

AGENDA
CITY OF LARAMIE, WYOMING
CITY COUNCIL WORK SESSION JOINT
WITH ALBANY COUNTY BOARD OF
COMMISSIONERS

CITY HALL, COUNCIL CHAMBERS, 406
IVINSON AVE

TUESDAY, JANUARY 27, 2026, 6:00 PM

City Council Meetings are open to the public in accordance with W.S. 16-4-403.

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Please be advised no additional agenda item will be introduced at a Regular City Council meeting after the hour of 9:30 pm, unless the majority of the City Council members present vote to extend the meeting.

Public comment is limited to three (3) minutes per speaker. When attending a meeting remotely, the public must have their video cameras enabled and turned on when addressing the council. See Rule 1.G. When commenting on non-agenda items, the comments must be germane to City business over which Council has control. Written public comment shall be submitted to the City Clerk for dissemination and retention for official City records, or submitted to the City Council through electronic correspondence at council@cityoflaramie.org. Full text available in Council Rules of Procedure and Code of Conduct 4.02 and Appendix B and C.

Written materials and other items must be submitted six (6) days in advance of the meeting (sooner if there are holidays prior to the meeting) in order that copies may be included with the agenda and to give the council an opportunity to review the material in advance of the appearance.

Zoom Link: <https://cityoflaramie.zoom.us/j/81734213478?pwd=MfvI59D2bCX2nzbsVkXaPk9ypbYmv4.1>

1. WORK SESSION

Documents:

[WS_BOC_WYDOT STIP 1-27-26.pdf](#)

- 2. Public Comment on Non-Agenda Items (Aggregate time limit 30 minutes)**
(Limit of 3 minutes per speaker. When attend a meeting remotely, the public must have their video cameras enabled and turned on when addressing the council. When commenting on non-agenda items, the comments must be germane to City business over which Council has control.)
(Written or other materials must be submitted to the City Clerk for public record and dissemination six (6) days prior to the meeting per City Council Rules of Procedure Appendix B.)

3. WORK SESSION: WYDOT State Transportation Improvement Plan (STIP)

Documents:

[Albany County STIP 2026.pptx.pdf](#)

- 3.A. Public Comment on Agenda Item**
- 4. City Council Updates/Council Comments**
- 5. Agenda Review**

**NOTICE OF JOINT WORK SESSION WITH CITY COUNCIL AND
ALBANY COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a Joint Work Session of the **Laramie City Council and Albany County Board of Commissioners** will be held Tuesday, January 27, 2026, 6:00 p.m., 406 Iverson Ave, Council Chambers, and via Zoom meeting, for the following purpose:

1. WORK SESSION: Wyoming Department of Transportation (WYDOT) STIP

Zoom Meeting ID: 817 3421 3478

Passcode: 983871

/s/ Sharon Cumbie, Mayor

Attest:/s/Nancy Bartholomew, City Clerk

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WYOMING'S TRANSPORTATION SYSTEM

Provide a Safe and Effective Transportation System

STATE TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM 2027-2032



People of WYDOT



**Ralph
Tarango**
District
Engineer



Brandt Lyman
Transportation
Commissioner
(Albany, Carbon
and Sweetwater
County)

District 1





People of WYDOT

Darin Westby
Director



Keith Fulton
Chief Engineer



Brian Olsen
Assistant Chief Engineer – Engineering and Planning



Mark Ayen
Assistant Chief Engineer - Operations



John Davis
Management Services Manager – Grant information





People of WYDOT

Tim Morton
District
Maintenance
Engineer



Ryan Shields
District
Construction
Engineer



Michael Simmons
Wyoming
Highway
Patrol
Captain



Roy Sommers
District
Equipment
Supervisor



Taylor McCort
District Traffic
Engineer



Jaxon Penfield
Public
Relations
Specialist





People of WYDOT

Construction



Steve Cook
Resident
Engineer



Kory Cramer
Resident
Engineer

Maintenance



Eric Anderson
Area Maintenance Supervisor



Rich Barber
Foreman



Chad Sanderson
Foreman



Mission, Vision & Values

VALUES

RESPECT

INTEGRITY

DEDICATION

EXCELLENCE

SAFETY

MISSION

PROVIDE A SAFE AND EFFECTIVE TRANSPORTATION SYSTEM

VISION

EXCELLENCE IN TRANSPORTATION





WYDOT Areas of Focus and Strategic Objectives

AGENCY FOCUS

*RECOGNIZE, RETAIN, RECRUIT
SECURE ADDITIONAL FUNDING
BUILD THE BRAND*

WYDOT Strategic Objectives

- Serve Our Customer
- Ensure Transparency and Public Engagement
- Value Our Team
- Develop and Maintain Strategic Partnerships
- Appropriately Manage Resources
- Continue to Improve and Innovate





