

Public Comment Period Policy Change

MoDOT revised the amount of time for the public to comment on the draft Statewide Transportation Improvement Program (STIP). The previous public comment period for the draft STIP was 45 calendar days. The new public comment period for the draft STIP is 30 calendar days.

MoDOT works throughout the year with the public and our planning partners to prioritize projects and develop the draft STIP. Shortening the required public comment period will not negatively impact the benefits realized through our STIP public outreach.

A 30-day comment period on the draft STIP allows for all the public comments to be thoroughly reviewed by the Missouri Highways and Transportation Commission in a timely manner. The public comment period starts after the draft STIP is presented at the May Commission meeting. The Commission acts on the STIP at the July Commission meeting.

A 45-day public comment period regarding this change began March 16, 2009 and ended April 30, 2009.