

December 2, 2013

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

State Transportation Improvement Plan Revision Announced

The Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) requires each state highway agency to develop a Statewide Transportation Improvement Program (STIP). The STIP must list all highway and transit projects that will be using federal funds, as well as all regionally significant transportation projects using non-federal funding sources. It covers a period of four years and in Nebraska is updated every year on October 1st. Periodically, the Nebraska Department of Roads (NDOR) must amend the STIP for reasons such as; to add or remove projects, to make adjustments to funding sources or estimates or to update a project's scope of work.

Federal law requires that all citizens and other interested parties in the State's transportation planning process be given reasonable opportunity to comment on the proposed STIP and on any proposed amendments to an approved STIP. NDOR uses statewide news releases and an automated email subscription management system called GovDelivery to inform the public and advise them of the means and time period to comment on STIP's and any amendments. All comments will be addressed and those responses reported to the FHWA.

The revision, referred to as Revision 1, is available for public comment on the NDOR website www.roads.nebraska.gov/STIP/index-public-comment.html from December 2 to 5:00 p.m. CDT on December 9, 2013.

The Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) and the Federal Transportation Administration (FTA) will not approve the revision until the public comment period has ended and comments have been evaluated and incorporated in the revision as appropriate.

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Copies of the Nebraska Department of Roads' STIP are available from each of the eight district offices. (See the attached map of the district offices and contact information.) A copy of the proposed STIP revision may be obtained upon request to the Communication Office, 1500 Highway 2, P.O. Box 94759, Lincoln, NE 68509-4759, or by calling (402) 479-4512 or by email to maryjo.oie@nebraska.gov. This plan can be viewed at www.roads.nebraska.gov/STIP/.

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Attachment: District Map

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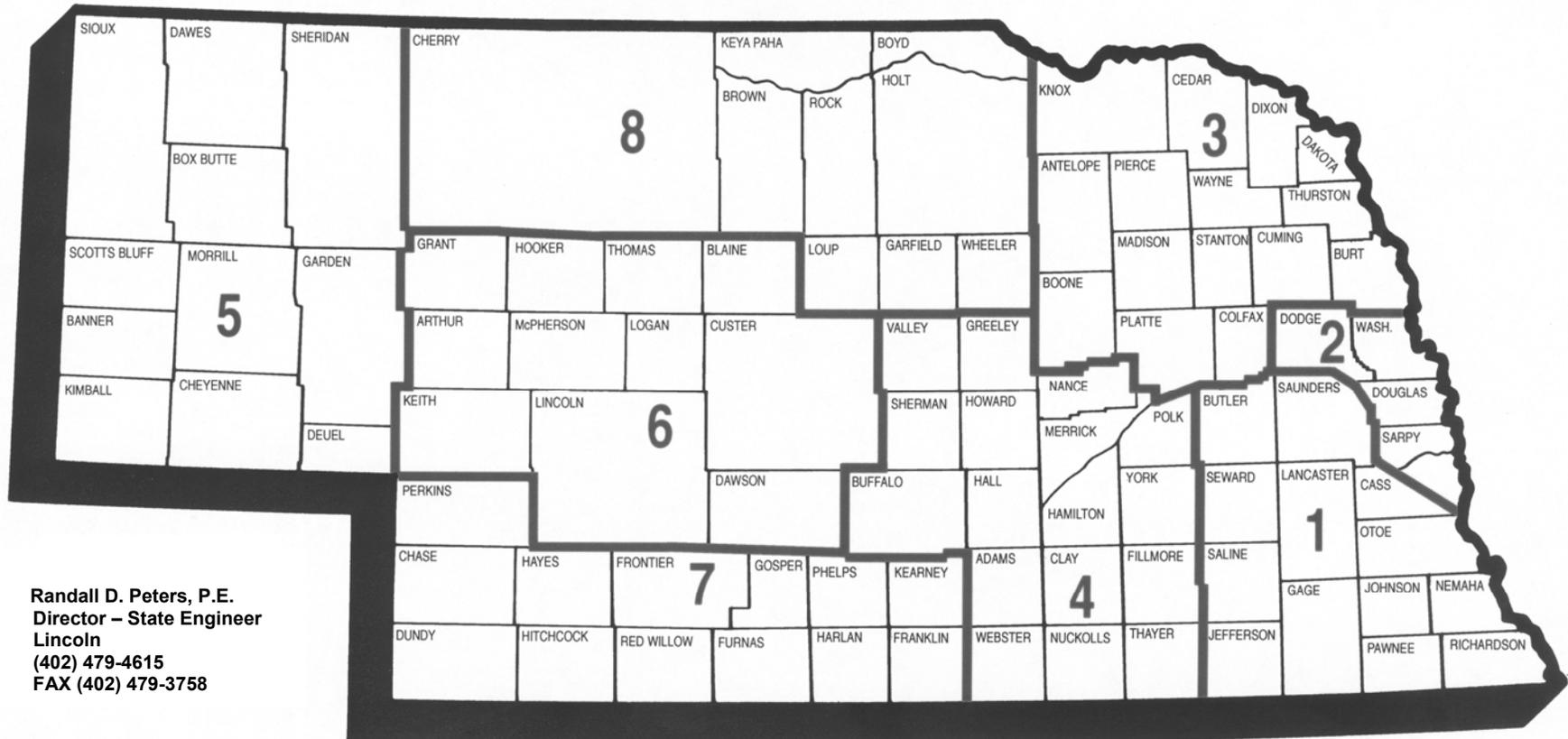
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December 5, 2013

