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GO SIOUX FALLS 2045 GETS MOVING

Sioux Falls, South Dakota: The Sioux Falls Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) is continuing outreach for *Go Sioux Falls 2045*, the MPO's 2045 Long-Range Transportation Plan, with a series of open houses across the Sioux Falls region. Residents of the MPO area are invited to attend an open house near them, including:

TEA

Tuesday March 24th

5:00 – 6:30 PM

Tea City Hall

600 East 1st St., Tea

HARTFORD

Wednesday March 25th

5:00 – 6:30 PM

Hartford Fire & Rescue

305 W South St., Hartford

BRANDON

Thursday March 26th

5:00 – 6:30 PM

Sioux Valley Energy – Community Room

108 N Heritage Road, Brandon

Go Sioux Falls 2045 will establish the goals and priorities that guide the region's future transportation investments and help shape the region's transportation network through the year 2045. The open houses will offer the same content in three locations, making it easier for residents to learn about the plan, provide input on transportation needs in their community, and help prioritize potential transportation projects. A brief presentation at approximately 5:15 PM will be followed by activities to gather participant feedback. Input may also be submitted through the project website at www.gosiouxfalls2045.com.

The participants of the Sioux Falls MPO include the Cities of Brandon, Crooks, Harrisburg, Hartford, Sioux Falls, and Tea; Lincoln and Minnehaha Counties; the South Eastern Council of Governments (SECOG); the South Dakota Department of Transportation; the Federal Highway Administration; and the Federal Transit Administration.

Upon request, accommodations for this meeting will be provided for persons with disabilities. Please contact SECOG at 605-681-8175, or Relay 1-800-877-1113 ext. 681-8175, during regular business hours at least 48 hours in advance of the meeting.

WHAT IS A LONG-RANGE TRANSPORTATION PLAN?

A Long-Range Transportation Plan is a type of federally required plan that sets forth a direction and strategies to help shape a region's transportation network. It considers all modes—driving, walking, bicycling, transit, rail, air—to help set priorities for the future and must be updated every five years. The Sioux Falls Metropolitan Planning Organization is updating its plan to meet new requirements, address changes in the transportation system, and consider current goals, objectives, and funding. The current regional plan, *Go Sioux Falls*, was adopted in 2015.