

Welcome to Montana and 1st Annual Rural Traffic Safety Summit



National Rural Summit on **TRAFFIC SAFETY CULTURE 2009**



Communications needs

Winter problem areas

Future rest area

Railroad tracks

wildlife considerations

safety study

Runoff?

Pavement=recycled

Bus route



Driver



Vehicle



Traffic



Infrastructure



Environment



Society

WTI Facts and Figures

- Founded in 1994 by Caltrans, MDT and MSU
- Part of the College of Engineering, MSU
- National University Transportation Center (UTC) since 1998
- About 80 staff, affiliated faculty and students
- Approximately \$ 10 million annual funding
 - 4% Montana,
 - 20% California
 - 14% other states
 - 6% Foundation, industry, and other
 - 15% other federal
 - 41% University Transportation Center (USDOT)
- Projects with 35 states and the Federal government
- ***“Conducting Research to Solve Everyday Challenges”***