

North Dakota Department of Transportation and SRF Consulting

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Public Input Meeting to be held on Wednesday, August 29, to discuss the Williston Northwest Bypass Route

A Public Input Meeting will be held from 6 to 8 p.m. on Wednesday, August 29, 2012, at the Airport International Inn Courtyard, 3601 2nd Avenue West, Williston. The Public Input Meeting will utilize an open house format with a formal presentation at 6:15 p.m. and open microphone question and answer period from 6:45 to 8:00 p.m.

The purpose of this public input meeting is to discuss potential NW Bypass route alternatives west and north of the City of Williston. This public input meeting is a follow up to the public input meetings held on January 19, 2012 and April 19, 2012. Since those meetings were held, additional alternatives have been identified that would configure the proposed bypass to realign US Hwy 2 and 85 around Williston and designate West Dakota Parkway through the City as a business route rather than a state highway. The additional configurations to be studied include interchange options and roadway realignments at US 2/85 between ND 1804 and 140th Avenue NW, and north of CR 6 between 137th Avenue and US 2. An additional route sub-alternative connecting 145th Avenue to 142nd Avenue north of US 2 has also been added to the study. The general study area boundaries are 48th Street NW, 143th Avenue NW, 58th Street NW, and 135th Avenue NW.

The Public Input Meeting will provide opportunity for the public input. Staff from the city of Williston, Williams County, North Dakota Department of Transportation (NDDOT), and SRF Consulting Group will be present.

If unable to attend the Public Input Meeting, written statements or comments must be mailed by September 13, 2012, to Richard Lane, SRF Consulting Group, Case Plaza, Suite 226, One North Second Street, Fargo, ND 58102. Email: rlane@srfconsulting.com with "Public Input Meeting" in the e-mail subject heading.

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