

# SD HIGHWAY 115 CORRIDOR STUDY

## Public Meeting Open House



The South Dakota Department of Transportation (SDDOT) has initiated a study of the S.D. Highway 115 between East Dike Place/Drive in Sioux Falls, S.D. and West 4th Street in Dell Rapids, S.D., due to indications from SDDOT's statewide pavement system that this corridor segment is starting to show the need for pavement replacement or reconstruction. This vital 15-mile stretch of highway, connecting the communities of Dell Rapids, Baltic, Renner, and Sioux Falls has experienced increasing volumes of traffic which presents an ongoing effort and challenge to plan for the sustainability of Highway 115.

## PROJECT BACKGROUND

This South Dakota Highway 115 corridor study is a collaborative effort between SDDOT, Federal Highway Administration (FHWA), Sioux Falls Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO)/South Eastern Council of Governments (SECOG), City of Sioux Falls, City of Baltic, City of Dell Rapids, Minnehaha County, stakeholders, and the public to develop a comprehensive plan for the corridor. This study will serve as a long-range plan for the SDDOT and other agencies for future improvements to address needs along the corridor.

All public meeting open house materials are available on the project website.

<https://sdhighway115.com/>

### DEVELOP

**A long range plan for the Highway 115 corridor, which includes:**

- Access management
- Future traffic volumes, operations, and route reliability
- Traffic safety
- Intersection and turn lane configurations
- Typical roadway sections  
*(ex. number of lanes, passing panes, shoulder widths, etc)*
- Multimodal considerations
- Countermeasures for blowing snow
- Intelligent Transportation Systems (ITS)
- Environmental resources

### DETERMINE

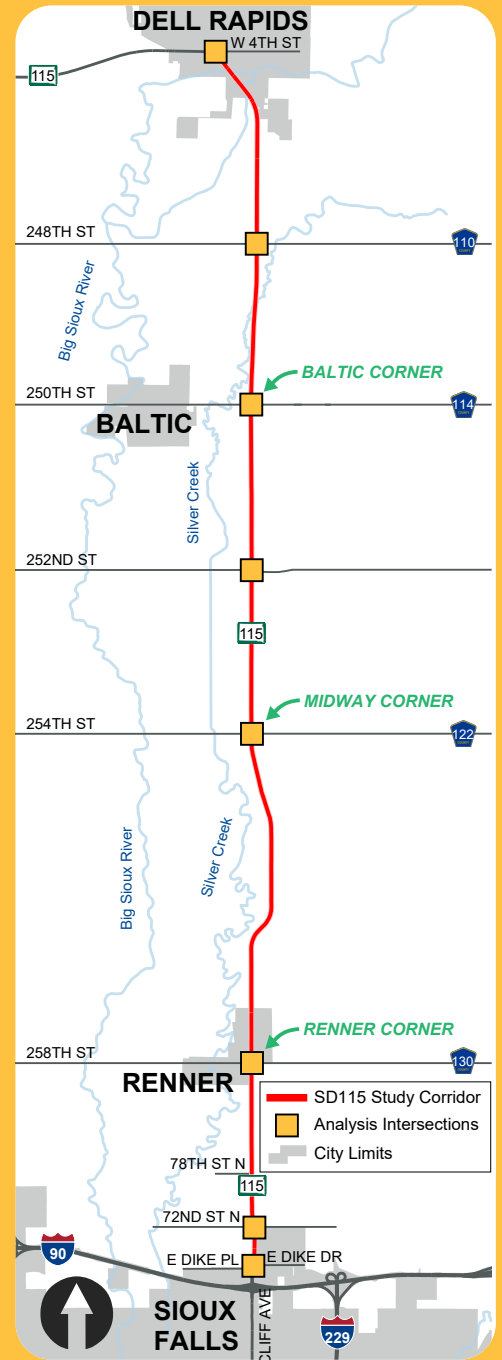
- Potential intersection configuration for identifies intersections along the corridor.
- The need for additional through, turning, and/or passing lanes along Highway 115.

### DOCUMENT

- Create an environmental scan documentation for the Highway 115 study corridor.
- Create final documents and products for SDDOT, City of Sioux Falls, Sioux Falls MPO/SECOG, City of Baltic, City of Dell Rapids, and Minnehaha County to provide implementation guidance for recommended improvements.



# STUDY AREA



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