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**To the Attention of Manufacturers  
of HDPE Plastic Pipe**

Dear Industry:

The American Association of State Highway and Transportation Officials (AASHTO) under our National Transportation Product Evaluation Program (NTPEP) is pleased to announce launch of its coordinated evaluation on **HDPE Plastic Pipe**. NTPEP is a technical service program which pools professional and physical resources of AASHTO member departments. Through dialogue with Industry, NTPEP establishes rigorous, yet cost-effective, testing on commonly used proprietary engineered products.

Data generated by NTPEP is valuable for State DOTs to develop and maintain Qualified Products Listings (QPL). Additionally, the data is valuable to participating industry for corroborating their published specifications. While AASHTO/NTPEP does not endorse or approve products, we do allow industry to mention the evaluation has been conducted through NTPEP. Evaluation results will be readily available to the general public.

AASHTO/NTPEP accepts application for testing on a "rolling basis." To facilitate handling of product submissions, please visit our Internet website ([www.ntpep.org](http://www.ntpep.org)) where application instructions and E-forms are available for download in PDF format:

<http://www.ntpep.org/programs/ntpep/site.nsf/AllPages/PlasticPipe>

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Very truly yours,

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