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SUBJECT: 2021 – 2023 STIP public meeting Item for the June 11, 2020 Transportation Commission Meeting.

Alternative Public STIP meetings for 2020:

Due to the COVID-19 Global Pandemic an alternative method of public involvement is being considered.

1. Post the Tentative STIP along with all other supporting documentation on the SDDOT Website once approved to do so by the Commission as typical of any other year.
2. Post a video recording of the overall SDDOT mission and funding presentation from Director Mike Behm and Program Manager Mark Leiferman and a recording of each Region Engineers presentation of major projects on SDDOT's website.
3. Advertise through the South Dakota Newspaper Association (SDNA) the availability of the Tentative STIP requesting public input. Also announce the times for an opportunity to participate in a live conference call. SDNA advertises throughout the local newspaper affiliates throughout the State of South Dakota.
4. Host four separate Conference Calls, one for each Region, to provide the public an opportunity to ask questions and make comments to SDDOT Staff in a live setting.
5. Request public comments via email or mail to Levi Briggs if they are not able to participate in a Conference Call.

Knowing that not all individuals will have access to adequate technology, the recommendation was made to offer interactive participation via conference call.