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NDDOT seeks comments on 2009 bridge, roadway, and transit projects

The North Dakota Department of Transportation (NDDOT) is seeking comments on an amendment to the 2009-2012 State Transportation Improvement Program (STIP) for inclusion of the following project/funding line items if sufficient economic recovery funding becomes available:

- 1. 2009 County Bridges and County Roadways, at various locations statewide.
- 2. 2009 Rural Public Transit Transportation Projects under Section 5307 (Federal Transit Formula Grants, Urbanized Area) and Section 5311 Formula Grants for Other Then Urbanized Areas, at various locations statewide.
- 2009 North Dakota Forest Highway Pavement Preservation, at various public lands locations statewide.

Additional projects currently shown in the STIP for 2010-2012 funding are being considered for 2009 construction if sufficient economic recovery funding becomes available.

The public is invited to view the current STIP by going to the NDDOT web site at www.nd.gov and clicking on "more public," then click on the "Future Road Projects- 2009-2012 Final Statewide Transportation Improvement Program."

Comments should be sent no later than March 15, 2009, to Dave Leftwich at NDDOT, 608 E Boulevard Ave, Bismarck, ND 58505-0700, or sent via email dleftwic@nd.gov with "2009 Bridge and Roadway Projects" in the subject line.

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