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TO: TAHOE TRANSPORTATION PARTNERS

SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR PROJECT DATA FOR THE 2017 FEDERAL TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM

The Tahoe Metropolitan Planning Organization (TMPO) is pleased to announce a **Request for Project Data** for the 2017 Federal Transportation Improvement Program (FTIP). The 2015 FTIP will expire this December 2016. The development process is commencing for the 2017 FTIP.

The FTIP is a financially constrained four-year program of surface transportation projects for the Lake Tahoe Region. The 2017 FTIP will span federal fiscal years 2017 through 2020. Funding for the first two years of the FTIP is considered assured and committed, for years three and four, funding needs to be reasonably expected. Funding phases consist of Preliminary Engineering, Right of Way, and Construction. The funds must be programmed in the anticipated year of obligation or allocation of funds. Projects incorporated in the FTIP are transportation projects that receive federal funds, are considered regionally significant, or require any federal action. All projects must be listed in the adopted Lake Tahoe Regional Transportation Plan (RTP) prior to being included in the FTIP.

This request is seeking project data for:

- New projects to be added to the 2017 FTIP
- Updates to existing 2015 FTIP projects
- Completed 2015 FTIP projects

This year we are using the EIP Tracker database for adding and updating projects to the FTIP. Project information submitted, new or updated must be entered through the EIP Tracker database.

EIP Tracker website is located at: <u>https://eip.laketahoeinfo.org/</u> To request access/login to the EIP Tracker, contact Mike Vollmer at <u>mvollmer@trpa.org</u>.

If you have recently updated your FTIP projects in the EIP Tracker database, please email a list of the projects to <u>jweber@trpa.org</u>.

The current 2015 FTIP project information is available upon request or can be accessed online at: http://www.tahoempo.org/ftip.aspx?SelectedIndex=2

Project proposals are due no later than Wednesday, March 30, 2016.

Please direct any questions regarding this notice to Judy Weber at jweber@trpa.org or (775) 589-5203.