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Public hearing to be held on March 19, to discuss the proposed Truck Reliever Route on ND Highway 23 through New Town, ND

A public hearing will be held from 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. on March 19, 2013, at New Town Civic Center Auditorium, 103 Soo Place, New Town. The public hearing will utilize an open house format with a formal presentation at 6:00 p.m. An open microphone question and answer session will follow from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m.

The purpose of the public hearing is to discuss the proposed improvements to relieve traffic congestion on ND Highway 23 through the city of New Town with the construction of a Truck Reliever Route. The project consists of a new two-lane highway constructed northeast of New Town between ND Highway 23 and ND Highway 1804. The public hearing will provide opportunity for public input. Representatives from the city of New Town, NDDOT, FHWA, Ackerman-Estvold Engineering, and Wenck Associates will be on hand to answer your questions and discuss your concerns.

If unable to attend the public hearing, written statements or comments must be mailed by April 3, 2013, to Tim Arens, Ackerman-Estvold Engineering, 1907 17th Street SE, Minot, ND 58701 with "public hearing" in the e-mail subject heading.

The project maps, sketches, draft environmental document, and other pertinent information are available for public inspection at the New Town Public Library, 103 Soo Place, New Town; NDDOT Williston District Office, 605 Dakota Parkway West, Williston; and at the NDDOT Central Office, Design Division, 608 East Boulevard Avenue, Bismarck.

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