

1 HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 30  
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4 A JOINT RESOLUTION OF THE SENATE AND THE HOUSE OF  
 5 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MONTANA REQUESTING THE  
 6 MONTANA HIGHWAY COMMISSION TO TAKE IMMEDIATE STEPS TO  
 7 CORRECT HAZARDOUS CONDITIONS AT THE HARRISON AVENUE  
 8 INTERCHANGE ON INTERSTATE HIGHWAY 15-90 IN BUTTE, SILVER BOW  
 9 COUNTY, MONTANA.

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 11 WHEREAS, there were constructed entry and exit ways at  
 12 the intersection of Harrison Avenue with Interstate Highway  
 13 15-90 in Butte, Silver Bow County, Montana; and

14 WHEREAS, some of these entry and exit ways were from  
 15 the moment of their design and construction dangerous and  
 16 hazardous to safety and life and obstructed and impeded the  
 17 full and easy flow of traffic; and

18 WHEREAS, the dangers and obstructions consist of  
 19 requiring traffic moving south on Harrison Avenue to make a  
 20 left turn in the face of heavy oncoming traffic in order to  
 21 enter the interstate highway to go north or east; requiring  
 22 traffic leaving the interstate from the north or east and  
 23 desiring to go south on Harrison Avenue to drive directly  
 24 across two lanes of traffic coming from the left and then to  
 25 make a left turn in the southbound lanes by breaking into

1 the traffic pattern as best it may; requiring traffic moving  
 2 south on Harrison Avenue and wishing to go west or south on  
 3 the interstate to make an abrupt, poorly defined right turn;  
 4 and of requiring traffic leaving the interstate from west  
 5 and south to go south on Harrison Avenue to be jammed and  
 6 blocked because the exit route is too short and too abrupt;  
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8 WHEREAS, these conditions will not get any better but  
 9 will steadily deteriorate and get worse as time passes, and  
 10 these conditions can be corrected today at the least cost  
 11 and with the least disruption in traffic flow.

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 13 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE AND THE HOUSE  
 14 OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MONTANA:

15 That the Montana Highway Commission is requested to  
 16 take immediate steps to rebuild and revamp the entry and  
 17 exit ways at the Harrison Avenue--interstate 15-90  
 18 interchange in Butte, Silver Bow County, Montana, into a  
 19 full four leaf clover so that traffic may enter and leave  
 20 this interchange with safe and easy right turns by  
 21 eliminating the two left turn cross-overs and the abrupt  
 22 entry or exit on or from Harrison Avenue.

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