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Information Open House Dec. 19 for N-31/N-36 Improvements Near Elkhorn

The Nebraska Department of Roads will hold an Information Open House December 19, regarding proposed improvements of the intersection of N-31 and N-36 in Douglas County, known as **Junction N-31/N-36**. The open house will be held from 5:00-7:00 p.m. at the Bethany Lutheran Church, 4200 N. 204th Street, in Elkhorn.

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.transportation.nebraska.gov/projects/ by clicking on the "Jct. N-31/N-36" link.

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Contact:

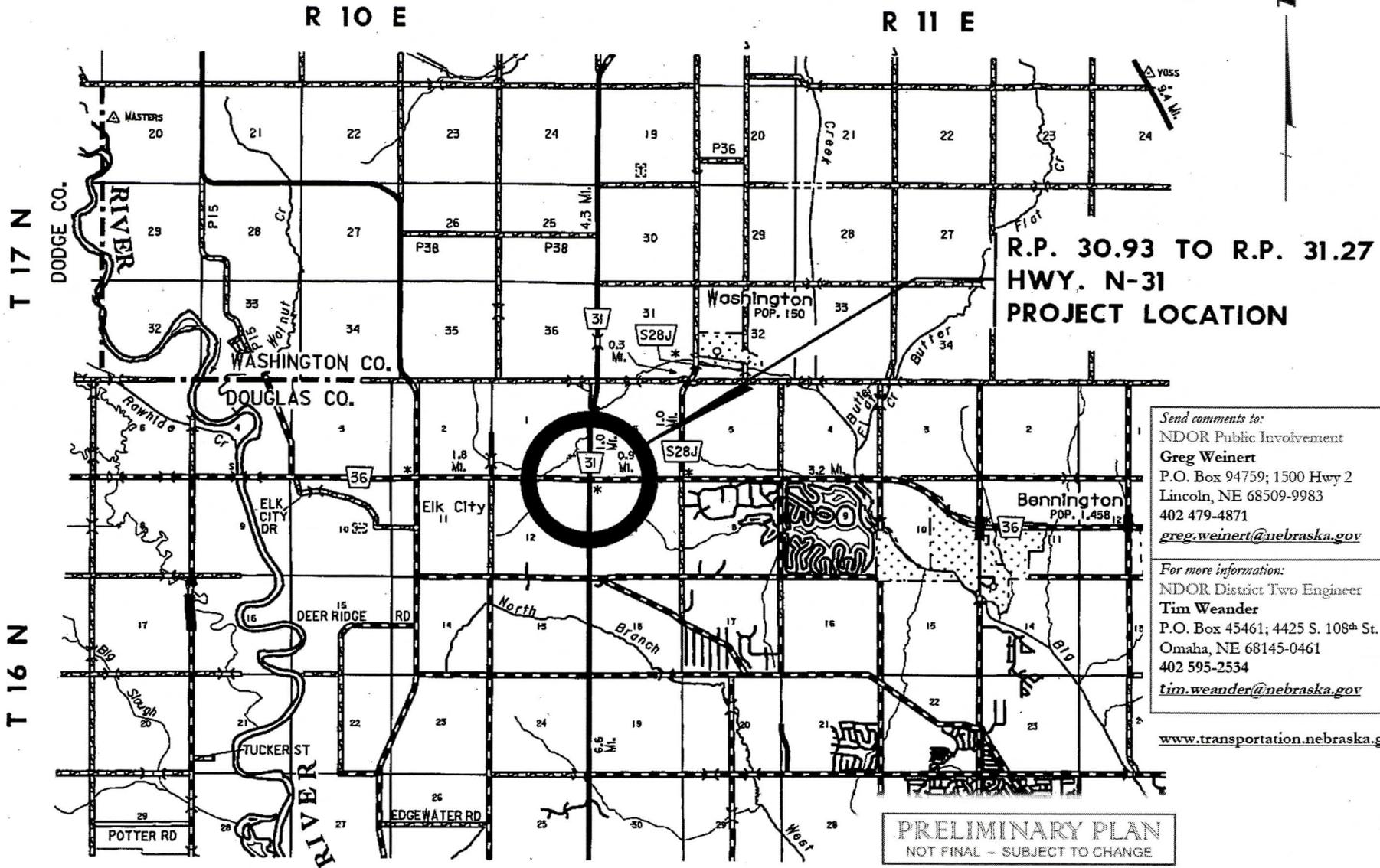
Tim Weander, District 2 Engineer, Lincoln, (402) 595-2534

