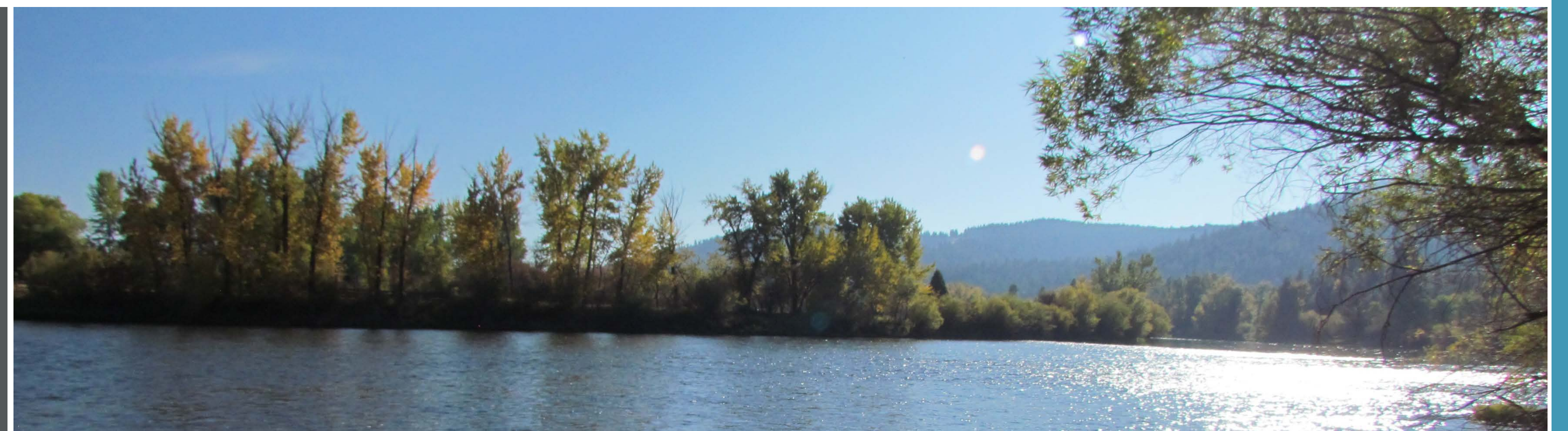


# Environmental Documentation

- The South Avenue Bridge project will be designed and implemented in full accordance with the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA), Montana Environmental Policy Act (MEPA), and all other applicable environmental laws, regulations, and executive orders.
- Requirement for documenting environmental impacts on highway projects:
  - NEPA regulations: CFR Title 23 Part 771
  - MEPA regulations: ARM 18, sub-chapter 2
- The analysis of environmental impacts will include probable beneficial and adverse effects to the social, economic, and environmental setting. Resources that will be considered include:
  - Land use
  - Farmland
  - Social environment (neighborhood character, travel patterns, etc.)
  - Economic
  - Pedestrian and bicyclists
  - Air quality
  - Air quality
  - Noise
  - Water quality
  - Wetlands and water bodies
  - Vegetation
  - Wildlife
  - Floodplains
  - Threatened and endangered species
  - Recreational properties
  - Historic and archaeological preservation
  - Hazardous waste sites
  - Visual impacts
  - Energy
  - Construction impacts
  - Cumulative and indirect effects

*What is important to you?*





# Evaluate Bridge Alternatives

Things we consider:

- Safety
- River Hydraulics
- Floodplain Impacts
- Environmental Impacts
- Roadway Geometrics
- Cost
- Bridge Aesthetics
- Recreational Use
- Bicycle and Pedestrian Accommodations

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