bridge Standards to be acceptable.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED, the Madison County Board of Commissioners adopts the Madison County Road and Bridge Standards (2025).

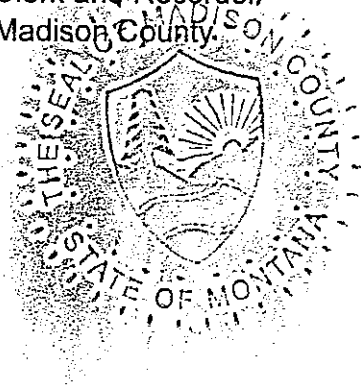
PASSED AT THE FIRST READING by the Madison County Board of Commissioners this 18th day of November, 2025.

ATTEST:



Paula McKenzie

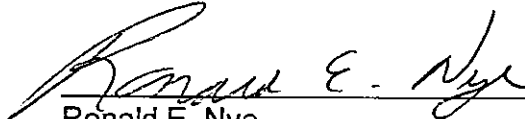
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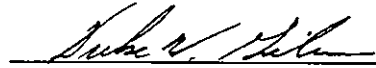
APPROVED:



William A. Todd, Chairman



Ronald E. Nye



Duke W. Gilman
Board of Commissioners
Madison County

PASSED AND ADOPTED AT SECOND READING by the Madison County Board of Commissioners this 9th day of December, 2025.

ATTEST:



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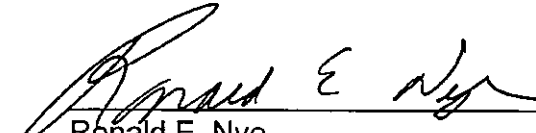
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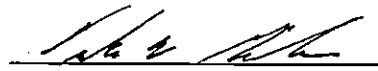
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This Ordinance shall take effect as of January 9, 2026.



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