WYDOT System Overview

16,000 Lane Miles

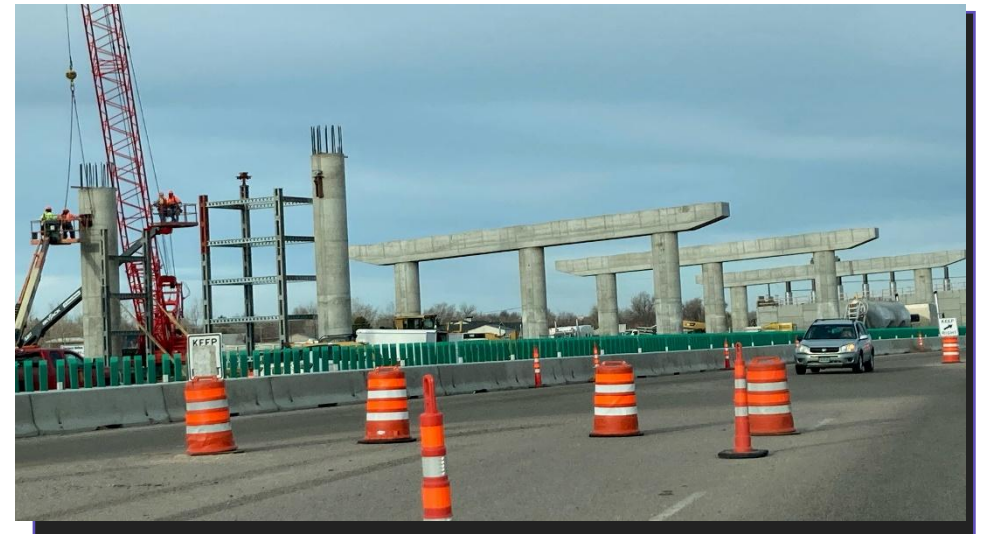
6,000 Bridges/Structures

42,200 Culverts

800 Miles of Guardrail

80,000 Signs

12,000 Miles of Fence





Highway Improvement Program

FY 2026 Projects Being Let to Contract

\$403,291,258

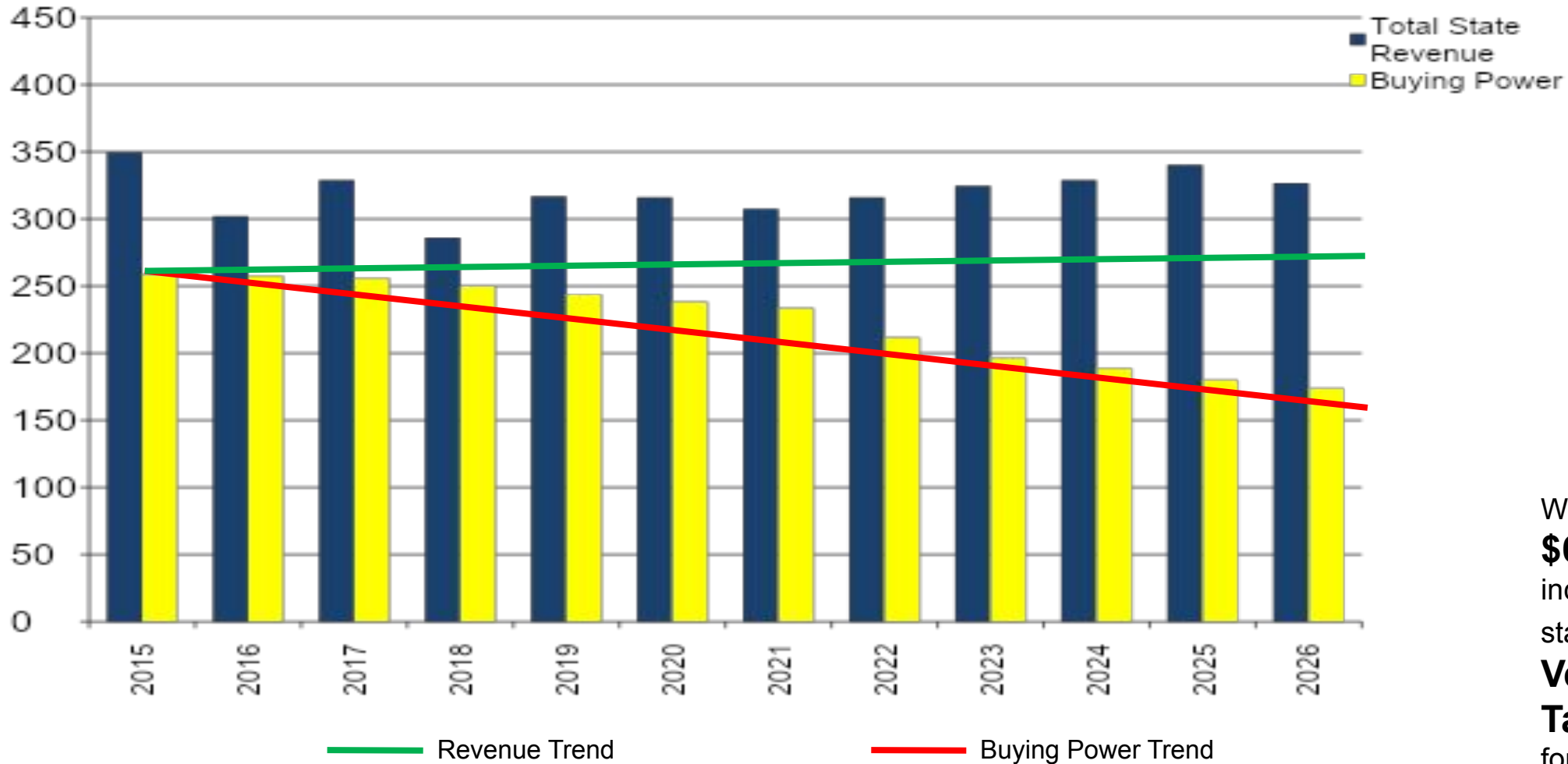
**Construction dollars only*

State vs Federal Funding

National Average – 68% State / 32% Federal

Wyoming – 30% State / 70% Federal

10 Year Detail State Revenue History



WYDOT anticipates a **\$64 million** increase of funds starting FY2027 from **Vehicle Sales Tax** that will be used for operations and projects.



Local Agency Funding Fiscal Year 2026

	Federal	State	Total	Optional	Required
Surface Transportation	Funds	Funds	Funds		
Surface Transportation- Urban Areas	\$6,270,000.00	\$0.00	\$6,270,000.00	\$6,270,000.00	\$0.00
Bridge Replacement and Rehabilitation- Off the F.A. System	\$3,141,709.00	\$0.00	\$3,141,709.00	\$661,556.00	\$2,480,153.00
Highway/Railroad Crossings	\$1,225,000.00	\$0.00	\$1,225,000.00	\$0.00	\$1,225,000.00
