

Public Input Wanted on the Environmental Study For a New Interchange at I-29 and 85th Street

The South Dakota Department of Transportation (SDDOT), in collaboration with the Sioux Falls Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO), City of Sioux Falls, City of Tea, and Lincoln County, will participate in a public open house on Thursday, November 17th to present and receive comments on the environmental assessment (EA) conducted for a new interchange at I-29 and 85th Street.

This open house public meeting will be held beginning at 5:30 p.m. on Thursday, November 17, 2022, at Sioux Falls Lutheran School (6715 S Boe Lane in Sioux Falls). A prerecorded presentation be played on a continuous loop during the public open house. The opportunity for informal discussions with SDDOT, city, county, MPO, and consultant staff will be available for the duration of the open house.

For those who cannot attend the meeting or desire to review the entire environmental assessment document can find information online at <http://siouxfalls.org/public-works/special-projects/projects-list/85th-st-improvements> or at the following locations:

SDDOT – Sioux Falls Area Office
5316 W. 60th Street North; Sioux Falls, SD

City of Sioux Falls – City Center
231 N Dakota Avenue; Sioux Falls, SD

City of Tea – City Hall
600 E 1st Street; Tea, SD

The comment period regarding the Environmental Assessment will close on December 2, 2022.

Notice is further given to individuals with disabilities that this open house meeting is being held in a physically accessible place. Any individuals with disabilities who will require a reasonable accommodation in order to participate in the open house meeting should submit a request to the department's ADA Coordinator at 605.773.3540 or 1.800.877.1113 (Telecommunication Relay Services for the Deaf). Please request the accommodations no later than 2 business days prior to the meeting in order to ensure accommodations are available.

All persons interested in this new interchange are invited to attend this meeting to share your views and concerns any time between 5:30 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. For more information, contact Steve Gramm, planning squad leader, at 605.773.3281 or by email at steve.gramm@state.sd.us.