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PO Box 131

Leeds, ND 58346

PROJECT NO. NH-3-002(182)224- PCN: 24771

HMA Mill and Overlay

BENSON COUNTY

The North Dakota Department of Transportation, in cooperation with the Federal Highway Administration, is proposing a roadway improvement on US Highway 2. The proposed project will be a preventative maintenance Mill and Overlay project which will cover the existing asphalt surface within the DOT's right-of-way. The extents of this project on US 2 will begin 1.5 miles west of Knox in the west bound lane east to 2 miles west of Leeds.

The project consists of milling the top layer of asphalt and replacing that layer with new asphalt within the roadway. Final steps are to apply permanent striping and construction signing removal.

This project is expected to be constructed during the 2026 construction season.

The project will not require the acquisition of permanent or temporary right-of-way.

To ensure that all social, economic, and environmental effects are considered in the development of this project, we are soliciting your views and comments on the proposed project pursuant to Section 102(2) (D) (IV) of the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969, as amended. We are particularly interested in any property which your department may own or have an interest in and which would be adjacent to the proposed roadway improvement. We would also appreciate being made aware of any proposed developments your department may be contemplating in the areas under consideration for the proposed roadway facility. Any information that might help us in our studies would be appreciated.

Information or comments relating to environmental or other matters that you might furnish will be used in determining if this project is a "categorical exclusion" or whether an "Environmental Assessment" or a "Draft Environmental Impact Statement" will be prepared.

It is requested that any comments or information be forwarded to our office on or before 01/09/2026. If no reply is received by this date, it will be assumed that you have no comment on this project.

If further information is desired regarding the proposed roadway improvement, please contact Darin Lindblom, NDDOT at (701) 665-5111 in Devils Lake, ND.



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