Transportation Alternatives-Enhancements- Off the F.A. System	\$4,921,976.00	\$0.00	\$4,921,976.00	\$0.00	\$4,921,976.00
Congestion/Air Quality Projects	\$2,200,000.00	\$0.00	\$2,200,000.00	\$2,200,000.00	\$0.00
Surface Transportation Local	\$995,390.00	\$0.00	\$995,390.00	\$995,390.00	\$0.00
Commission Road Improvement Program	\$3,300,000.00	\$0.00	\$3,300,000.00	\$3,300,000.00	\$0.00
Highway Infrastructure- IIJA Bridge Funding	\$30,000,000.00	\$0.00	\$30,000,000.00	\$23,250,000.00	\$6,750,000.00
Railroad/Highway Grade Crossing Protection	\$0.00	\$120,000.00	\$120,000.00	\$0.00	\$120,000.00
Municipalities Maintenance of Highways	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
State Park Road Program	\$0.00	\$500,000.00	\$500,000.00	\$0.00	\$500,000.00
University Technology Transfer Center: T2/LTAP	\$162,500.00	\$31,250.00	\$193,750.00	\$0.00	\$193,750.00
Total Surface Transportation	\$52,216,575.00	\$651,250.00	\$52,867,825.00	\$36,676,946.00	\$16,190,879.00

