



## **PUBLIC NOTICE**

The Grand Forks - East Grand Forks Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) will hold a public hearing on the proposed amendments to the MPO 2021 to 2024 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP). The TIP also incorporates the local transit operators' Program of Projects (POP). Due to the COVID-19 public health emergency, East Grand Forks City Hall is currently closed to the public. Members of the MPO Technical Advisory Committee will be attending this meeting electronically or telephonically. This meeting will be conducted with social distancing modifications consistent with the recommendations of the CDC. The hearing will be held at 12:00 PM on January 20th. The public, particularly special and private sector transportation providers, are encouraged to provide input via email.

The TIP potential amendments involve adding two previously unidentified projects to the Fiscal Year 2021 and changing the cost estimate of two existing programmed projects. A copy of the proposed amendments is available for review and comment at the MPO website [www.theforksmmpo.org](http://www.theforksmmpo.org). Written comments on the proposed amendment can be submitted to the email address [info@theforksmmpo.org](mailto:info@theforksmmpo.org) until noon on January 19th. All comments received prior to noon on the meeting day will be considered part of the record of the meeting as if personally presented. If substantial changes occur to the document due to comments received, the MPO will hold another public hearing on the changes.

For further information, contact Mr. Earl Haugen at 701/746/2660. The GF-EGFMPO will make every reasonable accommodation to provide an accessible meeting facility for all persons. Appropriate provisions for the hearing and visually challenged or persons with limited English Proficiency (LEP) will be made if the meeting conductors are notified 5 days prior to the meeting date, if possible. To request language interpretation, an auxiliary aid or service (i.e., sign language interpreter, accessible parking, or materials in alternative format) contact Earl Haugen of GF-EGFMPO at 701-746-2660. TTY users may use Relay North Dakota 711 or 1-800-366-6888.

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