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## PRELIMINARY STATEWIDE TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM FEDERAL FISCAL YEARS 2010-2013 AVAILABLE FOR REVIEW AND COMMENTS

**LITTLE ROCK (1-27)** The Arkansas State Highway Commission has announced the release of the *Draft Statewide Transportation Improvement Program (STIP) for Federal Fiscal Years 2010-2013*.

The projects listed are for the State's overall highway and transit programs and encompass all areas of the state. The program is consistent with the State's long range plan and includes roadway, bridge, traffic signal, intersection improvement and transit projects.

The public is invited to review and comment on the contents of the STIP. It may be reviewed at the Arkansas State Highway and Transportation Department's (AHTD) Central Office in Little Rock, the AHTD's District Offices, the State Clearinghouse, the Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) Offices or the local Planning/Economic Development District Offices. Copies are also available by mail by contacting AHTD's Program Administration Section at 501-569-2483. The STIP may be viewed or downloaded from the AHTD Internet web site at <a href="http://www.arkansashighways.com/stip">http://www.arkansashighways.com/stip</a>.

All comments regarding the STIP should be submitted in writing to: Mr. Scott Bennett, AHTD Assistant Chief Engineer – Planning, P.O. Box 2261, Little Rock, AR 72203-2261. The email address is scott.bennett@arkansashighways.com.

Deadline for comments is February 26, 2010.

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