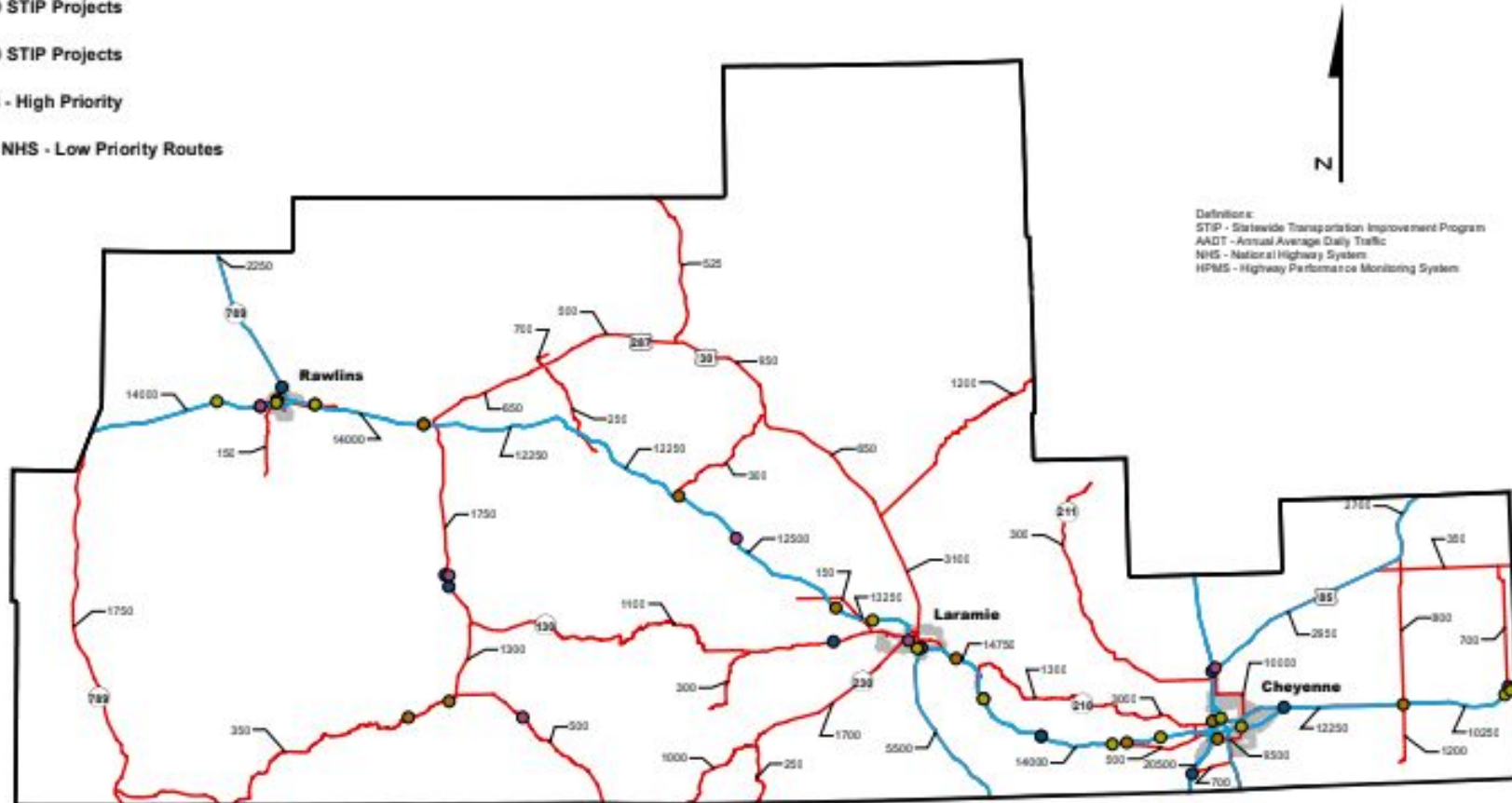
Other Program Funds	
Total Aeronautics Improvements	\$33,356,548.00
Total Rural Transit	\$18,331,513.00



STIP Projects High/Low Priority Routes

STIP Projects on High & Low Priority Routes with AADT WYDOT District 1

- 2027 STIP Projects
- 2028 STIP Projects
- 2029 STIP Projects
- 2030 STIP Projects
- NHS - High Priority
- Non NHS - Low Priority Routes



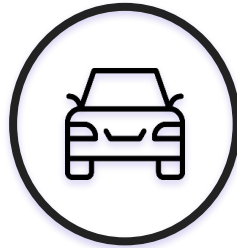


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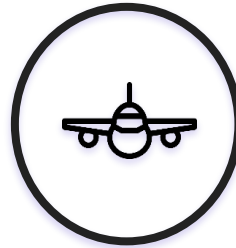
Single Source of the Department's Projects



**Highway Projects
– 6 Year Plan**



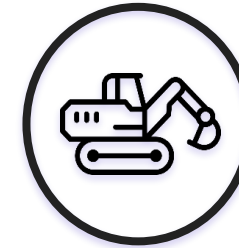
**Transit Projects –
1 year plan**



**Aeronautic
Projects – 6 year
plan**



**Public Safety
Communications
Commission (PSCC)
Projects – 1 year
plan**



**Capital
Improvement
Projects – 1 year
plan**



Other STIP Projects

Aeronautics

Supports planning and construction projects for approximately 40 public use, locally owned airports.

