

SOUTH DAKOTA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

CITY OF SIOUX FALLS

NOTICE OF PUBLIC OPEN HOUSE / INFORMATION MEETING

I-229 EXIT 5 (26TH STREET) CROSSROAD CORRIDOR STUDY

Date: January 15th, 2013

Time: 5:30 PM – 7:30 PM

Place: John Harris Elementary School
3501 E. 49th Street
Sioux Falls, SD

The South Dakota Department of Transportation (SDDOT), City of Sioux Falls, and Sioux Falls Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) will hold its third public information meeting / open house to receive public input on the I-229 Exit 5 (26th Street) Crossroad Corridor Study. The open house will be informal allowing for one on one discussion with the study team. The purpose of the meeting is to discuss the remaining options for improvements at the I-229 Exit 5 Interchange as well as improvements to the Intersection of 26th Street and Southeastern Avenue. Area residents, business owners, and daily commuters are encouraged to attend and participate in the study. The study team will present still renderings and video animations of different aspects of the remaining corridor options. The Environmental Assessment process for the project is on-going. Environmental considerations associated with Section 4(f) impacts to Rotary Park, Norlin Park, Pasley Park, and the Big Sioux River bike path as well as Section 6(f) impacts to the Big Sioux River bike path will be discussed.

A brief presentation will take place at 5:35 p.m. SDDOT, City of Sioux Falls, MPO, and consultant staff will be available with displays after the presentation to discuss the study and answer your questions. During this time, you will also have the opportunity to present written comments.

The study website, www.26thstreetcorridorstudy.com, has been updated throughout the study and contains all study information available. Within 10 days following this informational meeting, all meeting displays and associated information presented will be posted for viewing. Please visit the website to learn how the study is progressing. **A brief online survey requesting feedback on the remaining alternatives is currently on the website homepage and can be taken to share your thoughts with the study team, everyone is encouraged to participate.**

Notice is further given to all individuals with disabilities that this open house / informational 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 / information meeting should submit a request to the departments ADA coordinator at 605-773-3540 or 1-800-877-1113 (Telecommunications Relay Services for the Deaf). Please request accommodations no later than **2 business days prior to the meeting** in order to ensure accommodations are available.

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For further information regarding this meeting, contact Steve Gramm, with the SDDOT at (605) 773-6641, Shannon Ausen, with the City of Sioux Falls at (605) 367-8607, or Jason Kjenstad, Project Engineer with HDR at (605)-977-7740.