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## Information Open House June 14 for US-281 Improvements in Grand Island

The Nebraska Department of Roads will hold an Information Open House June 14 regarding the proposed improvement on U.S. Highway 281 (US-281), in Hall County, known as **In Grand Island & North**. The open house will be held from 4:00-6:00 p.m. at the Grand Island City Hall, Community Meeting Room, 100 East 1<sup>st</sup> Street, in Grand Island.

The proposed project in and north of the City of Grand Island would begin approximately 0.43 miles north of the intersection of US-281 and Stolley Park Road, and extend north to approximately 1.77 miles south of the Hall and Howard County line.

The planned construction would consist of milling and resurfacing the existing roadway, ramp interchanges and existing shoulders with asphalt; trench widening; concrete repairs; crack, joint and fog sealing. Additional work would include pavement removal and construction of doveled concrete pavement with foundation course over a prepared subgrade.

Detouring would be required during portions of the proposed project. Details will be available at the public meeting. Construction is tentatively scheduled to take approximately two years and would begin in early 2017 with completion in the fall of 2018.

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/](http://www.roads.nebraska.gov/projects/future-projects/) by clicking on the "In Grand Island & North" link.

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