

# US Highway 10/West Fargo Main Avenue Business and Public Input Meeting West Fargo City Hall March 14 - 15, 2005

## Why?

The reconstruction of Main Avenue provides the City of West Fargo and North Dakota Department of Transportation with an opportunity to improve many aspects of the corridor including:

- traffic signal locations and spacing
- driveway locations
- frontage road access configurations
- parking

This Public Input Meeting is designed to allow for public comment which is required for compliance with the National Environmental Policy Act of 1970 and the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966. While a corridor study was performed in 2001, the NDDOT must abide by these Acts and perform a separate evaluation to ensure that all social, economic, and environmental effects are considered in the development of this project.

## Regulatory Approvals

Several regulatory approvals are needed from various State and Federal agencies prior to constructing the project. The NDDOT is seeking these approvals concurrently with completion of the NEPA process. One such approval needed is a Section 404 permit from the U.S. Corps of Engineers. Information necessary for the regulatory approvals will be included in the environmental document. The NDDOT is also using the NEPA process to comply with the requirement of the Historic Preservation Action (called "Section 106"). Your comments on these issues are also welcome.

## Project Schedule

The project is **tentatively scheduled** as follows:

- Public Input Meeting, March 2005
  - Additional Public Input Meetings may be held as necessary.
- Draft Environmental Document, December 2005
- Public Hearing, February 2006
- Completion of Environmental Document, May 2006
- Plans completion date, September 2008
- Begin Construction, Spring 2009
- Project Completion, 2010

The project schedule may change pending the availability of funding and issues that may arise during the development phase of the project.

## Open House Conducted By

ND Department of Transportation  
in conjunction with the  
City of West Fargo.