

## ***FISH AND WILDLIFE COMMISSION AGENDA ITEM COVER SHEET***

**Meeting Date:** August 11, 2016

**Agenda Item:** Duck Creek Fishing Access Site Construction Closure (R6)

**Division:** Fisheries

**Action Needed:** Final

**Time Needed on Agenda for this Presentation:** 5 Min

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### **Background**

Duck Creek FAS is a popular access to Fort Peck Reservoir near Glasgow. The Duck Creek construction project will include paving and striping the parking area. The parking lot and upper fish cleaning lot are currently graveled. As site use increases, non-designated parking and has become an issue and gravel on the concrete boat ramp must be constantly swept to avoid unsafe conditions. No ADA parking area or paved path to the bathroom exists currently.

### **Public Involvement Process & Results**

This meeting will constitute the public notice and comments will be taken at this time. There is support for this project from local and state Walleyes Unlimited Chapters and Glasgow Chamber of Commerce. State Walleyes Unlimited is on record with a letter of support and has offered to cost-share the project.

### **Alternatives and Analysis**

No other alternatives were evaluated. Site enhancements will have a positive impact on both public safety and natural resources.

### **Agency Recommendation & Rationale**

For public safety and to facilitate construction, FWP recommends that the Commission approve our request to temporarily close vehicle access to the Duck Creek FAS during the construction scheduled later this summer.

### **Proposed Motion**

I move that the Commission endorse FWP's request to temporarily close vehicular access to the Duck Creek FAS during construction scheduled later this summer.