

**SOUTH DAKOTA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
CITY OF VERMILLION**

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC OPEN HOUSE MEETING
FOR THE
VERMILLION BICYCLE MASTER PLAN STUDY**

Date: Wednesday, November 15, 2017

Time: 5:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Place: Vermillion Public Library

18 Church Street, Vermillion, SD 57069

The South Dakota Department of Transportation (SDDOT) in conjunction with the City of Vermillion will hold an open house and public presentation to begin the process of developing a Bicycle Master Plan for the City of Vermillion. This open house will provide information about the master plan's process and schedule, display examples of bicycle projects, and gain initial public input about issues and possibilities for active transportation in Vermillion and the surrounding area. The open house will be informal, and will include a short introductory presentation by RDG Planning & Design, the lead consultant on the project. The presentation will take place at 5:45 p.m. Following the presentation, staff from the SDDOT, City of Vermillion, and representatives of the consultant team of RDG and Toole Design Group will be available for one on one discussion.

The purpose of this meeting is to introduce the project, present upcoming events for community involvement, and discuss needs and possibilities for expanding bicycle and pedestrian transportation in Vermillion and the surrounding area. Extensive displays illustrating the plan process and schedule, maps of the study area, and examples of bicycle and pedestrian improvements and programs in comparable communities. Opportunities will be provided to record your ideas and thoughts about non-motorized travel in the city. This will include ideas for trail expansions, street adaptations, crossings of difficult intersections, wayfinding, and possible routes to major destinations. The consultant team will also provide information on how you can remain involved in the project.

Notice is further given to individuals with disabilities that this open house/public meeting is being held in a physically accessible place. Any individuals with disabilities who will require a reasonable accommodation in order to participate in the open house/public meeting should submit a request to the department's ADA Coordinator at 605-773-3540 or 1-800-877-1113 (Telecommunication Relay Services for the Deaf). Please request the accommodations no later than 2 business days prior to the meeting in order to ensure accommodations are available.

For more information regarding the Vermillion Bicycle Master Plan Study, please contact José Domínguez, P.E., City Engineer for Vermillion at (605) 677-7050 (josed@cityofvermillion.com), Nick Klimek of RDG Planning & Design at (402) 392-0133 (nklimek@rdgusa.com), or Steve Gramm of the SDDOT at (605) 773-6641 (steve.gramm@state.sd.us)