

February 18, 2005

To Whom It May Concern:

PROJECT NHU-8-010 (027)932 – PCN 15822, WEST FARGO MAIN AVENUE

A highway improvement project is being planned on US Highway 10 (Main Street) within the city of West Fargo. The project consists of reconstruction of approximately 4 miles of Main Street. The project will start at 45th Street and continue west to Interstate 94. The project is tentatively scheduled to begin construction in 2009, with project completion in 2010. The project may be constructed in phases over the two years.

While the NDDOT is aware that the city of West Fargo performed a corridor study in 2001, federal policy requires the NDDOT to reevaluate all alternatives and their potential impacts. To ensure that all social, economic, and environmental effects are considered in the development of this project, we are soliciting your views and comments on the proposed project pursuant to Section 102(2) (D) (IV) of the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969, as amended.

The NDDOT is currently planning meetings with groups of property and business owners to discuss the project. These meetings are similar to meetings held in 2001, during the Main Avenue Corridor Study. Meetings will be held March 14 and 15 at West Fargo City Hall. Following the business input meeting on March 15 will be a Public Input Meeting, open to all members of the community, from 5:00 – 7:00 p.m. The groups have been organized by their location within the Main Avenue Corridor. The attached table shows the times that have been set up for each group to meet.

We are particularly interested in any property that you may own or have an interest in and which would be adjacent to the proposed highway improvement. We would also appreciate being made aware of any proposed developments within the project area. Any information that might help us in our study is appreciated. Information or comments relating to environmental or other matters that you furnish at this meeting will be used in the development of the proposed project. If you are unable to attend comments can be sent to the address below. It is requested that any comments or information be forwarded to our office on or before March 29, 2005.

If further information is desired regarding the proposed improvement, you may call Tom Huncovsky at 701-328-4824 at the North Dakota Department of Transportation in Bismarck, North Dakota.

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Business Districts	Date/Time
I-94 to 11th St. W.	Monday, March 14 10:00-11:00
11th St. W to the Sheyenne River	
North of Main	Monday March 14 11:00 - 12:00
South of Main	Monday March 14 1:00- 2:00
Sheyenne River to 1st St. E.	
North of Main	Monday March 14 2:00 - 3:00
South of Main	Monday March 14 3:00 - 4:00
1st St. E. to 3rd St. E.	
North of Main	Monday March 14 4:00 - 5:00
South of Main	Tuesday March 15 8:00 - 9:00
3rd St. E. to 5th St. E.	
North of Main	Tuesday March 15 9:00 - 10:00
South of Main	Tuesday March 15 10:00 - 11:00
5th St. E. to 9th St. E	
	Tuesday March 15 11:00 - 12:00
9th St. E to 17th St. E.	
	Tuesday March 15 1:00 - 2:00
17th St. E. to 45th St. E.	
North of Main	Tuesday March 15 2:00 - 3:00
South of Main	Tuesday March 15 3:00 - 4:00
Public Input Meeting	Tuesday March 15 5:00 - 7:00