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SUBJECT: Future 2023-2032 STIP

After consultation with management at NCDOT, the Division of Planning and Programming is adjusting the schedule for the next State Transportation Improvement Program (STIP) release which will be the future 2023-2032 STIP. The result of this schedule change will create a one-time three-year gap in the creation of the STIP. This adjustment will extend the Prioritization 6.0 (P6.0) project scoring process and the future Draft 2023-2032 STIP will be released in January 2022.

As you know, the Department has employed the assistance of many private engineering firms to actively work towards better cost estimates for all projects evaluated in the Strategic Prioritization (SPOT) process. This adjustment in the STIP release allows additional time for the completion of more Express Designs, resulting in better refined project scopes and cost estimates. Additionally, it allows extra time for coordination of project submittals between our MPO/RPO partners and NCDOT Divisions, as well as further validation of the P6.0 scoring data.

The P6.0 Workgroup will meet to adjust schedule interactions between P6.0 and the STIP development. If you have any concerns about this updated schedule, please contact Jason Schronce at (919) 707-4646 to discuss. Thank you.

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