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TO: Workshop Attendees

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SUBJECT: 6-Year Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) Workshop

Executive Summary:

This is the annual review of all street projects planned in the city limits. Projects on this list represent those already in progress through grants and those identified through an evaluation process. The list is used to meet requirements for grant funding applications. There are two public hearings held and the final list is required to be adopted by July 1st of each year. This is the workshop for the 2025-2030 Transportation Improvement Program. There was a Public Hearing on May 16th and there will be second Public Hearing at the June 20th City Council meeting. The documents from those meetings can be found on the city's website at <https://www.ci.stevenson.wa.us/meetings>.

Overview:

All Cities, Towns, and Counties are required to adopt a 6-year Transportation Improvement Program. Elements of the program should contain fiscally constrained projects for the first four years, and projects of regional significance shall be submitted to the Regional Transportation Planning Organization (RTPO) for inclusion in their respective TIP's, where applicable. The RTPO then submits their regional TIP to Washington State Department of Transportation (WSDOT) for inclusion into the Statewide Transportation Improvement Program (STIP).

The transportation projects that are listed in the TIP go through a process in which the City of Stevenson uses a prioritization system to determine which road systems will be upgraded/rebuilt and in what order. Road projects may not always take place in order of prioritization due to funding eligibility and grant program criteria. The City Council has the ultimate say in which projects are approved and the order in which these projects will be completed.

The projects reflected are a continuation of those in process, recommendations from a transportation study and others identified through an evaluation process based on safety, citizen input and infrastructure condition.

The following documents include:

- A summary and overview of all projects on the TIP.
- A brief overview of the projects including a map and associated improvements.

Action Needed:

Review list, provide feedback, ask questions, add what is missing, help brainstorm updates or revisions to the TIP presented at the June 20th council meeting.