

SOUTH DAKOTA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
CITIES OF PIERRE AND FORT PIERRE
NOTICE OF PUBLIC OPEN HOUSE / INFORMATION MEETING

Environmental Assessment and Section 4(f) De Minimis Analysis
for the
US14/US83/SD34 MISSOURI RIVER BRIDGE REPLACEMENT

Date: June 16th, 2016
Time: 5:30 PM – 7:00 PM
Place: Ramkota Conference Center
920 West Sioux Avenue
Pierre, SD

The South Dakota Department of Transportation (SDDOT), City of Pierre, and City of Fort Pierre will hold the third public information meeting / open house to receive public input on the US14/US83/SD34 Missouri River (Lt. Commander John C. Waldron) Bridge Replacement Study. The purpose of the meeting is also to present the environmental assessment for the project and the preferred alternative illustrating how feedback from the two subsequent public information meetings has directly influenced this study.

The study advisory team and engineering consultants have prepared an Environmental Assessment in accordance with the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) to develop and evaluate the type and location alternatives for a replacement bridge. As opportunities to cross the Missouri River in central South Dakota were limited, the new structure must be built with limited disruption to existing traffic and must provide not less than a 100 year service life.

A brief presentation will take place at 6:00 pm (CDT). SDDOT, City of Pierre, City of Fort Pierre and consultant staff will be available with displays before and 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 Environmental Assessment document is available for public review on the study website and at the following locations:

SDDOT Central Office
700 East Broadway Avenue; Pierre, SD

SDDOT Pierre Region Office
104 SOUTH GARFIELD Bldg A; Pierre, SD

In addition to the Environmental Assessment, the [website, www.US14MissouriRiverBridge.com](http://www.US14MissouriRiverBridge.com), contains information about the bridge replacement study, regular project updates, and also offers an opportunity to provide comments. After the meeting, the website will contain the meeting's presentation and electronic copies of all materials presented. Although in the late stages of the study, the team would still appreciate input from area commuters, concerned citizens, outdoor enthusiasts (river, trail and riverfront users), adjacent landowners and business owners regarding their use of the bridge and desires related to potential bridge improvements. The comment period regarding the environmental assessment will close on July 8, 2016.

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

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accommodations are available.

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