



**DATE:** April 16, 2015  
**TO:** Transportation Commission  
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**SUBJECT:** Draft FY 2016-2019 Statewide Transportation Improvement Program (STIP) Public Hearing

**Purpose**

To provide the public opportunity to comment on the Draft FY 16-19 STIP, in compliance with federal regulations regarding public participation in the development of the STIP.

**Action Requested**

None.

**Background**

The Statewide Transportation Improvement Program (STIP) is “a statewide prioritized listing/program of transportation projects covering a period of four years that is consistent with the long-range statewide transportation plan, metropolitan transportation plans, and TIPs, and required for projects to be eligible for funding under title 23 U.S.C. and title 49 U.S.C. Chapter 53.”

Federal regulations require that the STIP be updated at least every four years. The current FY 12-FY 17 STIP was adopted by the Transportation Commission (TC) in May 2011 and became effective on July 1, 2011. A new four year STIP must be approved by the TC and approved by FHWA and FTA no later than June 30, 2015 in order to take effect on July 1. The STIP is also required to be the subject of a 30 day public review and comment period, and a public hearing. The Draft FY 16-19 STIP was released for a 30 day public review and comment period on March 27 which will continue through April 26. A public hearing will be held on April 16, with TC adoption of the STIP anticipated in May.

The Draft FY 16-19 STIP is available at <https://www.codot.gov/business/budget/statewide-transportation-improvement-program-stip-reports-information>.

**Details**

Public notice of the 30 day review and comment period was provided through a variety of means, including through the CDOT website, e-mail announcement, newspaper advertising, and via mail. Hard copies of the Draft FY 16-19 STIP are also be available at CDOT Region and HQ offices, FHWA Colorado Division and FTA Region 8 offices, TPR offices, and at Colorado Depository Libraries.

**Next Steps**

TC adoption of the FY 2016-2019 STIP (May 2015)  
FHWA/FTA approval of the FY 2016-2019 STIP (June 2015)

