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Department of Transportation

Public Input Meeting to be held on December 4, to discuss the proposed maintenance project of the Sorlie Memorial Bridge

The Public Input Meeting will be held from 5 to 7 p.m. at the Grand Forks City Hall-City Council Chambers, 255 North 4th Street, Grand Forks, ND, 58203. The Meeting will utilize an open house format beginning at 5:00 p.m. with a formal presentation beginning at 6:00 p.m.

The purpose of the Public Input Meeting is to provide an opportunity for public involvement to discuss the reasonable range of alternatives for the proposed maintenance of the Sorlie Memorial Bridge, which spans the Red River between Grand Forks, North Dakota, and East Grand Forks, Minnesota. Citizens from both communities are encouraged to attend. Representatives from the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA), NDDOT, MnDOT and KLJ will be available to answer questions.

If unable to attend the Public Input Meeting, written statements or comments must be mailed by December 19, 2014 to: Kayla Torgerson, Environmental Planner; KLJ; PO Box 1157, Bismarck, ND 58502; or e-mail at: kayla.torgerson@kljeng.com with "Public Input Meeting" in the email subject heading.

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- an accessible meeting facility or other accommodation for people with disabilities,
- language interpretation for people with limited English proficiency (LEP), and
- translations of written material necessary to access NDDOT programs and information.

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