Legal Notice

Notice of Public Comment Period on Draft Memorandum of Agreement for

Ellis & Eastern Sioux Falls Area Bridges

The Federal Railroad Administration (FRA) is the lead Federal agency for compliance with Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act (Section 106) for the Ellis & Eastern Sioux Falls Area Bridges (Project) proposed by South Dakota Department of Transportation (SD DOT) at bridges P-131 and P-125 on the Ellis & Eastern rail line within the City of Sioux Falls, South Dakota. In accordance with Section 106 implementing regulation 36 CFR Part 800, FRA determined the Project will have an adverse effect on the historic Bridges P-131 & P-125. FRA, in consultation with the South Dakota State Historic Preservation Officer, SD DOT, and Ellis & Eastern Rail Company, developed a draft Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) to document commitments for mitigating the adverse effect. FRA is providing the public an opportunity to review and provide written comment on the draft MOA by visiting <https://dot.sd.gov/transportation/railroads/rehabilitation-of-two-historical-bridges>. The public comment period on the draft MOA will end 15 calendar days from the date of this notice’s publication.

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