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JUNCTION N-31/N-36



**R.P. 30.93 TO R.P. 31.27
HWY. N-31
PROJECT LOCATION**

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PRELIMINARY PLAN
 NOT FINAL - SUBJECT TO CHANGE

December 11, 2013

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Douglas/Washington Counties

Friday, December 13, 2013
until
Fall 2014

N-133 Traffic Shift

**Head-to-Head Traffic will be Shifted onto the
New Northbound Lanes between N-36 and Dutch Hall Road.**

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**Head-to-Head Traffic will be Shifted onto the
New Southbound Lanes between
Dutch Hall Road and County Road 36.**

N-133 Traffic will remain Head-to-Head

See Attachment:

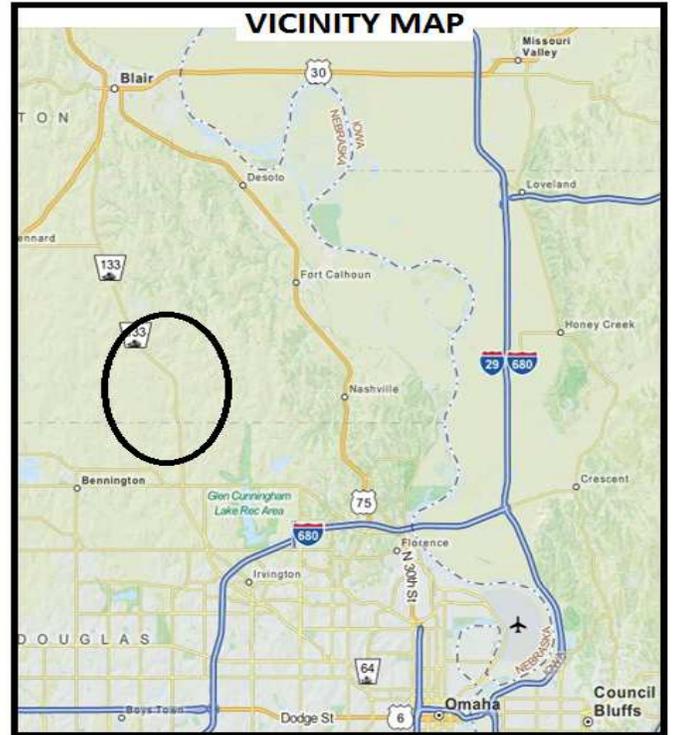
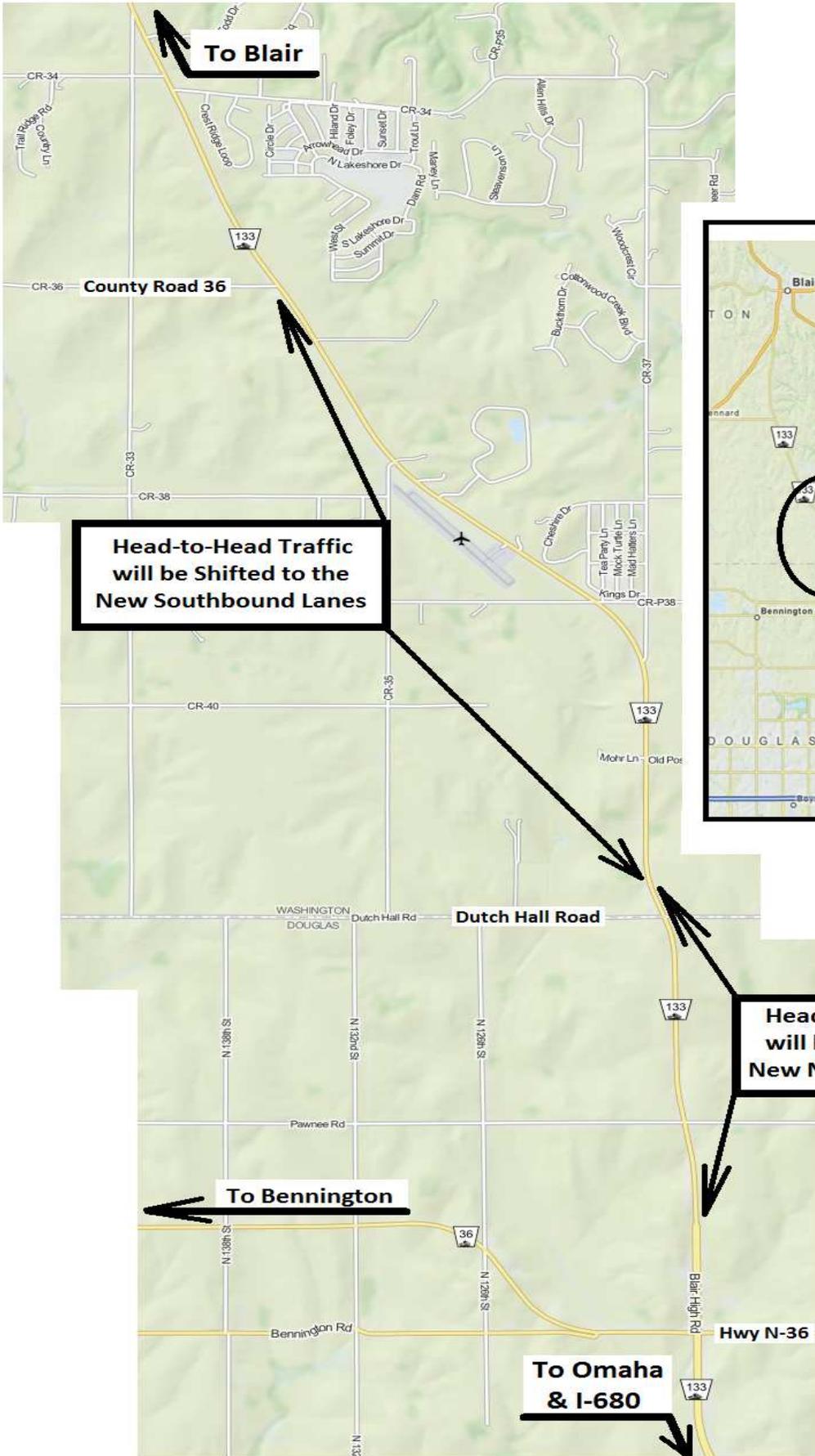
This traffic shift is necessary to facilitate the construction of the remaining northbound and southbound lanes of N-133 between N-36 and County Road 36.

Hawkins Construction Company is the Contractor on this Project.

For additional information contact:

Marvin Lech PE
District Construction Engineer

N-133 Traffic Shift between N-36 & CR-36
Traffic will remain Head-to-Head



December 11, 2013

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Douglas County

Thursday, December 12, 2013

N-133 & Pawnee Road

Pawnee Road will be CLOSED East & West of N-133.

