

“Four for the Future” What’s going on with Highway 34?



1. When Senator Tim Johnson was presented with a Highway 34 t-shirt, he said he would wear it before the Highway Appropriations Committee.

2. Representative Stephanie Herseht-Sandlin met with the Highway 34 Committee and were treated to Blizzards from Madison Dairy Queen owner Delon Mork.

3. Gene Phillips discussed the Highway 34 project with Senator John Thune in August of 2007.

4. The Highway 34 Committee met with the State Department of Transportation’s Secretary, Darrin Bergquist, and requested a spot on STIP list.

South Dakota Highway 34: a KEY regional corridor!

Benefits of 4-lane VS. 2-lane:

#1 DRIVER SAFETY

20,000 semis deliver corn to the Dakota Ethanol plant on Highway 34

#2 Jobs & Opportunities

#3 Growth of Sioux Falls & Madison

More people are working in Sioux Falls while living in and around Madison and the Lakes area.

“This is the highest traveled road leading to Madison. We receive nearly all of our gasoline, diesel fuel, propane, fertilizer, crop protection products, seed and tires from HWY 34 east of Madison. We run our trucks on 34 east going to the country and have found ourselves looking for alternative routes because the traffic is so heavy. **Safety is our #1 concern when traveling a farm-to-market route...I support the charge to improve 34 to a four-lane.**”

-Paul Schultz
President and Owner of F&M CO-OP



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April 17, 2006

In April of 2006, the City of Madison passed a Resolution to complete the upgrade of Highway 34 to four lanes from Madison to Interstate 29.

SINCE THEN...

- Madison asked to be placed on the 2008-2012 Statewide Transportation Improvement Program (STIP).
- The Lake County and Moody County Commissions have completed Corridor Preservation on the 14-mile portion of Highway 34, as requested by the Department of Transportation.

A partial list of organizations that recognize the **IMPORTANCE** of this project include:

B&G Transportation
City of Colman
City of Madison
Dakota Ethanol
Dakota State University
F&M Coop Oil Company
Heartland Consumers Power District
KJAM AM-FM Radio
Lake Area Improvement Corporation
Lake Brandt Association
Lake County Sherriff
Lake Madison Association
Madison Area Planning Committee

Madison Chamber of Commerce
Madison Daily Leader
Madison Farmers Elevator
Santee Sioux Tribe
Sioux Falls Business Transportation Committee
Sioux Valley Energy
Sioux Valley Wireless
Wentworth Fire Chief
...the list goes on!

Over 10,000 people are included in this list of supporters!

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