

Appendix B

Mail Out

Long Range Transportation Plan

2045



The example letter in this appendix was sent to the following external stakeholders to solicit input during the public comment period:

SD Historic Preservation Office
US Fish and Wildlife Services
SD Game, Fish, & Parks
BLM
BIA
US COE
SD Department of Agriculture and Natural Resources
Shipping/Freight
Planning Districts
MPOs
Municipal League
Native American Tribes
Transit/Public Transportation
Private Transit Providers
FHWA
FTA
US Corps of Engineers



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July 7, 2021

Re: Long Range Transportation Plan
Public Input Notice

Town of Cottonwood, Cottonwood Mayor
PO Box 852 **EXAMPLE**
Philip SD 57567-0852

Dear Mayor of Cottonwood:

The South Dakota Department of Transportation (SDDOT) is in the process of developing the 2045 Long Range Transportation Plan (LRTP) and is seeking public input.

The 2045 LRTP is a guidance document for developing safe and efficient transportation improvements for the State of South Dakota through the year 2045. The guidance encompasses all modes of transportation, including public transit, bicycle and pedestrian travel, and street and highway travel to identify supporting plans to achieve the state's goals. A brief presentation and the draft plan is available until August 6, 2021 on the website at https://dot.sd.gov/projects-studies/projects/public-meetings#listItemLink_1682.

The SDDOT is posting information to the draft plan website rather than presenting documents at an in-person public meeting. Members of the public may submit written questions or comments via email sarah.gilkerson@state.sd.us

The purpose of this public meeting is to solicit public input.

Any individuals with disabilities who will require a reasonable accommodation to access the information on the plan website may submit a request to the department's ADA Coordinator at 605-773-3540 or 1-800-877-1113 (Telecommunication Relay Services for the Deaf).

Sincerely,

/s/ Sarah M. Gilkerson
MPO Coordinator