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Friday, December 13, 2013

N-133 & Pawnee Road

**Pawnee Road East of N-133 will Open Late Friday Afternoon
December 13, 2013.**

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**Pawnee Road West of N-133 will remain Closed for
Approximately 2 Months.**

These closures are necessary to accommodate N-133 traffic shift between N-36 and County Road 36.

Hawkins Construction Company is the Contractor on this Project.

For additional information contact:

Marvin Lech PE
District Construction Engineer

December 13, 2013

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Highway 35/Victory Road Roundabout Project Update

Weather permitting, Tuesday, December 17th, the In Norfolk Roundabout project will be opened to all lanes of traffic. Highway 35 east of the roundabout will remain at two lanes. The speed limit will be increased to 60 miles per hour east of Vista Road. When work resumes in the spring, the speed limit will be adjusted based on current conditions. Please use caution traveling through this construction zone.

Visit the 511 webpage at www.511.nebraska.gov or dial 511 or 800-906-9069 to get the most current updates on highway conditions.

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December 16, 2013

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

US-77 Bypass Westbound On-ramp in Lincoln to be Closed

Weather permitting, the US-77 Bypass westbound on-ramp in Lincoln will be closed on December 18, according to the Nebraska Department of Roads.

This closure will be in effect from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., when a contractor will be installing signs. The detour is US-6 (West "O" Street) to Northwest 48th Street to I-80 westbound on-ramp, following message boards. Motorists are reminded to drive cautiously through highway work zones.

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Contact:
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December 24, 2013

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Information Open House Jan. 7 for N-21 Improvements in Lexington

The Nebraska Department of Roads will hold an Information Open House January 7, regarding the improvement of a portion of Nebraska Highway 21 (N-21) in the city of Lexington, in Dawson County, known as **In Lexington**. The open house will be held from 4:00-6:00 p.m. at the Lexington Public Library, 907 N. Washington St., in Lexington.

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.transportation.nebraska.gov/projects/ by clicking on the "In Lexington" link.

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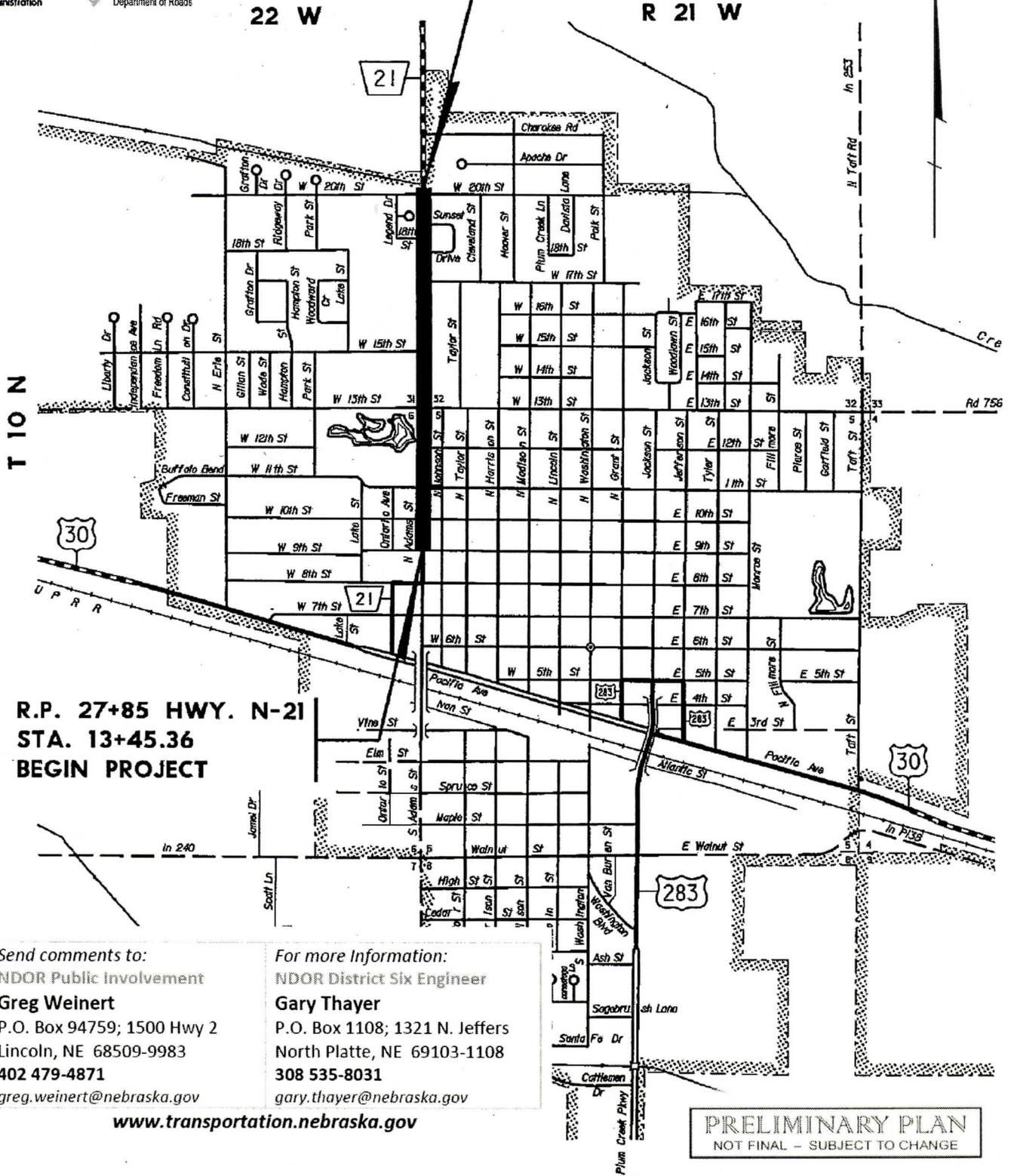
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STP-21-2 (111); C.N. 61514 IN LEXINGTON



