

What is the STIP?

The Statewide Transportation Improvement Program (STIP) is Oregon's four-year transportation improvement program.

Why does the STIP matter to me?

The STIP encompasses funding for all transportation projects on the federal, state, city and county transportation systems. The STIP includes multimodal projects (highway, passenger rail, freight, public transit, bicycle and pedestrian), as well as projects in the National Parks, National Forests, and on Tribal lands. The STIP must include any transportation project that utilizes federal funds and any regionally significant projects funded by the state.

What are the opportunities for public comment?

There is a public comment period for the Draft 2018-2021 STIP through Feb. 28, 2017. You can comment online or attend an in-person public meeting:

Wed., Feb. 22 (5:30-7:30 p.m.)	Thurs., Feb. 23 (5:30-7:30 p.m.)
ODOT Region 1 Headquarters 123 NW Flanders Portland, OR 97209	Gresham Multnomah County Library 385 NW Miller Avenue Gresham, OR 97030

Deadline for the current comment period is **Feb. 28, 2017**, but comments on the STIP are always welcome. **We can be reached at:**

Website: www.odotr1stip.org/get-involved/contact-us	
Phone: 1-888-ASK-ODOT (275-6368)	Address: ODOT Region 1 Program & Funding 123 NW Flanders Portland, OR 97209-4012
Email: Region1STIP@odot.state.or.us	

How is public comment utilized in the process?

ODOT must collect, compile and report on all public comments about the STIP and (when necessary or appropriate) adjust the STIP accordingly. Public comments help with prioritizing projects, identifying new projects and avoiding issues with current projects.

What is the process and timeframes?

Management and development of the STIP is continuous. ODOT maintains a four-year STIP Plan that is updated every three years with a new three-year list of projects. From kick-off to final STIP adoption, the development process spans nearly three years. The 2018-2021 Draft STIP is the result of list development, project scoping, public outreach, stakeholder engagement, and final approvals that started with a kickoff back in 2015 and slated for final approval in the second half of 2017.

When is the next cycle of projects? Can I propose a project for that cycle?

ODOT will start planning for the next STIP cycle in 2018 with a request to local agencies for projects in 2019. The best way to propose a project is to reach out to your local transportation agency, public works department or Area Commission on Transportation (ACT) about your transportation needs at any time, but specifically in 2018.

How were these STIP projects selected in the first place?

Most Fix-It program areas are selected through data driven processes while the Enhance program is an application-based process. The Safety program has two processes: 1) Hot Spots (data driven) and 2) Systemic (application based). For more information about the different programs and selection processes, visit www.odotr1stip.org.

When will the Draft 2018-2021 STIP get approved?

The Draft 2018-2021 STIP will be working its way through approvals between now and this summer. We expect to have final approval before the federal fiscal year 2018, which begins Oct. 1, 2017.

Who ultimately approves the STIP?

The Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) and Federal Transit Administration (FTA) approve the STIP and all changes made to it.

When can I expect to see these projects constructed?

ODOT's Final Approved STIP (as amended) details what year we plan to begin construction for each project. The Final Approved STIP is managed and shared on ODOT's statewide STIP website. If you have questions on how to find details in the Statewide STIP, Region 1 staff is available to help. Email us at Region1STIP@odot.state.or.us with your questions or give us a call at 1-888-ASK-ODOT.

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The **Statewide Transportation Improvement Program** is Oregon's ongoing program to preserve and develop our state's road, public transit, bike and pedestrian infrastructure. The STIP outlines our transportation priorities for the next 4 years.



The STIP is a living, breathing, collaborative process that **WE ALL** have a stake in. We want **YOU** to help shape the state's transportation system!



GET INVOLVED EARLY. Talk to your local transportation agency, public works department or ACT about your transportation needs. Don't know who to contact? Call 1-888-ASK-ODOT or visit ODOTR1STIP.org