

**NEBRASKA DEPARTMENT OF ROADS  
NOTICE OF HIGHWAY PUBLIC MEETING**

**4:00 – 6:00 PM; Tues., May 3, 2016**

***Public Information Open House Meeting***

**North Bend City Auditorium**

**741 Main Street, North Bend, NE**

**S-30-6(1045) Rogers – North Bend; CN 21558**

**S-30-6(1044) North Bend – Fremont; CN 20626**

The Nebraska Department of Roads (NDOR) will hold a public information open house regarding a proposed improvement of U.S. Highway 30 (US-30) between Rogers and Fremont in Dodge County. The meeting will be held at the North Bend City Auditorium, 741 Main Street in North Bend on Tuesday, May 3<sup>rd</sup> from 4:00 to 6:00 P.M.

Identified as ***Rogers to North Bend*** and ***North Bend to Fremont***, the proposed projects would construct approximately 21 miles of four-lane expressway on new alignment between Rogers and Fremont and would be funded by the Build Nebraska Act. The projects would begin roughly 0.40 mile east of the Colfax/Dodge county line and would extend east, ending approximately 0.5 mile west of the US-30/U.S. Highway 77 interchange just north of Fremont. Adjacent roadways could be impacted.

The purpose of these projects is to provide a more efficient roadway that improves regional connectivity for the traveling public and commercial traffic along US-30 in northeast Nebraska. The projects are needed to accommodate future traffic volumes, improve connectivity of regional urban centers, and complete the expressway between Columbus and Fremont.

The projects would include construction of a four-lane expressway with surfaced shoulders and a 40-foot depressed grassed median. New drainage structures, including culverts and bridges, would be constructed as needed. The projects would include grading along the entire project length which would involve reconstruction of connecting county roads, intersections, and private driveways.

The projects would require the acquisition of additional property rights for construction throughout the project area, including new right-of-way, temporary easements, permanent easements, and control of access. Access to adjacent

properties would be maintained during construction but may be limited at times due to construction phasing. Impacts to wetlands are anticipated and would be mitigated on-site or at a local wetlands bank.

Construction is tentatively scheduled to begin the spring of 2018 with completion by the fall of 2020. A portion of County Road S, Cutoff Road, and County Road 20 Avenue would be permanently closed where intersecting with the new US-30 alignment. Improvements to US-30 would be constructed under traffic with lane closures controlled with approved temporary traffic control; however, the proposed construction would require detouring county roads. Details will be available at the public meeting.

This public open house meeting is being held to provide information regarding the projects, currently in the design phase, and to receive the public's input. All interested persons are invited to attend and present relevant comments and questions. Design 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 projects, speak one-on-one with project personnel, and leave as they wish.

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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 April 22, 2016. The public is being encouraged to make suggestions or express concerns regarding the proposed projects. Comments will be collected through May 18, 2016. 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](mailto:sarah.kugler@nebraska.gov); voice telephone (402) 479-4871; fax (402) 479-3989. Information regarding the proposed projects will be made available on the NDOR website at <http://roads.nebraska.gov/projects/future-projects/> by clicking on the "Rogers - Fremont" 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 Tim Weander, NDOR District 2 Engineer, (402) 595-2534, [tim.weander@nebraska.gov](mailto:tim.weander@nebraska.gov).