R.P. 28+68 HWY. N-21
STA. 57+00.00
END PROJECT



R.P. 27+85 HWY. N-21
STA. 13+45.36
BEGIN PROJECT

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PRELIMINARY PLAN
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December 30, 2013

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Work to Begin on I-80, Phillips to Giltner

Weather permitting, construction work is scheduled to begin the week of January 6 on I-80, Phillips to Giltner, from Reference Post 318.58 to Reference Post 324.54, according to the Nebraska Department of Roads.

Highway Improvement, Inc. of Sioux Falls, South Dakota, has the \$62,212 crack sealing project. Work will be done under traffic with the use of lane closures.

Speed limits throughout the work zone will be reduced and the load width will be restricted to 12 feet during the entire project. Work is anticipated to be completed by late January 2014.

The NDOR project manager is Steve Meyer of Hastings. Motorists are urged to drive cautiously through highway work zones.

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Contact:

NDOR Project Manager, Steve Meyer, Hastings (402) 462-1996

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December 31, 2013

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Douglas County

Wednesday, January 8, 2014 @ 2:00AM thru 4:30AM
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Thursday, January 9, 2014 @ 2:00AM thru 4:30AM
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Friday, January 10, 2014, @ 2:00AM thru 4:30AM
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Saturday, January 11, 2014 @ 2:00AM thru 4:30AM

**Westbound Interstate 80 will be CLOSED
at the I-80/I-480/US-75 Interchange.**

**Southbound Interstate 480 Ramp to
Westbound Interstate 80 will be CLOSED.**

**Northbound US-75 Ramp to
Westbound Interstate 80 will be CLOSED.**

Marked Detour :

Westbound US-275 to Northbound 60th Street to Westbound I-80.

These scheduled closures are necessary to facilitate the removal of existing sign structures.

Hawkins Construction Company is the Contractor on this Project.

For additional information contact:

Marvin Lech PE
District Construction Engineer

December 31, 2013

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Douglas County

Monday, January 6, 2014 @ 9:00AM
until
Late April 2014

**Pacific Street Entrance Ramp to
Northbound Interstate 680 will be CLOSED.**

This ramp closure is necessary to facilitate northbound I-680 bridge widening at the papio creek.

Chas. Vrana & Son Construction Company is the Contractor on this project.

For additional information contact:

Marvin Lech PE
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