2021 Regional Transportation Improvement Program (RTIP)

What goes into the RTIP?
Projects funded with federal, state, and/or TransNet funds are programmed in the RTIP. Programming is a process required by federal law, which requires that projects be included in a Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) for funds to be accessed for expenditures.

How does the RTIP relate to the 2021 Regional Plan?
The Regional Transportation Improvement Program (RTIP) implements the projects in the first five years of the 2021 Regional Plan.

How do projects get into the RTIP?
Projects are conceptualized, planned, then added to the SANDAG Program Budget, and approved by a SANDAG Board action before they are programmed in the RTIP. Projects sponsored by Local Agencies, Transit Agencies, and the State are also added to the RTIP after approval by these entities.

How and when can you get involved?
There are opportunities throughout the year to get involved with the RTIP. The program is updated every two years and amended quarterly. Get involved in project selection at the local level in your community. A public hearing for the RTIP is held every two years, and amendments to the RTIP are posted for public comment on the SANDAG website.

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