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Information Open House June 28 for Improvements on US-6 in Hastings Area

The Nebraska Department of Roads will hold an information open house June 28 regarding the proposed improvement of U.S. Highway 6 (US-6) in Adams County, known as Hastings Southeast. The open house will be held from 4:00-6:00 p.m. at the Hastings City Hall, 220 N. Hastings Ave., in Hastings.

The project would begin about 0.77 mile east of the junction of US-6 and U.S. Highway 281/U.S. Highway 34, in Hastings, and would extend north on Elm Street and then east on South Street to about 0.32 mile east of Showboat Boulevard. The project would reconstruct US-6 to a 5 lane highway and include new storm sewers, sidewalks, curb ramps, roadway lighting, and traffic signals.

Construction on this Build Nebraska Act project is anticipated to take two construction seasons and is tentatively scheduled to begin in 2019 with the estimated completion in the fall of 2020. Business relocations and access and drive consolidations would be required as a result of the proposed improvement. Details will be available at the public meeting.

Personnel from the Department of Roads will be available to answer questions, receive comments, and discuss any aspect of the proposed highway improvement project. Information regarding the project will be available after the meeting on the NDOR website at www.roads.nebraska.gov/projects/future-projects/ by clicking on the "Hastings Southeast" link.

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