Wyoming Aviation Capital Improvement Plan (WACIP):

Maintains a statewide system of airport capital improvement projects.

Emergency Communications

WyoLink*

WyoLink is Wyoming's Statewide Safety, Interoperable Radio Communications System.

*There are no upcoming WyoLink projects in the current STIP

Capital Improvements

WYDOT owns and maintains over 475 buildings throughout the state.

*There are no upcoming capital improvement projects in the current STIP



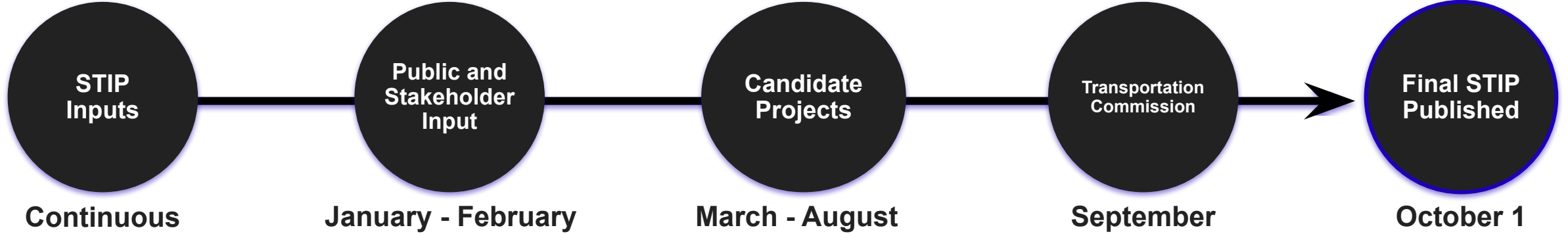
Budget Overview



- Estimated amount of available funding for construction determined for each year of the STIP (includes both federal and state dollars)
- Each district is given a budget for each FY
 - District amounts based on needs from the asset management systems - not equally distributed
- The WYDOT Budget program assigns funding type (state/federal) to each project
 - Makes sure to spend all federal funds
 - Projects can have several different funding sources



Project Prioritization and Approval



Continuous

- Asset Management Systems
- Safety
- Performance Measures
- Economic Development
- Long Range Transportation Plan
- Freight Plan
- Mobility
- Budget

January - February

- Transportation Commission
- Aeronautics Commission
- PSC Commission
- Transportation Alternative Program (TAP)
- Citizens
- Public Agencies
- Transportation Agencies
- MPO's
- Tribal Governments
- Federal Agencies
- Bureau of Indian Affairs
- Local Governments

March - August

- Highway Projects
- Rail Projects
- Public Transit
- Indian Reservation Road Projects (IRR)
- Federal Lands Projects
- Enhancement Projects (TAP)
- Metropolitan Planning Organizations Transportation Improvement Program Projects
- Aeronautics Projects
- Off-system Projects
- Capital Projects
- Other Projects

September

- Approves STIP
- Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) concurs in approval
- Federal Transit Authority concurs in approval

October 1



More Funding Opportunities

Transit Projects

WYDOT funds public transportation in all 23 counties

Public Transit is primarily provided by senior centers within the state

Local match is between 15% - 50% depending on the funding type

Applications are available from March 1st - April 15th annually

Contact Brandi Miller, Local Government Program Manager at 307-777-4438 or at brandi.miller1@wyo.gov.

