

PUBLIC NOTICE



THE IOWA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION will hold a Location Design Public Hearing on May 22, 2008, between 5 and 7 p.m. at the Sioux City Convention Center, Rooms 1 & 2, Sioux City, IA, to discuss the proposed improvement of Interstate 29 from 0.25 mile south of the BNSF Railway Bridge over the Missouri River north and west to 0.7 mile west of the Hamilton Boulevard Interchange (Segment 2),

and

to provide an opportunity for public review and comment on the proposed *de minimis* effect of the I-29 Segment 2 project on portions of Chris Larsen Park (a Section 4(f) Resource). *De minimis* impacts on publicly owned parks, recreation areas, and wildlife and waterfowl refuges are defined as those that do not “adversely affect the activities, features and attributes” of the Section 4(f) Resource.

In addition, the Draft Environmental Impact Statement, which evaluates three Build Alternatives and the No Build Alternative for this segment, will be available at the Hearing for review.

No formal presentation will be made. Personnel will be available anytime between 5 and 7 p.m. to individually discuss the proposed improvement.

All interested persons are invited to attend this hearing. The meeting room is accessible for persons with disabilities. However, if you require special accommodations at the hearing, please notify Tony Lazarowicz, District 3 Engineer, Iowa Department of Transportation, P. O. Box 987, 2800 Gordon Drive, Sioux City, IA 51102-0987, telephone 800-284-4368 or 712-276-1451, by May 15, 2008, so arrangements can be made.

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