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Virtual Meeting on I-25/I-80 Interchange Scheduled/Environmental Assessment Available

The Wyoming Department of Transportation (WYDOT) and the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) will be hosting a virtual public meeting to review the Environmental Assessment (EA) for the I-25/I-80 Interchange Project beginning June 29th and ending July 1st, 2020. As part of the virtual meeting, a live comment event will also occur June 30th beginning 4:30 pm and ending at 6:00 pm for members of the public to present questions and concerns in front of their peers and the project team. In addition to soliciting input and comments on the EA, the virtual public meeting also will provide information on project history, transportation needs for the project, and WYDOT's anticipated next steps. To access the virtual public meeting, please visit the project website at the following web address during the time period indicated above: <http://www.i25i80.com/>. You may visit the website any time between the scheduled times to access the virtual public meeting content.

The Environmental Assessment document is currently available for public review and comment. It can be found online at: <http://www.i25i80.com/>. It is also available for viewing at WYDOT Headquarters and the Cheyenne Metropolitan Planning Organization.

All comments must be received during the 30-day comment period (June 8th through July 7th). After the 30-day comment period, WYDOT and FHWA will review comments received before issuing a final decision on the EA. Responses to comments will be included in the decision document and posted on the project website.

The I-25/I-80 interchange is a transportation focal point that facilitates the movement of people and goods on a local, regional, and national level. With no major improvements made since its construction in the 1960s, the interchange needs to be brought up to current interstate safety and mobility standards. The project proposes a full replacement of the existing I-25/I-80 interchange, as well as a full replacement of the I-25/ Lincolnway interchange because of its proximity to the I-25/I-80 interchange.

The purpose of the project is to improve safety, accommodate future traffic volumes, and support local development.

Public involvement is a critical component of the process required by NEPA, or the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA helps agencies to integrate environmental values into their decision making processes by considering the environmental impacts of the proposed actions. For more information about NEPA, visit www.epa.gov/compliance/nepa.

If you do not have internet access or have general questions regarding the proposed project or the virtual meeting, please contact Andrea Allen, WYDOT Project Manager, at 307-777-4135, or Andrea.Allen@wyo.gov.

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