

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Farmington Metropolitan Planning Organization (FMPO) is the transportation planning forum for the cities of Farmington, Aztec and Bloomfield and the surrounding county area. The MPO develops a Transportation Improvement Program (TIP), which is a program of projects reasonably expected to be funded within the next six years. This public comment period meets all of the applicable requirements of the federal transportation bill SAFETEA-LU and the federal transit requirements of Section 5307(c) (1-7).

The Farmington MPO is advertising Amendment #1 to the Farmington Metropolitan Planning Organization FY2011-FY2016 Transportation Improvement Program.

Amendment #1 to the FY2011-2016 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) modifies funding to Phase II of the US 64 Farmington to Bloomfield widening project. Phase II will construct a new travel lane in each direction from US 550 to the west Bloomfield city limits.

Project Name:	US 64 Farmington to Bloomfield Widening Project	
Funding Source:	High Priority Project	Local Funds (City of Bloomfield)
Funding Amount Total:	\$8,007,820	\$3,000,000
Fiscal Year:	FY2010	FY2010
Description:	Construction	Relocation of city utilities
Notes:	TIP originally had an amount of \$4,987,476; an additional \$3,020,344 has now been authorized for a total of \$8,007,820	New funding added to the TIP

In addition to the funding shown above, Phase II has Surface Transportation Program (STP) funding in the amount of \$9,100,000 programmed in FY2010 and \$3,213,779 programmed in FY2011 and also National Highway System (NHS) funding for \$7,497,134 programmed in FY2011. All funding is for construction.

As required by federal law and the Farmington MPO Public Participation Plan, the FMPO is holding a 30-day public Comment Period and Public Hearing on Amendment #1. The 30-day comment period is from Sunday, August 1, 2010 to Friday, September 3, 2010. The public may also make comments on the proposed amendment at the following meeting:

Public Hearing: During the Farmington MPO Technical Committee meeting at 10:00 a.m. on **Thursday, August 26, 2010** in the Commission Chambers, San Juan County Administrative Bldg, 100 S Oliver, Aztec, New Mexico.

Written comments may be sent to the Farmington MPO at:

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The public may view the FY2011-2016 TIP Amendment at www.farmingtonmpo.org. For more information contact Joe Delmagori, MPO Planner, at (505) 599-1392.