NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING RRZ-TMT-14-2(123) CENTRAL CITY VIADUCT: C.N. 42013





Thursday, November 18, 2021; 5:00 PM – 7:00 PM Central City High School Common Space 1510 28th Street, Central City, NE

CENTRAL CITY VIADUCT

The Nebraska Department of Transportation (NDOT) will hold a public information open house meeting regarding the proposed *Central City Viaduct Project* in Merrick County. This project would construct a new roadway alignment and bridge (viaduct) over the Union Pacific Railroad (UPRR) mainline within Central City. Proposed improvements would also include a shared use transportation pathway that would accommodate pedestrians and bicycle traffic along the new roadway and viaduct, modifications to the U.S. 30 Highway (US-30) and Nebraska Highway 14 (N-14) intersection, and closure of at minimum two at-grade highway/railroad crossings at N-14 and 13th Street, while additional closures are being considered at C or F Avenue. These features would facilitate safe pedestrian crossing over the railroad and improve connectivity.

The purpose of this project is to improve local and regional mobility by enhancing the vehicular transportation system and improving connectivity, reducing driver delays, and improving safety along the Nebraska Highway 14 (N-14) corridor in Central City. This project is needed due to conflicts between trains and vehicles, unacceptable traffic delays and inadequate pedestrian facilities at the highwayrail crossing of N-14 and the UPRR mainline.

This public information open house meeting is being held to provide information regarding the project, currently in the preliminary design phase, and to receive the public's input. Alternatives for alignments and intersection designs will be displayed and personnel from NDOT will be present to answer questions and receive comments. The public is encouraged to make suggestions or express concerns regarding the alternatives and this proposed project. Comments will be collected through December 18, 2021.

Because federal funding would be provided by the Federal Highway Administration, an environmental assessment is being prepared to investigate the social, environmental, and economic effects of the proposed project.

A PRE-RECORDED VIDEO PRESENTATION CAN BE VIEWED AT NDOT.INFO/42013 THE DAY OF THE MEETING.

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If you have questions or comments, please contact:

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