

**Public meeting to discuss Iowa Statewide Transportation Improvement Program
to be held in Ames Aug. 21**

AMES, Iowa – Aug. 5, 2019 – The Iowa Department of Transportation will hold a meeting to accept public comments about the draft Iowa Statewide Transportation Improvement Program (STIP) from 1:30 to 3:00 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 21. The meeting will be held in the northwest wing first floor conference room at the Iowa DOT headquarters, 800 Lincoln Way, in Ames.

The draft STIP identifies all projects proposed to be authorized for funding provided by the Federal Highway Administration or Federal Transit Administration during federal fiscal years 2020-2023. It includes projects for state, county, city, and federal transportation systems. Development of the STIP is required by federal law. The draft STIP can be viewed on the Iowa DOT's website at:

https://iowadot.gov/program_management/stip/2020-2023_STIPDraft.pdf

Comments on the draft STIP can be provided at the meeting or by contacting Matt Chambers, of the Iowa DOT's Program Management Bureau, at 515-239-1409 or Matthew.Chambers@iowadot.us. Comments on the draft STIP will be accepted through Sept. 6, 2019. You can also contact Chambers if you would like a printed copy of the draft STIP.

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