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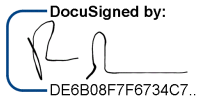
Department of Transportation & Public Facilities
Office of the Commissioner

TO: Leadership Team

DATE: 1/22/24

FROM: Ryan Anderson, P.E., Commissioner

SUBJECT: Highway Project Bids under
the 2020-2023 STIP Extension

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As we progress into the 2024 construction season, our focus is on efficiently preparing projects for advertisement. With pending Federal Highways Administration (FHWA) and Federal Transit Authority (FTA) approval for the 2024-2027 STIP, the Department continues to operate under the extension of the 2020-2023 Statewide Transportation Improvement Program (STIP), effective until March 29, 2024. The timing of the approval of the 2024-2027 STIP affects a limited number of projects and should not hinder timely delivery of the overall program.

STIP-Compliant Projects. "STIP-Compliant" projects adhere to the guidelines and requirements of the approved STIP aligning with its financial, procedural, and regulatory frameworks. These projects are eligible for federal funding and necessary approvals. STIP-Compliant projects shall progress normally, adhering to Sections 470.3 – 470.5 of the Highway Preconstruction Manual, which outline preconstruction processes and standards.

STIP-Nonconforming Projects. "STIP-Nonconforming" describes projects that do not meet the approved STIP standards, deviating in areas such as project inclusion, costs that exceed listed allocations, changes in scope, timelines, or other details. For non-conforming projects with completed certification forms, Regional Directors shall submit certification packages to the Program Management and Development Division for consideration of early advertising. Decisions on early advertising will include the Chief Contracting Officer and consider applicable State and Federal laws and regulations. For projects that require STIP revisions, please refer to the [2020-2023 STIP](#).

Please ensure that project estimates are recently updated to reflect current market conditions and costs. Any deviations from the Project Delivery Plan must be approved through the Project Delivery Plan Revision Request Form before advertising or submitting a Project Development Authorization (PDA) for construction.

A preliminary review of projects with advertising dates through April 2024 is included for reference and will be monitored weekly for changes. If a FHWA-funded project is not listed, please review the Project Delivery Plan to ensure the project is listed accurately and also verify that the Tentative Advertising Date is accurate in AASHTOware. For comprehensive details on the 2024-2027 STIP submission and approval status, visit the DOT&PF STIP webpage at <https://publicinput.com/stip/>.

Cc:

Katherine Keith, Deputy Commissioner

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James Marks, Project Delivery Director

STIP Compliance of Q2 FFY24 FHWA-Funded Construction Projects (Preliminary Review)

STIP-Compliant Projects		
Pavement and Bridge Preservation Projects		
18923	NFHWY00838	Chena Ridge Road Resurfacing- Kentshire Drive To Friar's Way
18923	NFHWY00701	Denali Highway Culvert Replacement
18923	NFHWY00588	Elliott Highway Milepost 18-29 Resurfacing
18924	CFHWY00395	Elmore Road Pavement Preservation: Abbott Rd to Providence
18924	CFHWY00621	North Eagle River Access - Powder Ridge Dr to Old Glenn Hwy Pavement Preservation
18924	CFHWY00731	Eagle River Loop Rd - Eagle River Rd to Old Glenn Hwy
18922	SFHWY00485	Waydelich Creek Lower Wall Repairs
18923	NFHWY00834	Richardson Highway Milepost 106.5 - 115 Resurfacing
18922	SFHWY00556	FFY24 Southcoast District Paint
18924	CFHWY00928	Hope Highway Milepost 7.9 and 12.9 Pipe Replacements
18924	CFHWY00523	Glenn Highway Bridge Deck Preservation
Highway Safety Improvement Program Projects		
19217	NFHWY00097	Richardson Highway Milepost 351 Interchange
19217	SFHWY00186	Stedman and Deermont Street Intersection Safety Improvements
19217	CFHWY00883	Church Road and Spruce Ave Intersection Flashing Beacon (FY21 HSIP Plan)
19217	SFHWY00103	Halibut Point Rd & Peterson Intersection Safety Improvements
19217	NFHWY00592	City of Fairbanks Systematic Signal Upgrades
19217	NFHWY00531	Northern Region Signal Upgrades
Direct Projects (Not Part of a STIP Program)		
2481	Z512210000	Seward Meridian Parkway Road Improvements, Phase II Palmer-Wasilla Highway to Seldon Road
32478	NFHWY00840	ADA Improvements Fairbanks: 4th and 11th Avenues
33241	Z768840000	Cape Blossom Road Stage 2
24337	Z680850000	State Street Pavement Rehabilitation

STIP-Nonconforming Projects: Administrative Modification Required		
28890	SFHWY00070	Sayles and Gorge Street Viaduct Improvements

STIP-Nonconforming Projects: Amendment Required		
2152	Z686060000	Haines Highway Milepost 20.0-25.3 Reconstruction
30280	Z607520000	Alaska Highway Milepost 1235-1268 Rehabilitation
26085	Z620030000	Seppala Drive Rehabilitation and Realignment

*Applicable only to highway construction projects advertising prior to March 29th, 2024, and requiring STIP conformity.