

SOUTH DAKOTA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

CITY OF SIOUX FALLS

NOTICE OF PUBLIC OPEN HOUSE / INFORMATION MEETING

I-229 MAJOR INVESTMENT CORRIDOR STUDY

The South Dakota Department of Transportation (SDDOT), City of Sioux Falls, and Sioux Falls Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) will hold four (4) public informational meetings / open houses to receive public input on the I-229 Major Investment Corridor Study. Open house style meetings will be held at the **Sioux Falls Convention Center (1101 N. West Avenue)** for each sub-study on the date and time indicated:

<u>Sub-Study</u>	<u>Corridor</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>
2 – Exit 3	Minnesota Avenue from 41st Street to 57th Street	June 1, 2015	5:00pm to 7:00 pm
3 – Exit 6	10th Street from Franklin Avenue to Sycamore Avenue	June 1, 2015	7:30 pm to 9:00 pm
4 – Exit 9	Benson Road from Cliff Avenue to Sycamore Avenue	June 2, 2015	5:00 pm to 6:30 pm
1 - Mainline	I-229 from I-29 to I-90	June 2, 2015	7:00 pm to 8:30 pm

Each individual sub-study meeting will focus specifically on that sub-study. The public is invited to attend any and all sub-study meeting(s) of their interest. A brief presentation will be conducted at the beginning of each meeting.

The open houses will be informal, allowing for one on one discussion with the study team. The purpose of the meetings is to share with the public initial considerations for interchange and corridor improvements being reviewed by the project team. During this time, you will also have the opportunity to present written comments. The improvements options are a result of both existing or future traffic conditions and current design standards.

A website, www.I229study.com, has been established for the project which contains information about the various sub-studies. Please visit the website to learn about the study. The website does allow for online comments to be submitted and the study team would appreciate hearing from the area commuters, concerned citizens, and adjacent landowners and business owners throughout this project.

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. 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.