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## **Public Scoping Meetings to be held on June 12 and 13, 2013, to discuss the Proposed Sorlie Memorial Bridge Rehabilitation or Replacement Project**

Public Scoping Meetings will be held at the following dates, times and locations:

- 5:00 to 8:00 p.m. on June 12, 2013, at the Grand Forks City Hall-City Council Chambers, 255 North 4th Street, Grand Forks, ND, 58203
- 5:00 to 8:00 p.m. CDT on June 13, 2013, at the East Grand Forks City Hall-City Council Chambers, 600 DeMers Ave., East Grand Forks, MN, 56721

The Public Scoping Meetings will utilize an open house format beginning at 5:00 p.m. with formal presentations beginning at 6:00 p.m.

The North Dakota Department of Transportation (NDDOT), in cooperation with the Minnesota Department of Transportation (MnDOT), is initiating the environmental review process as required by SAFETEA-LU 6002 for an Environmental Impact Statement for the proposed Sorlie Memorial Bridge Rehabilitation or Replacement. This is a bridge project proposed within the cities of Grand Forks, North Dakota, and East Grand Forks, Minnesota.

The purpose of the Public Scoping Meetings are to provide an opportunity for public involvement in defining the purpose and need and to discuss the development of a reasonable range of alternatives for the proposed rehabilitation or replacement of the Sorlie Memorial Bridge, which spans the Red River. Representatives from the North Dakota Department of Transportation (NDDOT), the Minnesota Department of Transportation (MnDOT) and KLJ will be available to answer questions.

If unable to attend the Public Scoping Meetings, written statements or comments must be mailed by June 28, 2013 to: Glenn Carpenter, Environmental Planner; KLJ; 128 Soo Line Drive, Bismarck, ND 58502; or e-mail at: [glenn.carpenter@kljeng.com](mailto:glenn.carpenter@kljeng.com) with "Public Scoping Meeting" in the e-mail subject heading.

The North Dakota Department of Transportation (NDDOT) will consider every request for reasonable accommodation to provide:

- 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.

To request accommodations, contact E. Diane Laub, Civil Rights Division, NDDOT, at 701-328-2576 or [civilrights@nd.gov](mailto:civilrights@nd.gov). TTY users may use Relay North Dakota 711 or 1-800-366-6888.

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