

NEBRASKA DEPARTMENT OF ROADS
NOTICE OF HIGHWAY PUBLIC MEETING

4:00 – 6:00 PM; Thurs., November 19, 2015

Public Information Open House Meeting

Kearney Public Library
2020 1st Ave., Kearney, NE

HSIP-30-4(159) 12th – 7th Ave., Kearney; C.N. 42728

The Nebraska Department of Roads (NDOR) will hold a public information open house regarding a proposed improvement of U.S. Highway 30 (US-30) in Buffalo County. The meeting will be held at the Kearney Public Library, 2020 1st Ave. in Kearney on Thursday, November 19th from 4:00 to 6:00 P.M.

Identified as *12th – 7th Ave., Kearney*, the proposed project would build an alternative that cost-effectively addresses the need of reducing the rate, frequency and severity of crashes on this segment of US-30 in Kearney between 12th Avenue and 6th Avenue.

The purpose of the project would be to reduce the frequency and severity of crashes on this segment of US-30 in Kearney, improve the mobility of the traveling public, and improve the reliability of the transportation system. The need for this project is based on the NDOR Traffic Accident Survey, which warrants corrective measures on this segment of US-30 in Kearney.

Proposed improvements would consist of safety mitigations and intersection improvements. The project may consist of pavement modifications that would require removing portions of the existing pavement cross section of concrete and building new concrete pavement. The project would also include replacement or installation of storm sewer, underdrains, sidewalks, curb ramps, lighting, traffic signals, and permanent pavement markings.

The proposed project would require the acquisition of additional property rights including new right-of-way (ROW), and temporary easements (TE) throughout the project area. Access to adjacent properties would be maintained during construction but would be limited at times due to phasing requirements. Wetland impacts are not anticipated.

The proposed project is currently in the 5-year Nebraska Surface Transportation Program. The proposed project is anticipated to be completed within one construction season.

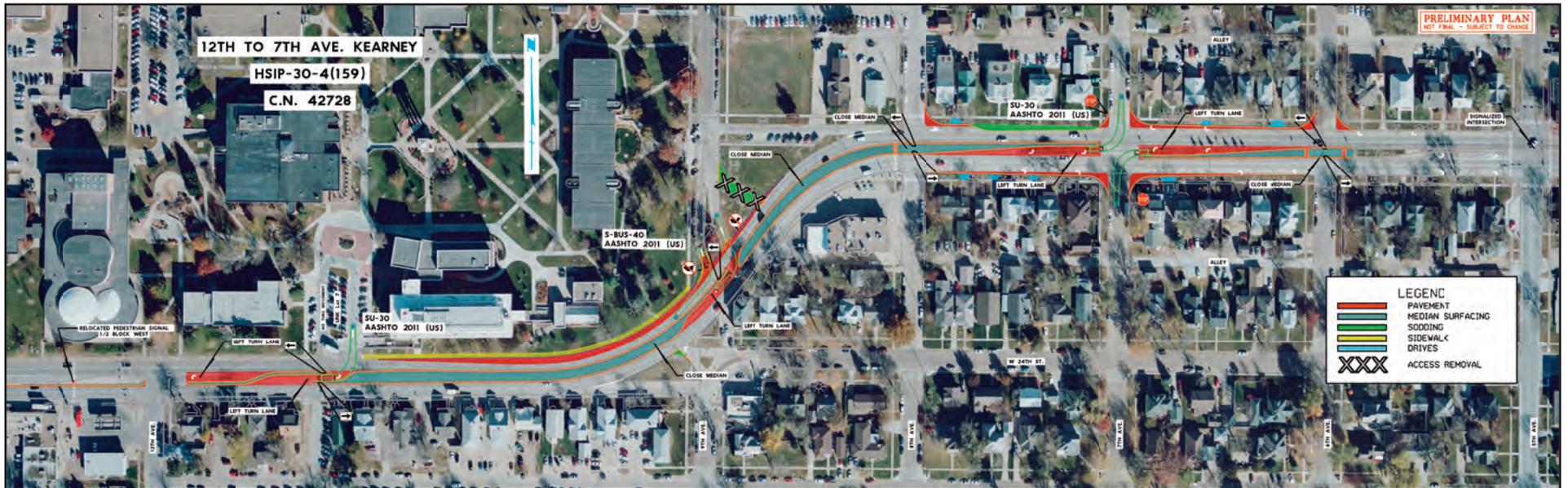
Traffic accommodations are currently being evaluated, and the need for a detour has not yet been determined.

This public open house meeting is being held to provide information regarding the project, currently in the design concept phase, and to receive the public's input. All interested persons are invited to attend and present relevant comments and questions. Concept information will be displayed and personnel from NDOR will be present to answer questions and receive comments. The information "open house" format allows the public to come at any time during the advertised hours, gather pertinent information about the project, speak one-on-one with project personnel, and leave as they wish.

NDOR will make every reasonable accommodation to provide an accessible meeting facility for all persons. Appropriate provisions for the hearing and visually challenged or persons with Limited English Proficiency (LEP) will be made if the Department is notified by November 9, 2015. The public is being encouraged to make suggestions or express concerns regarding this proposed project. Comments will be collected through December 4, 2015. Written comments or requests should be submitted to: Sarah Kugler, Public Involvement Manager, Nebraska Department of Roads, P.O. Box 94759, Lincoln, NE 68509-4759; sarah.kugler@nebraska.gov; voice telephone (402) 479-4871; fax (402) 479-3989. Information regarding the proposed project will be made available on the NDOR website at www.roads.nebraska.gov/projects/ by clicking on the "12th – 7th Ave., Kearney" link. For those without internet access, information may be obtained through the contact above or at NDOR Headquarters, 1500 Hwy 2, Lincoln, NE. For further information, contact Wesley Wahlgren, NDOR District Four Engineer, (308) 385-6265, wes.wahlgren@nebraska.gov.

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