WYDOT Grants Page

Competitive federal grants

Highway Safety Behavioral

Aeronautics

Local government transportation programs



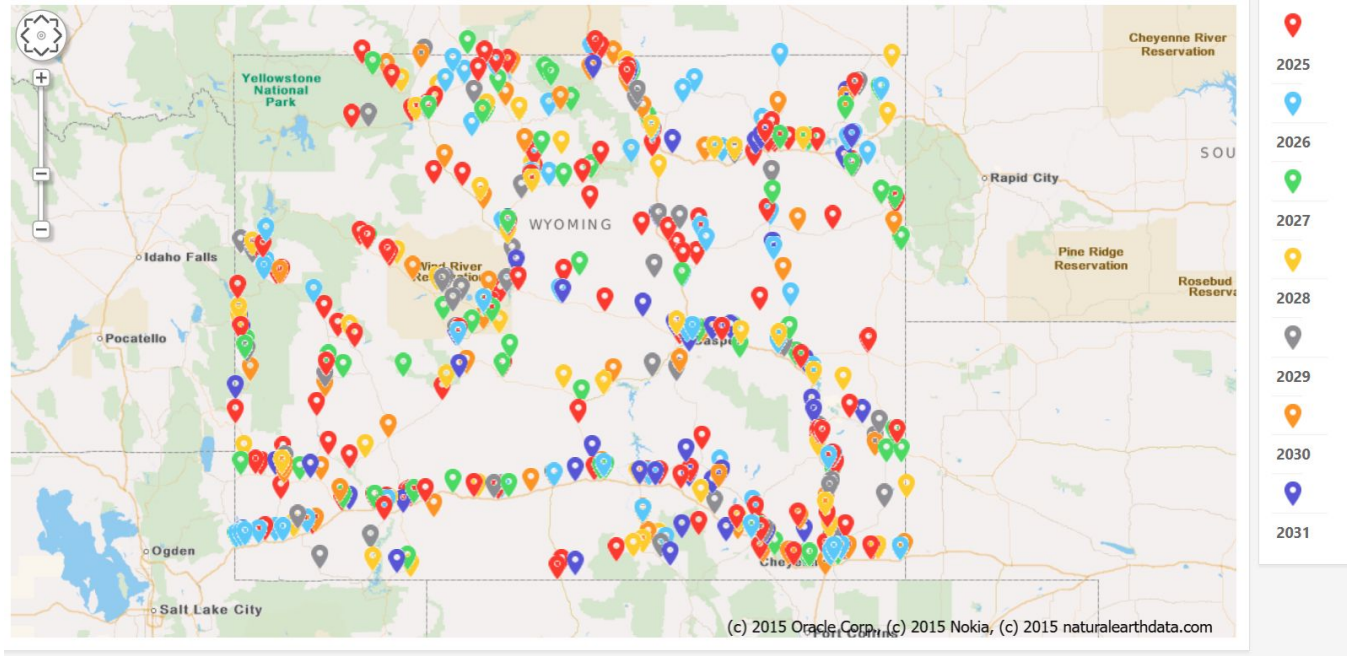


District 1 STIP 2026-2031

Ryan Shields, District Construction Engineer



STIP Project Map and Input



We Want Your Input!



Use the QR code to access the map

Provide feedback on the upcoming
FY27-FY32 Wyoming Statewide
Transportation Improvement Plan via the
Interactive STIP Map.



STIP - What is in the document?

Albany County

Transportation Projects

Fiscal Year: 2026

Trans Comm Dist	Project		General Location Detail Location	Begin RM	End RM	Length	Character of Work	Cost \$1,000						
								PE FY	PE	CE & CON	TOTAL	FED	ST	OTH
2	STPU-LA	4206001	LARAMIE BILL NYE AVENUE FROM BOULDER DRIVE-15TH STREET AND CORTHELL AVENUE FROM WHITMAN STREET-BILL NYE AVENUE	101.01	101.34	0.33	NEW CONSTRUCTION TO INCLUDE MILL, OVERLAY AND CHIP SEAL	2017	924	8,479	9,403	8,509	0	894
1	ARSCT	4206A01	LARAMIE BILL NYE AVENUE	101.34	101.34	0.00	UTILITY TO INCLUDE A SANITARY SEWER LINE	2020	92	1,777	1,869	0	0	1,868
2	ARSCT	ARS4019	LARAMIE EAST SIDE OF US 30/NORTH OF LARAMIE	0.00	0.00	0.00	NEW CONSTRUCTION TO INCLUDE RAIL SPUR		250	0	250	0	0	250
2	STP-PM	B261021	TRANSPORTATION DISTRICT 1 VARIOUS LOCATIONS	9.70	30.55	20.85	PAVEMENT MAINTENANCE TO INCLUDE CONTRACT PATCH	2025	52	1,000	1,052	952	100	0
2	NHPP	N232070	LARAMIE TO COLORADO LARAMIE SOUTH/US 287	402.32	404.65	2.33	RECONSTRUCTION TO INCLUDE MILL AND WIDEN TO FIVE-LANE HIGHWAY WITH CENTER TURN LANE	2020	236	8,710	8,946	8,096	851	0
2	HI-BFP	N232072	BOSLER TO LARAMIE US 30 STRUCTURE NO. CJE	313.89	313.89	0.00	BRIDGE REPLACEMENT	2022	130	3,557	3,687	3,337	351	0
2	NHPP	P551023	LARAMIE GRAND AVENUE	329.47	332.17	2.70	PAVEMENT REHABILITATION TO INCLUDE MILL, OVERLAY AND ISOLATED SLAB REPAIR		377	3,627	4,005	3,614	390	0



