What is a Transportation Improvement Program (TIP)?
The Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) is a four-year, short-range program, which provides a prioritized list of multimodal transportation projects within the Metropolitan Planning Area. The TIP supports the long range vision of the Regional Transportation Plan (RTP), which articulates Greater Memphis' future long term transportation needs and opportunities.

How is the TIP Developed?
The TIP is created through a multi-step process with local partners and the public to first identify transportation needs and potential solutions through the Regional Transportation Plan. Before submitting applications during the “Call for Projects” phase for inclusion into the TIP, local agencies host public meetings in their jurisdictions to gather feedback on projects. The projects are then selected and programmed using an establish criteria that align with the short-term needs and long-term goals and objectives for the region’s transportation priorities.

The Road to Adoption

The map shows the total funds allocated for each category:
- $790,413,857 in Total TN Funds
- $301,213,711 for State Projects
- $275,435,146 for Local Projects
- $213,765,000 for Transit Projects
- $209,287,140 for State Projects
- $33,845,090 for Local Projects
- $684,875 for Transit Projects
- $152,865,174 in Total TN Funds

TIP Criteria Categories for Project Prioritization:
- Safety
- Infrastructure Condition
- Congestion Reduction
- System Reliability
- Freight Movement and Economic Vitality
- Environmental Sustainability
- Project Delivery

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How will RTP input integrate into the TIP?

RTP Goals
*guiding ideas of long range plan
- Maintain existing transportation assets and infrastructure
- Increase the safety and security of the transportation system for all users
- Minimize adverse impacts of transportation investment on the (social, natural, historic) environment and improve public health
- Advance corridor and community redevelopment opportunities to improve economic development and quality of life
- Ensure the region is well positioned to remain a leader in global logistics and freight movement
- Improve multimodal access to community and employment resources
- Reduce travel delay for people and goods

TIP Criteria
*project ranking criteria for funding
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- Environment Sustainability
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- Freight Movement and Economic Vitality
- Congestion Reduction

How are TIP projects funded?
TIP projects are primarily funded through federal funds which have been assigned or allocated to the Memphis MPO Planning Area. Many of the projects in the TIP require local match, with 80 percent in federal funds and 20 percent in local funds.

Public Meetings:
- July 19, 2016 @ 10-11:00 AM
  19 de julio del 2016
  Oakland City Hall
  170 Doss Circle
  Oakland, TN 38060

- July 19, 2016 @ 12-1:00 PM
  20 de julio del 2016
  MATA Central Station
  545 South Main Street
  Memphis, TN 38103

- July 20, 2016 @ 10-11:00 AM
  19 de julio del 2016
  Byhalia Town Hall
  161 Mississippi 309
  Byhalia, MS 38611

- July 20, 2016 @ 5:30-6:30 PM
  20 de julio del 2016
  Bartlett City Hall
  6400 Stage Road
  Bartlett, TN 38134

- July 19, 2016 @ 12-1:00 PM
  19 de julio del 2016
  365 Losher Street
  Hernando, MS 38632

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We look forward to seeing you at our next public meeting.

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