

December 5, 2013

Public Hearing to be held on December 18, 2013 to discuss the Environmental Assessment for the Williston NW Bypass

A Public Hearing will be held from 5:00 to 8:00 p.m. CST on December 18, 2013 at the Williston High School Auditorium, 502 West Highland Drive, Williston, ND. The Public Hearing will utilize an open house format with a formal presentation at 5:30 p.m.

The purpose of the Public Hearing is to discuss the Environmental Assessment that analyzes the potential environmental, social, and economic impacts of the proposed project to construct the Williston Northwest Bypass located west and north of the City of Williston. The project consists of a four-lane limited access highway extending from the intersection of County Highway 6 and US Highway 2/85 north of Williston to the intersection of 52nd Street W and County Highway 4 (141st Ave NW) west of Williston. From there, the project will be connected to US Highway 2/85 (four mile corner), by way of two additional miles of four-lane limited access highway between the intersection of 52nd Street NW and 141st Avenue NW and the intersection of US Highways 2 and 85 (four mile corner) which received previous environmental clearance. The Public Hearing will provide opportunity for public input. Staff from the North Dakota Department of Transportation (NDDOT), the City of Williston, Williams County, and SRF Consulting Group will be present.

If unable to attend the Public Hearing, written statements or comments must be mailed by January 3, 2014 to Richard Lane, SRF Consulting Group, Case Plaza, Suite 226, One North Second Street, Fargo, ND 58102, or emailed comments to rlane@srfconsulting.com with "Public Hearing" in the e-mail subject heading.

The Environmental Assessment, including project maps, sketches, and other pertinent information are available for public inspection at

- NDDOT Williston District Office, 605 Dakota Parkway West, Williston, ND,
- Williston City Hall, 22 East Broadway, Williston, ND,
- Williams County Courthouse, Planning Department, 205 East Broadway, Williston, ND
- Williston Community Library 1302 Davidson Drive, Williston, ND
- NDDOT Central Office, Information Desk, 1st Floor, 608 East Boulevard Avenue, Bismarck.
- NDDOT website
 - www.dot.nd.gov/projects/western-nd/truck-routes/williston-truck-bypass.htm

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