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From: Colleen Rodakowski <director@eldercareregion8.org>
Sent: Wednesday, August 14, 2024 2:28 PM
To: Rita Binstock; Linda Carlson
Subject: FW: FTA R8 NEPA Approval - Dickinson Public Transit Building Expansion Project
Attachments: FTA_R8_CE_Worksheet_2024_Expansion_080824.pdf

Importance: High

Hello Linda,

As we just discussed, here is the information you requested for Tuesday's commissioners' meeting.

Thanks, Colleen

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*"The good you do will never go to waste,
even if it goes unnoticed, do good anyway."*

~ writer unknown

From: Hanson, Becky R. <bhanson@nd.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, August 13, 2024 10:12 AM
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Cc: Sayler, James P. <jamsayler@nd.gov>; Small, Julie A. <jsmall@nd.gov>
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Colleen,

Here is your CE Worksheet and the email below serves as the NEPA approval for the project. Please keep for your records.

I will start working on the contract to send to you through docusign this week.

Great job!

Becky Hanson

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Sent: Tuesday, August 13, 2024 10:23 AM
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Hi Becky,

See Robyn's email below regarding the NEPA approval for the Dickinson Transit Facility expansion. Please send to Dickinson Transit for their records. I will update TrAMS with the information.

Thank you,



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From: Kullas, Robyn (FTA) <robyn.kullas@dot.gov>
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Hi Ranae, Can you forward the below information and attached pdf to NDDOT and the sub-recipient? This is the NEPA approval for the Dickinson Transit Facility expansion. I don't think I have an email chain that identifies the NDDOT contact for this project. Thanks! Robyn:

Based on the documentation provided by your office for the *Dickinson Public Transit Building Expansion* project, FTA Region 8 concurs with the finding that the proposed project meets the definition of Categorical Exclusion List C-9, pursuant to 23 CFR 771.118(c)(9). Please copy the following project description and mitigation measures into the "Extended Budget Description" in TrAMS:

Dickinson Public Transit (DPT) is proposing to expand the existing transit facility located at 361 26th Street West, Dickinson, ND 58601. With Dickinson Public Transit's current infrastructure and operational capacity, DPT is limited in the number of transit rides we can provide to the Dickinson community. To address and meet escalating transit demands, DPT proposes an expansion of the existing facility. The planned expansion includes

increased vehicle storage, an automotive vehicle wash, additional office space, a dedicated employee training room, a breakroom, and improved storage areas. The proposed addition is single-story and up to 9,000 sq. ft. of building space. No property acquisition or easements are required. The existing building was constructed in 2012 (less than 50 years old). No historic or cultural resources have been identified in the project area. The depth of disturbance for the proposed work is minor and the area of ground disturbance for the expansion is previously disturbed from existing development.

In the event unidentified historic and/or archaeological resources are discovered during construction, work will stop until the resources are evaluated in terms of the National Register eligibility criteria in consultation with SHPO.

Construction work will be completed during the City of Dickinson noise ordinance which limits construction activities to the hours of 7:00 am to 9:00 pm. All necessary measures will take place to minimize noise, dust, air, water, staging, parking, traffic detours, etc. that may be created during construction. Any complaints that may arise will be handled in an efficient and effective manner.

Please consider this email NEPA approval from FTA Region 8 for the project and save to your project files. The updated categorical exclusion worksheet is also attached for your records.

Thank you,



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