

# I-229 Corridor Study Press Conference

WHO: The South Dakota Department of Transportation, Sioux Falls Metropolitan Planning Organization, City of Sioux Falls Public Works, and the South Dakota Highway Patrol.

SPEAKERS: Craig Smith, SDDOT; SDHP; Chad Huwe, City of Sioux Falls; Jason Kjenstad, HDR Engineering, Inc.

WHAT: Announcing the launch of the study's website ([www.i229study.com](http://www.i229study.com)) and the study's first public open house, scheduled for Wednesday, Oct. 30, 2013

WHEN: 1 p.m. on Oct. 22, 2013

WHERE: SDDOT Sioux Falls Area Office  
5316 W 60th St North, Sioux Falls

WHY: To inform area residents on the beginning of the public input portion for a corridor study that will be developing a twenty year improvement plan for the Interstate 229 corridor in Sioux Falls. The study will be looking at potential infrastructural and operational improvements for the following roadway corridors and interchanges:

## Mainline Interstate

- ◆ Interstate-229 from the Solberg Avenue Overpass to the 60<sup>th</sup> Street North Overpass (Approximately 10.5 miles)

## I-229 Service Interchanges

- ◆ Exit 1: Louise Avenue
- ◆ Exit 2: Western Avenue
- ◆ Exit 3: Minnesota Avenue
- ◆ Exit 4: Cliff Avenue
- ◆ Exit 5: 26<sup>th</sup> Street
- ◆ Exit 6: 10<sup>th</sup> Street
- ◆ Exit 7: Rice Street
- ◆ Exit 9: Benson Road

## Crossroads

- ◆ Solberg Avenue from 69<sup>th</sup> Street to 57<sup>th</sup> Street
- ◆ Louise Avenue from 69<sup>th</sup> Street to 57<sup>th</sup> Street
- ◆ 57<sup>th</sup> Street from Louise Avenue to Western Avenue
- ◆ Western Avenue from 57<sup>th</sup> Street to 49<sup>th</sup> Street
- ◆ Minnesota Avenue from 57<sup>th</sup> Street to 41<sup>st</sup> Street
- ◆ Cliff Avenue from 49<sup>th</sup> Street to 33<sup>rd</sup> Street
- ◆ 26<sup>th</sup> Street from Cliff Avenue to Southeastern Drive
- ◆ 33<sup>rd</sup> Street from Cliff Avenue to Yeager Road
- ◆ Yeager Road from 33<sup>rd</sup> Street to 26<sup>th</sup> Street

- ◆ Southeastern Avenue from 18<sup>th</sup> Street to 26<sup>th</sup> Street
- ◆ 18<sup>th</sup> Street from Southeastern Drive to Cleveland Avenue
- ◆ 12<sup>th</sup> Street from Lowell Avenue to Cleveland Avenue
- ◆ 10<sup>th</sup> Street from Franklin Avenue to Sycamore Avenue
- ◆ 6<sup>th</sup> Street from Lowell Avenue to Cleveland Avenue
- ◆ Rice Street from Wayland Avenue to Bahnson Avenue
- ◆ Benson Road from Cliff Avenue to Sycamore Avenue
- ◆ 60<sup>th</sup> Street North from Lewis Avenue to the proposed Bahnson Ave.

Preliminary results of a traffic origin-destination study for the Sioux Falls metropolitan planning area recently conducted as part of the study will also be discussed.

VISUALS: Preliminary display boards and handouts for the Oct. 30 public meeting will be available.

INTERVIEWS: Local transportation officials and consultant staff will be available to answer media questions

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