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Press Release

NMDOT's Updated Public Involvement Plan Available For Public Review and Comment

Santa Fe — The New Mexico Department of Transportation (NMDOT) is soliciting public comments on its updated Public Involvement Plan beginning immediately and continuing through May 5th.

Federal regulations require that, in carrying out the statewide transportation planning process, including development of the Statewide Long-Range Transportation Plan and the Statewide Transportation Improvement Program, the NMDOT develop and use a documented public involvement process that provides opportunities for public review and comment at key decision points. Reference 23 CFR §450.210. Federal regulations require that the NMDOT allow 45 calendar days for public review and written comments before any major revisions to public involvement procedures are adopted.

The NMDOT Public Involvement Plan is posted on the Department's website at: http://dot.state.nm.us/content/dam/nmdot/planning/NMDOT-PIP-PUBLIC-MPO-RTPO-REVIEW.pdf

To request a copy of the Plan or to provide comments, please contact Anne McLaughlin, Statewide Planning Bureau Chief, at 505-827-5508 or via email at: <u>anne.mclaughlin@state.nm.us</u>

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