

NEBRASKA DEPARTMENT OF ROADS NOTICE OF HIGHWAY PUBLIC INFORMATION MEETING

Tues., July 14, 2015; 4:00 – 6:00 PM

Information Open House Public Meeting

Falls City Senior Center, 221 West 16th Street, Falls City, NE

NH-73-1(118) In Falls City and North; C.N. 13208

The Nebraska Department of Roads (NDOR) will hold a public information open house regarding a proposed improvement of U.S. Highway 73 (US-73) in Richardson County. The meeting will be held at the Falls City Senior Center, 221 West 16th Street in Falls City, on Tues., July 14th, 4:00 - 6:00 P.M.

Identified as ***In Falls City and North***, the proposed project would resurface about 2.94 miles of US-73, starting at 7th Street, just north of the southern corporate limits of Falls City, and extending to approximately one mile north of the northern corporate limits of Falls City.

The purpose of this proposed project is to preserve the US-73 transportation asset, improve the reliability of the transportation system and perpetuate the mobility of the traveling public. The need for this proposed project is based on the current condition of the roadway.

The planned construction would consist of milling and resurfacing the existing roadway and shoulders. Additional improvements would include stabilizing the surfaced shoulders, earth shoulder construction, transitioning foreslopes, concrete repairs, ADA curb ramp construction, grading, and removing guardrail. The four lane section from 7th Street to 19th Street would be reduced to three lanes, which would include a northbound, southbound, and a center two-way left-turn lane. The three lanes would be reconstructed with full depth concrete pavement.

This project would require the acquisition of additional property rights including new right-of-way (ROW), and temporary easements (TE) due to the proposed reconstruction of sidewalks and curb ramps to meet ADA requirements. Access to adjacent properties would be maintained during construction, but may be limited at times due to phasing requirements. Impacts to wetlands are not anticipated.

Construction could begin as early as spring of 2017 with completion by fall of the same year.

The proposed project would be constructed under traffic with lane closures controlled with approved temporary traffic control.

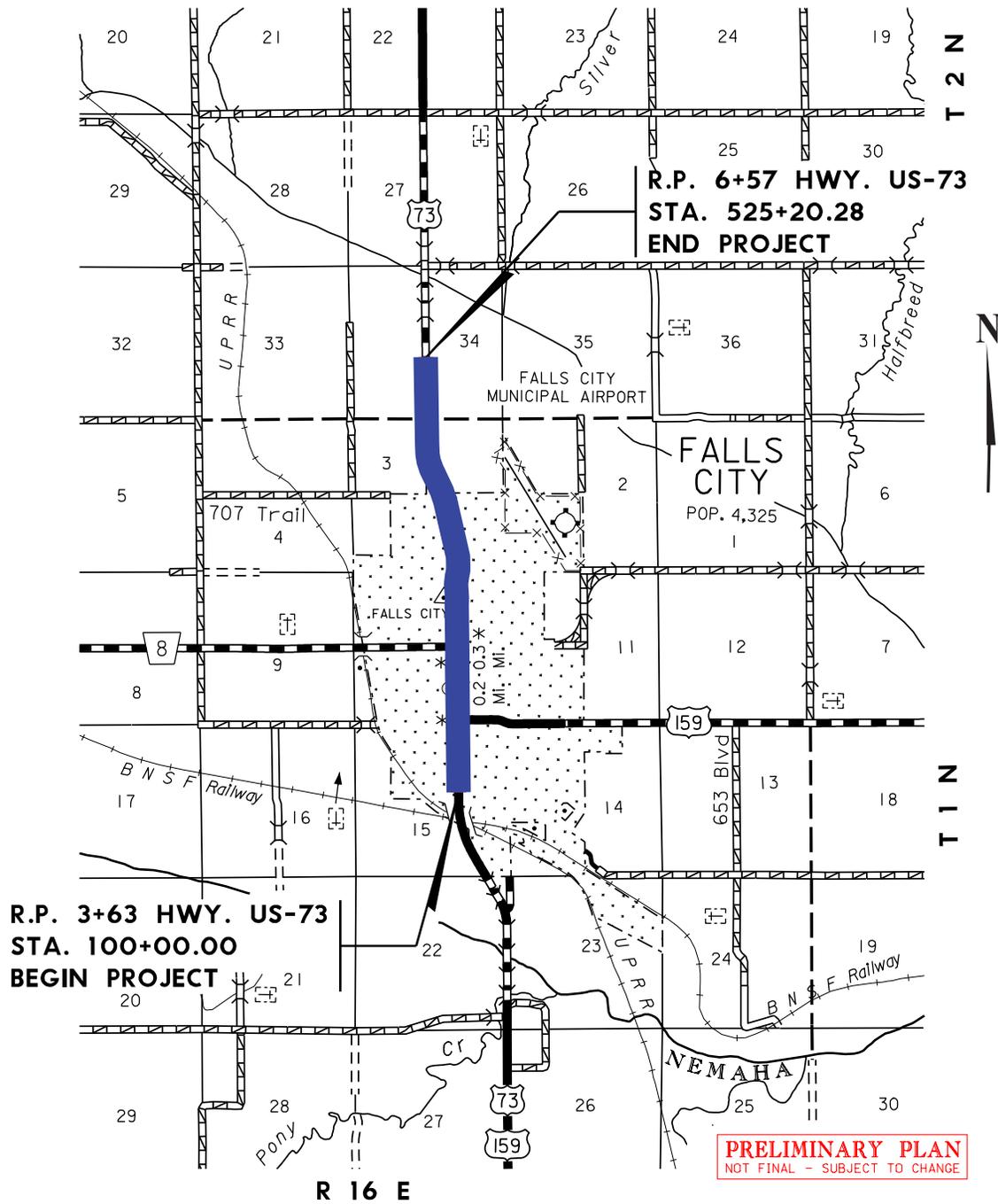
This public open house meeting is being held to provide information regarding the proposed project, currently in the design phase, and to receive the public's input. All interested persons are invited to attend and present relevant comments and questions. Design information will be displayed and personnel from NDOR will be present to answer questions and receive comments. The information "open house" format allows the public to come at any time during the advertised hours, gather pertinent information about the project, speak one-on-one with project personnel and leave as they wish.

NDOR will make every reasonable accommodation to provide an accessible meeting facility for all persons. Appropriate provisions for the hearing and visually challenged or persons with Limited English Proficiency (LEP) will be made if the Department is notified by July 6, 2015. The public is being encouraged to make suggestions or express concerns regarding this proposed project. Comments will be collected through July 29, 2015. Written comments or requests should be submitted to: Sarah Kugler, Public Involvement Coordinator, Nebraska Department of Roads, P.O. Box 94759, Lincoln, NE 68509-4759; sarah.kugler@nebraska.gov; voice telephone (402) 479-4871; fax (402) 479-3989.

Information regarding the proposed project will be made available on the NDOR website at www.roads.nebraska.gov/projects/ by clicking on the "In Falls City and North" link. For those without internet access, information may be obtained through the contact above or at NDOR Headquarters, 1500 Hwy 2, Lincoln, NE. For further information, contact Thomas Goodbarn, NDOR District One Engineer, (402) 471-0850, thomas.goodbarn@nebraska.gov.

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