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Public involvement meetings March 11 & 12 for Coulee Region Transportation Study

Visit www.couleeregionstudy.dot.wi.gov

The Wisconsin Department of Transportation (WisDOT) Southwest Region office in La Crosse will begin a series of public involvement meetings to discuss the Coulee Region Transportation Study. The study is identifying and evaluating a range of transportation strategies to address regional safety and mobility.

Meetings are scheduled for the following:

Wednesday, March 11

La Crosse Central High School

1801 Losey Boulevard South

5-7 p.m.; presentation at 5:30

Thursday, March 12

Eagle Bluff Elementary, Onalaska

200 Eagle Court.

5-7 p.m.; presentation at 5:30

The study process, called Planning and Environment Linkages (PEL), considers environmental, community, and economic goals early in transportation planning. Recommended strategies will be carried forward and examined in a National Environmental Policy Act study (NEPA), such as an environmental impact statement. The PEL report is expected in early 2016.

There are no plans or construction projects scheduled in relation to the study. Construction of any improvements recommended cannot be considered until the PEL and NEPA studies are completed.

The WisDOT PEL study will examine transportation throughout the region. The meetings are open the public to review displays and other study materials, ask questions, and gather input. WisDOT project staff will be available to explain the PEL study process and answer questions. Additional public meetings will be conducted throughout the PEL process

For feedback, questions or comments, or to contact a member of the study team, please visit the study website at www.couleeregionstudy.dot.wi.gov.

The meetings are wheelchair accessible. Citizens who are hearing-impaired and require an interpreter may request one by contacting Andy Winga at least three working days prior to the meeting via the Wisconsin Telecommunications Relay System (dial 711).

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