

March 7, 2016

Public Hearing to be held on March 14, to discuss proposed improvements to the Pembina-Emerson International Border Crossing

A Public Hearing will be held from 5:00 to 7:00 pm on March 14, 2016, at the Pembina State Museum (805 State Highway 59, Pembina, North Dakota). The hearing will utilize an open house format with a formal presentation at 5:30 pm.

The purpose of the Public Hearing is to discuss proposed improvements to the Pembina-Emerson International Border Crossing at the border between the United States and Canada. The project consists of constructing a commercial bypass along the northbound lanes of Interstate 29, relocating the outbound inspection area and duty free pick-up building, constructing auto and truck parking areas, and installing Intelligent Transportation Systems (ITS) technology and a pedestrian crossing. The hearing will provide opportunity for public input. Representatives from KLJ Engineering (consultant) and NDDOT will be present at the meeting to answer questions and address concerns.

If unable to attend the Public Hearing, written statements or comments must be mailed by March 29, 2016, to: KLJ Engineering, Attention: Matt Settergren, 360 Robert Street North – Suite 500, Saint Paul, MN 55101-1589 or by email at: Matt.Settergren@kljeng.com with “Public Hearing” in the e-mail subject heading.

The project maps, sketches, and other pertinent information are available for public inspection at the following locations: NDDOT Grand Forks District Office, 1951 North Washington, Grand Forks, ND; Pembina City Library, 155 South 3rd Street, Pembina, ND; Pembina State Museum, 805 ND-59 Pembina, ND; and at the information desk of the NDDOT Central Office, 608 East Boulevard Avenue, Bismarck.

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