

STIP

Statewide Transportation Improvement Program

What is the STIP?

The Statewide Transportation Improvement Program is a listing of planned transportation improvement activities in our state.

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The **Statewide Transportation Improvement Program (STIP)** is the Mississippi Department of Transportation's (MDOT) four-year listing of planned transportation improvement activities for our state. Construction funds for the projects listed in the STIP are 'encumbered,' and are made available through various MDOT, Federal Highway Administration and Federal Transit Administration funding sources.

The STIP is generally developed through an **on-going planning process** that involves MDOT's Strategic Plan (Vision 21) and its Long Range Plan (MULTIPLAN – a 30-year planning effort).

The STIP is also **consistent with Mississippi's Metropolitan Planning Organizations'** (MPO) transportation plans. MPOs are formed in areas where the population is 50,000 or greater. There are four urbanized areas in Mississippi; the Gulf Coast, Hattiesburg, Jackson, and the Desoto County area. Although the Southaven area is part of the Memphis MPO, comments from Mississippi residents are welcomed by MDOT.

MDOT has developed a communication process for the STIP that **encourages public participation**. The goal is to include the public in the planning process for all modes of transportation. This is one way in which anyone can voice opinions about future transportation projects in Mississippi and draw attention to specific needs. You may **review the STIP** by going to the MDOT website located at www.GoMDOT.com.

There are several ways to **contact MDOT** concerning the STIP. You may call or email the Planning Division at (601) 359-7685 or stip@mdot.state.ms.us. The fax number is (601) 359-7652 and the address is MDOT State Planning Engineer, P.O. Box 1850, Jackson, MS 39215-1850.



***Why should I be
concerned about the
STIP?***

Public participation in planning for our state's future transportation needs is necessary to help ensure that all Mississippians' needs are met.

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The STIP is **updated every two years** and can be amended in the event of unforeseen developments.

Included in the STIP are projects for every mode of transportation that require an action by the Federal Highway Administration or the Federal Transit Administration.

The STIP may also include the following project types: transportation enhancement, federal lands, trails, pedestrian walkways, bicycle facilities, construction and maintenance of transportation projects, and transportation projects proposed for funding.

You are encouraged to become involved and provide MDOT with your thoughts, suggestions and information about transportation needs for our state. Together we will develop a safer and more efficient intermodal transportation system.

