



Grand Forks - East Grand Forks Metropolitan Planning Organization

Public Input Meeting to be Held to on the NW East Grand Forks Street Network Study – The Grand Forks-East Grand Forks Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) will hold its third and last open house meeting on November 10, 2011 to provide the public with an opportunity to provide comment on a draft report that proposes traffic and multimodal improvements to the Northwest Street Network in East Grand Forks including refinement and cost estimates for intersection alternatives at 5th Avenue NW/US 2. Other discussion points for the draft report are: the preferred alternative and cost estimate to improve safety and right-of-way confusion at the River Road NW/17th St NW/12th Ave NW intersection; the possibility of closing the US 2 off-ramp to 8th Avenue NW; and the new design for the 2012 Transportation Enhancement (TE) project that constructs a multi-purpose trail along 10th St. NW and 8th Avenue NW.

Date: Thursday November 10, 2011
Location: East Grand Forks City Hall Training Room
600 DeMers Avenue
East Grand Forks, MN
Time: 5:30 PM to 7:00PM

The Study for the NW East Grand Forks Street Network has held its 2nd Open House and taken comments from its Steering Committee and the public and has further refined the preferred intersection alternatives and evaluation criteria based on that feedback. Base on the study goals determined by the Steering Committee, the following are the main alternative evaluation criteria for each alternative:

- Traffic Operations
- Multimodal – pedestrian, bicycle and transit
- Safety
- Access & Connectivity – neighborhood and downtown
- Cost

Exhibits on the studied streets and intersections will be available beginning at 5:30 PM and ending at 7:00 PM. The consultant, Alliant Engineering, will be on hand to lead discussion and answer questions. Staff from the MPO and the consultant welcomes the public to review the draft report material; including alternatives and cost estimates. A brief presentation on the preferred alternatives will be given at 6:00 PM if necessary. There will be opportunities for questions and written comments are encouraged. Additional material on the study process is located on the MPO website at www.theforksmpo.org or can be reviewed at the MPO office at East Grand Forks City Hall.

If you are unable to attend the meeting, the MPO will be accepting written comments until noon on November 23, 2011. Comments can be mailed to the MPO at 600 DeMers Avenue, East Grand Forks, MN 56721. Comments can also be emailed to the MPO at the following address nancy.ellis@theforksmpo.org. For further information, contact Ms. Nancy Ellis, Senior Planner with the Grand Forks-East Grand Forks MPO at 218-773-0124. Any individual requiring special accommodations to allow access to participate is asked to notify the ADA Coordinator 701-746-2665 of their needs prior to the meeting.

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