

WINNEMUCCA INDIAN COLONY

NOTICE OF PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD AND PUBLIC HEARING

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Transportation planning is the process of identifying the transportation facilities utilized by a community to get from place to place, analyzing the social and behavioral transportation tendencies of that community, and designing and implementing a transportation system that meets their needs and goals effectively. Transportation plans are the professional platform designed specifically to enable communication and coordination from one service area to another. Typically, the more transportation stakeholders incorporated in regional transportation planning, the better.

The Winnemucca Indian Colony (“Tribe”) is hereby providing notice to the general public of a **public comment period beginning on May 12, 2025, and concluding on June 6, 2025, regarding the Tribe’s proposed 2025 Tribal Transportation Program (“TTP”) Long Range Transportation Plan (“LRTP”) & Roadway Inventory Update** (collectively, the “Plan and Update”). **A copy of the Plan and Update can be requested and obtained by emailing law@lathouris.com. Comments can also be provided via email to law@lathouris.com.**

Additionally, a public hearing will be held, via Zoom, regarding the proposed Plan and Update on June 7, 2025, at 10:00 am PST. If you would like to attend the virtual public hearing, please request a meeting invite by emailing law@lathouris.com.

The proposed LRTP is presented in four (4) parts designed to communicate concise information pertaining to the TTP’s National Tribal Transportation Facilities Inventory and planning process.

- The introduction educates readers on the TTP inventory and planning process, the project scope of work, the regulations governing the project deliverables and funding, and the Tribe’s history and culture.
- Part one describes what is currently defined as the Tribe’s “Official” TTP inventory.
- Part two details the most recent TTP inventory update, data collection process, and relevant transportation network information. It identifies proposed facilities the Tribe is considering constructing to support future development and improvement of its transportation network.
- Part three is dedicated to presenting and supporting the future roadway development plans of the Tribe.

The Tribe selected Red Plains Professional, Inc. as the most qualified candidate to work with and complete the comprehensive tribal planning project, including the TTP inventory update, LRTP, and Tribal Transportation Improvement Program (“TTIP”).

Current regulations pertaining to the TTP are contained in the Federal Register 25 CFR Part 170, the law regulating how tribes perform TTP activities and expend TTP funding. The 25 CFR Part 170 was most recently update on November 7, 2016.