

Open Forum PUBLIC MEETING



Mississippi Department of Transportation Statewide Transportation Improvement Program

The Mississippi Department of Transportation (MDOT) in coordination with the Metropolitan Planning Organizations is hosting open house public meetings to allow citizens to review and comment on its Draft Statewide Transportation Improvement Program (STIP). These meetings are identical in content and will be held at the following locations:

- HATTIESBURG:** Tuesday, July 24, 2018, 4 - 6 P.M.
Hattiesburg Historic Train Depot, 308 Newman Street
- JACKSON:** Tuesday, July 24, 2018, 4 - 6 P.M.
Central MS Planning and Development District,
1170 Lakeland Drive
- BATESVILLE:** Thursday, August 2, 2018, 4 - 6 P.M.
MDOT District 2 Office, 150 Highway 51 North
- OCEAN SPRINGS:** Wednesday, August 8, 2018, 4 - 6 P.M.
Walmart, 3911 Bienville Boulevard

During the come-and-go type meetings, individuals will be able to review the draft document at their leisure and then speak directly with an MDOT representative to leave a verbal or written comment. Your comments, thoughts and suggestions concerning specific transportation needs will be recorded and evaluated as part of the state planning process. No formal presentations will be made. More scheduled public meetings can be found on each of the MPOs' websites.

The STIP is also available for review and comment on the internet at www.gomdot.com. Free access to the internet is available at all public libraries. The STIP is also available at the following locations: MDOT District Offices located in Tupelo, Batesville, Yazoo City, Newton, Hattiesburg and McComb; Mississippi's Metropolitan Planning Organizations; and the MDOT Planning Division located in Jackson.

For help in locating a copy of the draft, please contact MDOT by calling [601]359-7685 or emailing lkillebrew@mdot.ms.gov.

Any individual needing auxiliary aids or special accommodations to attend the public meetings should advise MDOT no later than five days prior to the meeting date.