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Comments Sought On State Transportation Improvement Program (STIP)

Santa Fe, NM - The public is invited to comment on the New Mexico Department of Transportation's 7th amendment to the State Transportation Improvement Program (STIP) until March 17, 2017. The program will serve as a four year plan for the state's federal aid highway program.

The 2016-2021 STIP amendment is posted on the NMDOT website at <http://dot.state.nm.us/>. In addition, NMDOT will be soliciting public comment in Albuquerque, New Mexico on Thursday, March 16, 2017, at the New Mexico Department of Transportation, District 3 office, located at 7500 Pan American Blvd. The NMDOT STIP personnel will also take comments via email at Rebecca.Maes@state.nm.us.

The STIP contains proposed road and bridge projects and is required under federal legislation. Projects on the list are on federal and state highways – roads with I, U.S. or NM designations.

The STIP is developed by the NMDOT, working in cooperation with state, local and tribal transportation agencies as well as regional planning organizations. Projects included in the STIP are funded with a combination of federal, state and/or local funds.

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