Public Hearing held on December 19, to discuss proposed improvements to US Highway 85 between McKenzie County Road 16 and the Junction of US Highway 2, near Williston

A Public Hearing will be held from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. CST on December 19, 2013 at Hampton Inn & Suites, 1515 14th Street West, in Williston, North Dakota. 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 and Nationwide Programmatic Section 4(f) Evaluation that analyzes the potential environmental, social and economic impacts of the proposed project to widen US Highway 85 to four lanes between McKenzie County Road 16 and the junction of US Highway 2 near Williston, including the replacement of the Lewis & Clark Bridge over the Missouri River near Williston. The Public Hearing will provide opportunity for public input. Representatives from the North Dakota Department of Transportation (NDDOT) and KLJ will be available to answer questions.

If unable to attend the Public Hearing, written statements or comments must be mailed by January 6, 2014 to Jennifer Turnbow at KLJ, 4585 Coleman Street, Bismarck, ND 58503 or emailed to jennifer.turnbow@kljeng.com with “Public Hearing” in the e-mail subject heading.

The project Environmental Assessment, maps, sketches, and other pertinent information are available for public inspection at the following locations:

- Williston City Hall, 22 East Broadway, Williston, ND
- Watford City City Hall, 213 2nd Street Northeast, Watford City, ND
- Williams County Courthouse, 205 East Broadway, Williston, ND
- McKenzie County Courthouse, 201 5th Street Northwest, Watford City, ND
- NDDOT Williston District Office, 605 Dakota Parkway West, Williston, ND
- NDDOT Central Office, Information desk on 1st floor, 608 East Boulevard Avenue, Bismarck, ND
- Williston Community Library, 1302 Davidson Drive, Williston, ND
- McKenzie County Public Library, 112 2nd Avenue Northeast, Watford City, ND

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