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MEMORANDUM

To: Kingsport MTPO Stakeholders
From: Troy Ebbert
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Subject: Call for Projects 2017-2021

Call for projects:

The Kingsport MPO is now in the process of developing a new Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) for fiscal years 2017-2021. The TIP is a five-year financially constrained priority list of projects within the MPO planning area funded with federal and state dollars.

Please accept this notice as your opportunity to submit potential projects to be funded with Federal Surface Transportation Program (STP) funds. Most projects require a 20 percent local match and must be sponsored by a governmental entity that can demonstrate a financial commitment to the project. **Completed applications must be received by the MPO no later than April 1, 2016.**

Pre-screening criteria:

To be eligible for funding, projects must be included in the 2035 Long Range Transportation Plan. Chapter 7 of the plan includes project recommendations and can be found on the MPO's website by following this link:

http://mtpo.kingsporttn.gov/files/mpo/KMTPO_2035LRTP_Final.pdf

Programming:

Projects will be ranked according to scoring criteria noted in the application form below. The highest ranked project will be funded, followed by the second, third, and so forth until the funding source is depleted. Unfunded projects will be listed in the appendix of the TIP as illustrative in case additional funds become available.

Follow this link to the MPO website for further information:

<http://mtpo.kingsporttn.gov/TIP>

Kingsport MPO Surface Transportation Program (STP) Project Application

*Must be returned by **April 1, 2016**. Fill out one application form for each project.

Additional application forms can be found on the MPO's website by following this link:

<http://mtpo.kingsporttn.gov/TIP>

*KMTPO is a regional transportation planning agency representing all or portions of:
Kingsport, Sullivan County, Hawkins County, Washington County, Greene County,
Scott County, Church Hill, Mount Carmel, Gate City, Weber City*