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NDDOT seeks public comments as it prepares the 2009-2012 STIP

The North Dakota Department of Transportation is now requesting public comments for the Statewide Transportation Improvement Program (STIP). The STIP is a four-year program of transportation improvements to be funded with federal highway and transit monies. Improvements include state and county highways, urban streets, roadway safety features, bikeways and busing programs.

A five-year transportation re-authorization bill—the Safe, Accountable, Flexible, Efficient Transportation Equity Act: A Legacy for Users, or SAFETEA-LU—was signed into law in August 2005. To develop the 2009-2012 STIP, NDDOT is estimating SAFETEA-LU funding for the department's 2009 program and projecting the funding amount for its 2010-2012 program.

The Department anticipates that it will receive approximately \$229 million in 2009, \$235 million in 2010, \$242 million in 2011 and \$249 million in 2012.

Below is a list of major projects under consideration at the NDDOT. Other minor and intermediate projects have also been identified and will be available for review mid-June in the draft 2009-2012 STIP online at www.dot.nd.gov.

Bismarck District

- Rehabilitation of US 83 from Linton north to ND 34 at Hazelton
- Resurfacing eastbound and westbound on I-94 from west of ND 1806 to Grant Marsh Bridge
- Structural overlay southbound on US 83 from Bismarck to Wilton
- Structural overlay northbound on US 83 from State Line north to Strasburg
- Resurfacing of ND 3 northbound from Junction 34 north to I-94 Dawson
- Resurfacing westbound I-94 from county line east to Dawson
- Reconstruction of Century Avenue in Bismarck from Hamilton to Centennial Road
- Reconstruction of Divide Avenue in Bismarck from Volk Drive to Bismarck Expressway
- Reconstruction of 19th Street in Mandan from ND 6 to ND 1806

The Bismarck-Mandan urban area program of projects is being prepared by the local metropolitan planning organization.

Comments about these or other projects and other issues concerning the STIP should be submitted by June 6, 2008, to Kevin Levi, Bismarck District Engineer, North Dakota Department of Transportation, 218 South Airport Road, Bismarck, ND 58504-6003.

Devils Lake District

- Reconstruction of eastbound US 2 from Mauvais Coulee to Devils Lake

Comments about this or other projects and other issues concerning the STIP should be submitted by June 6, 2008, to Wayne Swenson, Devils Lake District Engineer, North Dakota Department of Transportation, 316 Sixth Street South East, Devils Lake, ND 58301-3628.

Dickinson District

- Reconstruction of ND 200 from Hazen Bypass to Junction 200A
- Reconstruction of eastbound I-94 from Youngmans Butte to near Eagles Nest
- Reconstruction of westbound I-94 from the East Dickinson Interchange to mile point 76.35
- Reconstruction of westbound I-94 from mile point 76.35 to Youngmans Butte

Comments about these or other projects and other issues concerning the STIP should be submitted by June 6, 2008, to Larry Gangl, Dickinson District Engineer, North Dakota Department of Transportation, 1700 3rd Ave West, Suite 101, Dickinson, ND 58601-3009.

Fargo District

- Reconstruction in Wahpeton at Dakota Drive from 11th Street to the Red River Bridge
- Widening of ND 46 from east of Junction 18 to I-29
- Rehabilitation of ND 127 from ND 11 north to Wahpeton
- Reconstruction of South University Drive in Fargo from 52nd Avenue to 40th Avenue
- Reconstruction of portions of Main Avenue in West Fargo from I-94 to 45th Street
- Reconstruction of 45th Street South in Fargo from 32nd Avenue to 52nd Avenue South
- Reconstruction in Fargo at 1st Avenue from 25th Street to University Drive
- Reconstruction of northbound and southbound I-29 from north Fargo Interchange to Sheyenne River
- Reconstruction of 12th Avenue N in Fargo from I-29 to 10th Street
- Construction of I-94 and 57th Street overpass and ramps in Fargo and I-94 and 9th Street ramps in West Fargo
- Rehabilitation of eastbound ND 200 from Junction of Old US 81 to south of Hillsboro

The Fargo and West Fargo urban area program of projects is being prepared by the local metropolitan planning organization, the Fargo-Moorhead Council of Governments.

Comments about these or other projects and other issues concerning the STIP should be submitted by June 6, 2008, to Robert

Walton, Fargo District Engineer, North Dakota Department of Transportation, 503 38th Street South, Fargo, ND 58103-1198.

Grand Forks District

- Resurfacing eastbound on ND 15 from ND 32 to 1 mile west of Northwood
- Reconstruction of northbound and southbound I-29 from south of ND 15 to near 32nd Avenue
- Structure reconstruction on ND 66 from ND 44 at Drayton to Red River
- Construction in Grand Forks at 48th Street South from 32nd Avenue to 17th Avenue South

The Grand Forks urban area program of projects is being prepared by the local metropolitan planning organization. Comments about these or other projects and other issues concerning the STIP should be submitted by June 6, 2008, to Les Noehre, Grand Forks District Engineer, North Dakota Department of Transportation, 1951 North Washington, Grand Forks, ND 58208-3077.

Minot District

- Reconstruction of southbound US 83 from near ND 37 to just north of Max
- Rehabilitation of westbound US 2 from 1.5 miles east of Towner to Berwick

Comments about these or other projects and other issues concerning the STIP should be submitted by June 6, 2008, to James Redding, Minot District Engineer, North Dakota Department of Transportation, 1305 Highway 2 Bypass East, Minot, ND 58701-7922.

Valley City District

- Resurfacing eastbound and westbound of I-94 from east Dawson Interchange to Crystal Springs
- Reconstruction of ND 13 from east of the Wishek city limits east to ND 30
- Reconstruction of 10th Street in Jamestown from 12th Ave SE to I-94 ramps

Comments about these or other projects and other issues concerning the STIP should be submitted by June 6, 2008, to John Thompson, Valley City District Engineer, North Dakota Department of Transportation, 1524 8th Avenue SW, Valley City, ND 58072-4200.

Williston District

- Reconstruction of US 85 from about 7.5 miles north of Grassy Butte to Lost Bridge
- Reconstruction of ND 23 from Reservation Boundary east to about a mile west of Four Bears Bridge

Comments about these or other projects and other issues concerning the STIP should be submitted by June 6, 2008, to Walt Peterson, Williston District Engineer, North Dakota Department of Transportation, 605 Dakota Parkway West, Williston, ND 58802-0698.