

INFORMATION RELEASE

Arkansas State Highway Commission Releases Statewide Transportation Improvement Program for Public Comment

LITTLE ROCK (2-7) – The Arkansas State Highway Commission is pleased to announce the release of the Statewide Transportation Improvement Program (STIP) for Federal Fiscal Years 2021-2024.

The public is invited to review and comment on the contents of this document through **March 9, 2021.** The STIP may be downloaded from the Arkansas Department of Transportation (ARDOT) website at: <u>http://www.ardot.gov/STIP.</u>

The projects listed are the State's overall highway and transit programs and encompass all areas of the State. With respect to urban areas greater than 50,000 in population, Metropolitan Planning Offices (MPO) have included individual projects in their Transportation Improvement Programs. For additional information on projects located within an MPO area, the MPO can also be consulted.

This program is consistent with the State's long-range plan and includes roadway, bridge, safety, intersection improvement, and transit projects. This document is prepared in response to Title 23 Untied States Code, Section 135 – Statewide Planning Requirements. Due to the impact of COVID-19, the public is encouraged to access the STIP through the website shown above. Copies of the Draft STIP are also available by mail when requested through ARDOT's Program Management Division at (501) 569 - 2262.

All comments regarding the STIP should be submitted <u>in writing</u> to:

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