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Public Hearing to be held on February 21, 2013, to discuss Proposed Improvements to US Highway 85 around Alexander

A public hearing will be held on February 21, 2013, from 5:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. CDT at the Alexander City Hall in Alexander. The public hearing will utilize an open house format with a formal presentation at 6 p.m.

The purpose of the public hearing is to discuss the Environmental Assessment which analyzed the potential environmental, social, and economic impacts of constructing a bypass on US Highway 85 around the city of Alexander. The public hearing will provide opportunity for public input. Representatives from the ND Department of Transportation and Kadrmas, Lee, & Jackson will be available to answer questions.

If unable to attend the public hearing, written statements or comments must be mailed by March 8, 2013, to: Troy Ripplinger, Kadrmas, Lee, & Jackson, 128 Soo Line Drive, Bismarck, ND 58501 or email troy.ripplinger@kljeng.com with "Public Hearing" in the e mail subject heading.

The January 2013 Environmental Assessment (including project maps, sketches, and other pertinent information) is available for public viewing at the following locations: Alexander City Hall, 112 Manning Ave. W., Alexander; McKenzie County Courthouse, 201 5th St. NW, Watford City; NDDOT Williston District Office, 605 Dakota Pkwy W, Williston; NDDOT Central Office, 608 E Boulevard Ave., Bismarck; North Dakota State Library, 604 E Boulevard Ave., Bismarck; the NDDOT project website (<http://www.dot.nd.gov/> and navigate to project websites) or by request.

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