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Subject: **2014-2018 Draft Statewide Transportation Improvement Program**

The Project Analysis Bureau of the Montana Department of Transportation (MDT) will soon publish the draft 2014-2018 Statewide Transportation Improvement Program (STIP), a list of transportation improvements planned for Montana during the next five years. Federal law requires MDT to present the draft STIP to the public and consider all comments.

In an effort to reduce costs, we are offering you the opportunity to review and comment on the draft STIP on-line. To view this document on your computer, go to www.mdt.mt.gov/pubinvolve/stip.shtml.

If you would like a hard copy, simply write your name and address on the enclosed postage-paid card and mail it to us as soon as possible. We will be happy to send you the printed version. If you want us to remove your name from the notification list, check the "remove" box and fill in your address.

Please review the draft STIP and send us your comments, especially for projects in your area. If you send in your comments electronically, address them to paujohnson@mt.gov. The comment period runs through **April 18, 2014**, so be sure to submit any comments prior to that date, so we can consider them for the final document.

Once the Montana Transportation Commission approves the final STIP, we will notify you that copies are available. If you have any questions or comments, feel free to call me at (800) 714-7296 or (406) 444-7259.

Thank you for your assistance,



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