

FOR PUBLICATION IN THE SIOUX FALLS ARGUS LEADER**>>>August 14, 2020 <<<****City of Sioux Falls and South Dakota Department of Transportation****Public Notice of a Noise Study and Barrier Analysis Presentation
for 85th St. between Hanson Pl. and Beal Ave.****Date Presentation Available: August 7, 2020****Presentation Website:** <https://siouxfalls.org/public-works/special-projects/projects-list/85th-st-improvements>

The City of Sioux Falls, South Dakota Department of Transportation (SDDOT), city of Tea, Lincoln County, and the Sioux Falls Metropolitan Planning Organization are working cooperatively to study the construction of a new interchange at 85th St. and I-29. The City of Sioux Falls and SDDOT will make an online presentation available to persons occupying properties identified as potentially benefitted receptors through a noise study analysis completed for the construction of a new interchange at I-29 and 85th St., including the associated study area along 85th St. near the planned interchange. The online presentation achieves public meeting outreach requirements during the COVID-19 pandemic.

With the FHWA tentative approval of the new interchange after its approval of an I-29 overpass bridge in 2018, a new noise study was required to update the findings of the noise study required for the overpass project. The purpose of the online presentation is to explain the results of the noise study, barrier analysis, and public balloting process that will help determine whether or not a noise barrier will be constructed in this segment of 85th St. Online comments and questions will be received at <https://siouxfalls.org/public-works/special-projects/projects-list/85th-st-improvements>. **Comments and questions will be received until September 7, 2020.**

If an ADA accommodation is needed to view the presentation in pdf format, please contact the Human Relations Office at 605-367-8745 (voice), 605-367-7039 (TTY), or humanrelations@siouxfalls.org.

If you have questions or comments, please contact Shannon Ausen, City of Sioux Falls, 605-367-8607, email: sausen@siouxfalls.org; Kyle Heimerl, South Dakota Department of Transportation, 605-773-3436, email: Kyle.Heimerl@state.sd.us.