

What is ITIP?



The Idaho Transportation Investment Program (ITIP) is a multi-modal program that includes highways, bridges, public transportation, railroads, aviation, and non-motorized transportation. Idaho's state and local transportation systems are a network of cross-jurisdictional routes that require cooperation, coordination, and continuous planning to operate, maintain, and improve.

The Idaho Transportation Department posts the draft ITIP on their website to allow transportation agencies and the public to review and provide comments on the program. Typically, the public comment period runs through the month of July.

The Local Highway Technical Assistance Council (LHTAC) entered projects into the draft program based on the Council's ranking of applications and available funds.

Because actual funding levels are often not known until after the beginning of each fiscal year, assumptions are made regarding future funding to allow uninterrupted development of projects.

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How do we balance the LHTAC Programs?

LHTAC is **YOUR** statewide advocate for a balanced LHTAC program. LHTAC administers approximately \$28.5 million in total funds per year for Surface Transportation Program (STP) – Rural, STP – Urban, Bridge, and Safety Improvement Programs. Between all of the programs we administer there is approximately 120 Federal-aid projects per year. This number of projects varies from year to year. Each program and each year have to remain balanced based on the available funding. As funding becomes less and less, LHTAC has to react to the limited funding sources and deliver a balanced program.

Submitting Comments

To submit comments on the ITIP, during the public comment period, click "Submit Comments" at:

www.itd.idaho.gov/itip

Or mail a letter to:

Idaho Transportation Department
ITIP Comments, Attention Adam Rush
Office of Communications
P.O. Box 7129 Boise, ID 83707-1129



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Idaho Transportation
Investment Program (ITIP)

Local Highway Technical Assistance Council

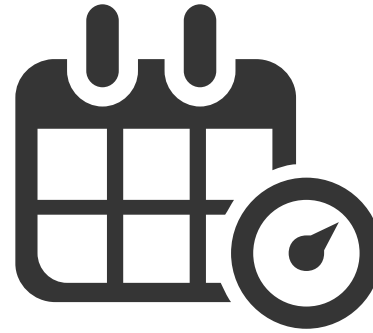
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LHTAC Application And ITIP Development Calendar



September	October	November	December
LHTAC Applications Available			

January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December
LHTAC Applications Due		LHTAC Grading Period		IT Board Reviews Targets & Receives Requests	IT Board Reviews Draft ITIP	Draft ITIP Available for Public Review	ITD Develops ITIP while incorporating Public Comments	ITD Submits ITIP for Board Approval	Board- Approved ITIP Provided to Idaho Legislature as the 5 Year Plan	Board- approved ITIP Submitted to the FHWA and the FTA	FHWA and the FTA Approve the ITIP Federal Submittal Document

Ongoing: ITD obtains input from citizens, elected officials, tribal governments, state and federal agencies, metropolitan planning organizations, LHTAC, and other interested public and private organizations.

What is LHTAC's Role?

LHTAC is **YOUR** advocate for your local Federal-aid project. We administer successful completion of your project from concept through construction. We have successfully obligated 100% of all local funds which we administer. Before LHTAC, obligation for funds fell in the 60% range. What does this mean? LHTAC has successfully administered the funds which the local highway jurisdictions (LHJs) use every year. Not only do we help obligate the funds for our jurisdictions, we balance the LHJ program over the given years within ITIP.



As LHTAC grows with responsibility so does our commitment to provide technical assistance. Because of this commitment we are sending information out in the hopes of providing transparency on the latest changes to the draft ITIP. In addition, our goal is to try to provide an insight into what happens every year through the ITIP approval process.