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MEMORANDUM:

TO: Craig Smith, Director of Operations

FROM: Joseph Sestak, Access Management Engineer

DATE: November 14, 2025

SUBJECT: Transportation Commission Consideration of Access Approach Relocation in Sanborn County on SD 37.

SDDOT has received a request to relocate the access currently located approximately 1182 feet south of 228th St on SD 37 on the west side to a location 2063 feet south of 228th St on the west side. This location is in the 4-lane divided section northeast of Woonsocket and south of Huron.

The DOT has reviewed this location and agrees this is an acceptable location. The Mitchell Region Engineer requests to create a break in the Control of Access to allow the relocation of the access.

All costs related to the relocation including removal of the existing access and median crossing to the point where the existing crossover will remain as a ditch block and construction of the new access and median crossing including culverts will be the responsibility of the owner requesting the relocation. The owner will apply to the Area Engineer to relocate the existing access to the new access location. This work will be completed to the standards set forth in the access permit.

This proposal has been discussed with the Right-of-Way Office, Project Development Office, Legal Office, Road Design Office, and Mitchell DOT Area Office. All parties concur that the request for the relocation of the access should be approved.

The Mitchell Region Engineer supports the request for the relocation. SDDOT Environmental has no concerns with the new access location. SDDOT Legal Office concurs with the proposed location. The FHWA Division has been notified and agrees with the request for the relocation and agrees there is no need for an appraisal.

