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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 new 2018 - 2023 State Transportation Improvement Program (STIP). The program will serve as a four year plan for the state’s federal aid highway program and will be implemented on October 1, 2017.

The 2018 - 2023 STIP is posted on the NMDOT website at <http://dot.state.nm.us/>. The Department is asking for public comment through August 11, 2017. In addition, NMDOT will be soliciting in person public comment as follows:

- First Public Comment in Santa Fe on Tuesday, June 13, 2017, at the New Mexico Department of Transportation, located at 1120 Cerrillos Road, Santa Fe, NM.
- Second Public Comment in Milan on Thursday, July 20, 2017 at the NMDOT District 6 office, located at 1919 Pinon Drive, Milan, NM.
- Final Public Comment in Santa Fe on Friday, August 11, 2017, at the New Mexico Department of Transportation, located at 1120 Cerrillos Road, Santa Fe, NM.

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 the 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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