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Cheyenne, WY 82009

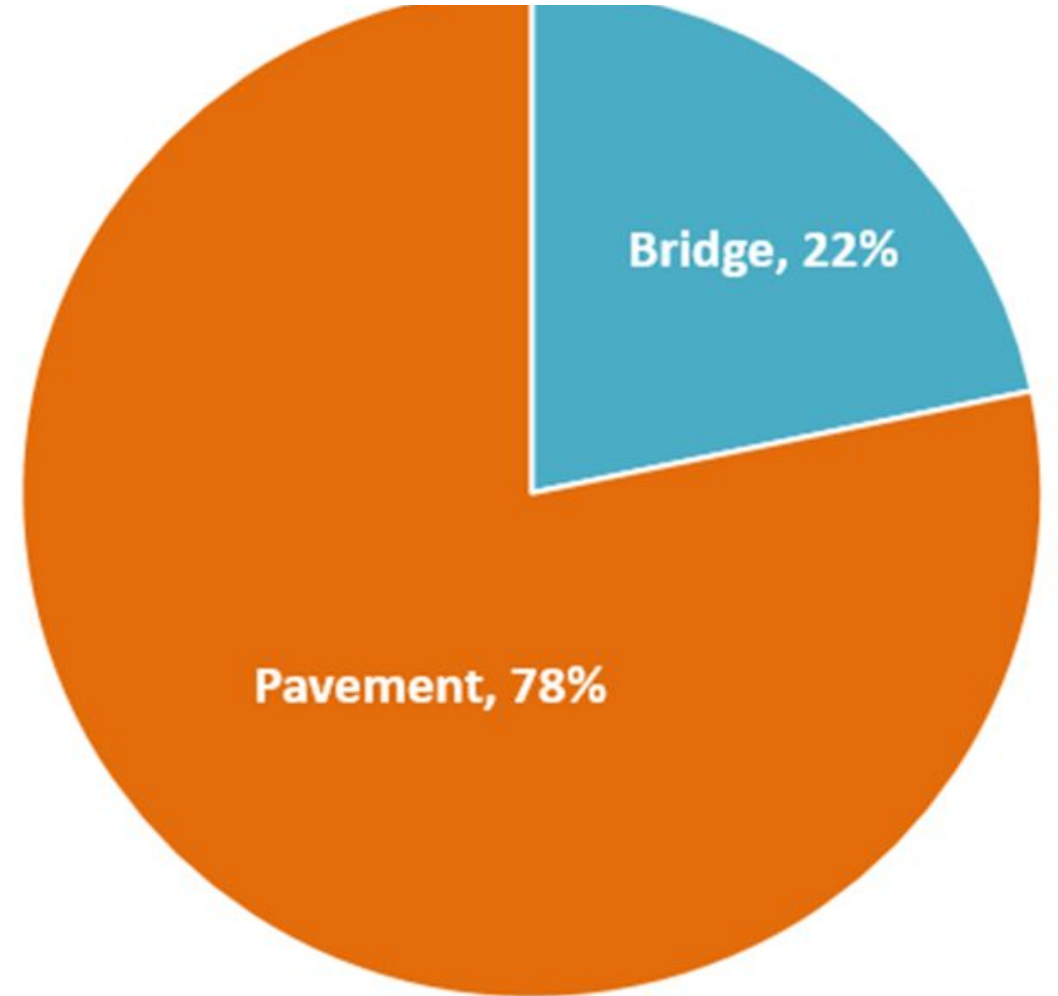
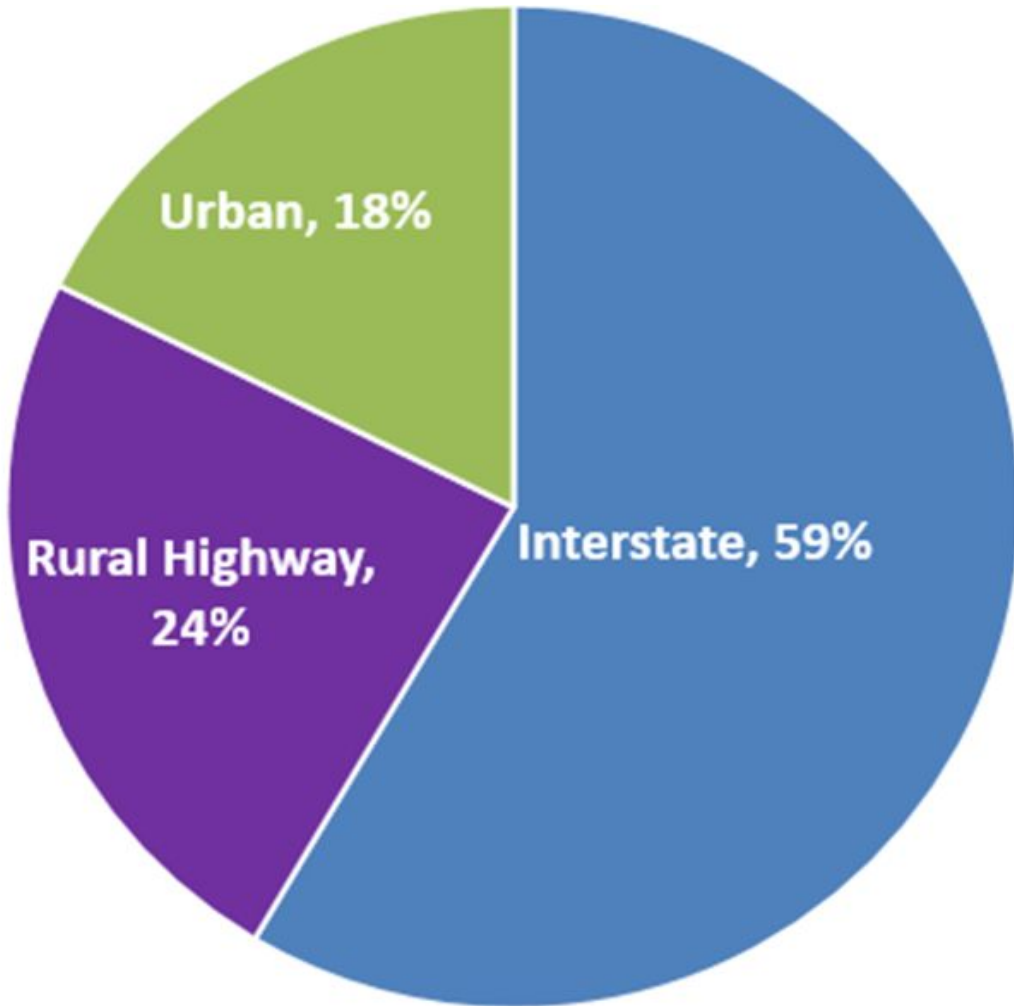
STATE TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS COUNTY TOTAL

