

## PUBLIC NOTICE AND OPPORTUNITY FOR COMMENT

The McKenzie County Road and Bridge Department is proposing the reconstruction of 24<sup>th</sup> Avenue SW and the parking lot paving at the McKenzie County Athletic Park (MCAP) in McKenzie County, North Dakota near Watford City.

In accordance with 23 CFR 774.5, McKenzie County is soliciting comments on the effects of this project on the McKenzie County Athletic Park facilities. The project requires 1.90 acres of permanent right-of-way from the Watford City Park District. The work planned will be tied into the existing MCAP approaches and parking lot as the project includes the repaving of that parking lot.

The Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) has made a preliminary determination that the proposed action at the MCAP facility is a Section 4(f) de minimis action in accordance with 23 CFR 774.5, conditioned on public review and comment. A de minimis finding may be made when uses of Section 4(f) land will have no adverse effect on the protected resources.

Information regarding the impact and avoidance, minimization, mitigation, or enhancement measures is available at the McKenzie County Public Works Building, 1300 12<sup>th</sup> St SE Suite 240, Watford City, ND 58854.

Comments must be submitted on or before August 26<sup>th</sup>, 2025, to Nick Nustad, Mountain Plains, LLC Project Manager, 1300 Tacoma Ave, Suite A, Bismarck, ND 58504 or [nnustad@mtnplains.com](mailto:nnustad@mtnplains.com). Comments will become part of the official record and will be considered when making future project related decisions.