

November 9, 2016

Ms. Holly Heitkamp
Director
Parks and Recreation
City of Moorhead
324 24th Street S
Moorhead, MN 56560

PROJECT NO. 8-984(157)154, PCN 21690
OAK GROVE-MEMORIAL PARK PEDESTRIAN LIFT BRIDGE
CASS COUNTY

This letter has been re-issued to correct an inaccuracy in the original document. The corrected contact number to reach the project manager is identified in bold lettering below.

An improvement is being planned to an existing pedestrian bridge over the Red River between the cities of Fargo, North Dakota, and Moorhead, Minnesota. The bridge connects Oak Grove Park (Fargo) to Memorial Park (Moorhead).

The project will consist of new bridge construction, enhanced bridge and approach lighting, raising the existing bridge abutments and the trail approaches, and installing a mechanical lift system to elevate the bridge deck during periods of high water flow. The new bridge will be constructed in the same location as the existing bridge.

The project is expected to be constructed during the 2017 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, 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 pedestrian 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 12/09/2016. 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 Jon Morgenroth at **701-237-0010** in Fargo, North Dakota.

Sincerely,

SRF CONSULTING GROUP, INC.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Jon M.', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Jon Morgenroth, P.E.
Associate/Project Manager

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Enclosure



Project Area Map

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