

*MEDA Spring Pre-Conference Training*

**CAUTION: Construction Zone Ahead**  
**Planning and Financing Infrastructure Projects**

May 2, 2017 -- 9:00 – 11:30 a.m.  
Heritage Hall –Great Falls College MSU  
<http://www.gfcmsu.edu/Map/index.html>

9:00 a.m. Welcome & Introductions

9:05 a.m. Overview

Water, Wastewater and Solid Waste Action Coordinating Team (W2ASACT)

*Topic: Advice/lessons learned/what makes a competitive grant application*

9:45 a.m. 5 minute break to form Break-out Sessions

9:50 a.m. Construction Zones – Session A

Table Conversation 1: Community Engagement/Rate Structures or Rate Analysis

Table Conversation 2: Planning and Feasibility - How do I get started?

Table Conversation 3: Procurement Process/Understanding the PER/Environmental Review

Table Conversation 4: Communication with the Engineer

Table Conversation 5: Unique Opportunities

10:25 a.m. 5 minute break to form Break-out Sessions

10:30 a.m. Construction Zones – Session B

(Table Conversations listed above)

11:10 Takeaways – 2 minutes per table

11:20 Questions

