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Notice of Finding of No Significant Impact for the Williston NW Bypass

The Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) has issued a Finding of No Significant Impact regarding the construction of a four-lane limited-access highway west and north of the City of Williston. In accordance with the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969, FHWA has determined that the preferred alternative will have no significant impact on the environment. The preferred alternative route has been identified as the Hybrid Route (formerly known as the Green Route).

The preferred alternative would begin at the west junction of US Highway 2 and US Highway 85 (Four-Mile Corner) and generally head north and east to connect with US Highway 2 at its junction with Williams County Highway (CH) 6. The total project length would be approximately 13.0 miles.

This FONSI is based on the November 2013 Environmental Assessment which has been independently evaluated by FHWA and determined to adequately and accurately discuss the need, environmental issues and impacts of the proposed project, and appropriate mitigation measures.

PUBLIC INSPECTION: The February 2014 Finding of No Significant Impact is available for public viewing at the following locations:

- 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 project website: <http://www.dot.nd.gov/projects/western-nd/truck-routes/williston-truck-bypass.htm>

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