WYCN00102SUM

County		Transportation Projects	Transit Projects	Aeronautics Projects	Total
Albany	2026	\$29,212,000	\$4,173,000	\$8,291,000	\$41,676,000
	2027	\$25,251,000	\$0	\$8,737,000	\$33,988,000
	2028	\$15,054,000	\$0	\$0	\$15,054,000
	2029	\$26,005,000	\$0	\$0	\$26,005,000
	2030	\$6,266,000	\$0	\$944,000	\$7,210,000
	2031	\$9,986,000	\$0	\$0	\$9,986,000
	Future Year	\$24,077,000	\$0	\$0	\$24,077,000
	Total	\$135,851,000	\$4,173,000	\$17,972,000	\$157,996,000



Construction Spending Breakdown in District 1





2026 Construction Projects – Albany County

\$22.2 Million



2026 STIP Projects:

- US 287 South 5-Lane
- Grand Avenue 30th to I-80
- US 30 Bridge Replacement
- **Bill Nye Ave. Phase II (USAC Project)**





2027 Construction Projects – Albany County

\$24.8 Million

2027 STIP Projects:

- **I-80 Bridge Replacements – Blair**
- **Bridge Repair – US 287 UPRR Viaduct**
- **I-80 WBL Laramie West - Overlay**





2028 Construction Projects – Albany County

\$14.1 Million

2028 STIP Projects:

- **I-80 EBL, Laramie West – Overlay**
- **I-80 Telephone Canyon Overlay**





2029 Construction Projects – Albany County

\$24.1 Million

2029 STIP Projects:

- Snowy Range Road - West Laramie
- I-80 Grand Avenue Section – Overlay
- I-80 Bridge Rehab – Grand Ave Interchange
- I-80 Bridge Replacement – Dutton Creek Road





2030 Construction Projects – Albany County

\$6.0 Million

2030 STIP Projects:

- WY 130 – Overlay (RM 10 to 17)





2031 Construction Projects – Albany County

\$8.9 Million

2031 STIP Projects:

- **WY 13 – Bridge Replacement & Rehab**
- **Bridge Replacement – US 287 South & UPRR**





Future Projects – Albany County

Future Projects:

- **US 287 Corridor Completion - Design Only**





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