

CITY OF SIOUX FALLS, CITY OF TEA, LINCOLN COUNTY  
SOUTH DAKOTA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION,  
FEDERAL HIGHWAY ADMINISTRATION, SIOUX FALLS  
METROPOLITAN PLANNING ORGANIZATION  
**NOTICE OF PUBLIC INFORMATION MEETING/ OPEN HOUSE**

Environmental Assessment for a New Interchange  
at I-29 and 85th Street and Associated Roadway Improvements

**Date:** November 17, 2022  
**Time:** 5:30 – 7:00 p.m. Central Time  
**Place:** Sioux Falls Lutheran School  
6715 S Boe Lane  
Sioux Falls, SD 57108

**Project Website:** <https://www.siouxfalls.org/public-works/special-projects/projects-list/85th-st-improvements>

The City of Sioux Falls, City of Tea, Lincoln County, South Dakota Department of Transportation (SDDOT), Federal Highway Administration (FHWA), and the Sioux Falls Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO), will hold a public information meeting / open house to receive public input on the Environmental Study and Environmental Assessment (EA) for this project and the preferred alternative for the interchange.

The study advisory team and engineering consultants have prepared the EA in accordance with the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) to develop and evaluate the type and location alternatives for a new interchange and corridor improvements.

**The Environmental Assessment (EA) document will be available November 2, 2022, for public review on the project website and at the following locations:**

SDDOT – Sioux Falls Area Office  
5316 W. 60th Street North; Sioux Falls, SD  
City of Sioux Falls – City Center  
231 N Dakota Avenue; Sioux Falls, SD  
City of Tea – City Hall  
600 E 1st Street; Tea, SD

A prerecorded presentation will be uploaded to the project website on November 17 and will be played on a loop during the public meeting. No formal presentation will be given at the public meeting.

City of Sioux Falls, SDDOT, FHWA, Sioux Falls MPO, and consultant team staff will be available with displays to discuss the proposed project and answer questions. During this time, participants will also have the opportunity to present written comments.

Comments may be submitted at the open house, or by emailing one of the project contacts listed below. **The comment period regarding the EA will close on December 2, 2022.**

Notice is further given to individuals with disabilities that this public 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 public meeting should submit a request to the department's ADA Coordinator at 605-773-3540 or 1-800-877-1113.

(Telecommunication Relay Services for the Deaf). Please request the accommodations no later than **2 business days prior to the meeting** to ensure accommodations are available.

For further information regarding this project, contact: Shannon Ausen (City of Sioux Falls) at 605.367.8607 or [sausen@siouxfalls.org](mailto:sausen@siouxfalls.org); Steve Gramm (SDDOT) at 605.773.3281 or [steve.gramm@state.sd.us](mailto:steve.gramm@state.sd.us); Al Murra, (SEH) at 605.330.7015 or [amurra@sehinc.com](mailto:amurra@sehinc.com).