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### Information Open House November 15 for Improvements on Bridges in Adams Area

November 1, 2016 (Lincoln, Neb.) — The Nebraska Department of Roads (NDOR) will hold an information open house November 15 regarding proposed improvements of Nebraska Highway 41 (N-41), known as **Adams West** and **Adams West Bridges**. The open house will be held from 4:00-6:00 p.m. at the Village of Adams Fire and Rescue Training Room, 730 Main Street in Adams.

The proposed projects would resurface 11.02 miles of N-41, build offset right turn lanes at the junctions of N-41 and U.S. Highway 77 (US-77), resurface 0.24 miles of Nebraska Spur 34C (S-34C), and remove and replace six bridges on N-41.

**Adams West** would start near the east junction N-41 with US-77, at mile marker (MM) 74.46, and extend east to MM 85.48, 0.09 miles east of the bridge over Middle Branch Big Nemaha River. **Adams West Bridges** would include the removal and replacement of six bridges located between MM 75.20, 0.75 miles west of the east junction of N-41 and US-77, and MM 84.98, 0.06 miles west of the junction of N-41 and S-34C, the Adams Spur.

The improvements on the proposed projects consist of concrete repairs, widening, milling, and resurfacing the existing roadway and surfaced shoulders, centerline rumble strips, modification of the existing right-turn lanes at the N-41/US-77 intersections with offset right-turn lanes, bridge replacement, grading, and full depth pavement replacement. Additionally, replacement of the bridge over Indian Creek would impact the Homestead Corridor Trail, which crosses N-41 at approximately MM 75.17.

Construction on the Adams West and Adams West Bridges projects is tentatively scheduled to begin fall of 2017 with completion by fall 2019. The projects would be constructed under traffic with lane closures controlled with approved traffic control; however, a portion of the proposed projects would require detouring northbound and southbound South 148<sup>th</sup> Road. Additionally, a temporary trail would be constructed to detour the Homestead Corridor Trail. Details will be available at the public information open house.

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 <http://roads.nebraska.gov/projects/future-projects/> by clicking on the "Adams West and Adams West Bridges" link.

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