

NEBRASKA DEPARTMENT OF ROADS NOTICE OF HIGHWAY PUBLIC MEETING

Tuesday, May 19, 2015; 4:00 – 6:00 PM

Information Open House Public Meeting

VFW Post 7029

246 S 15th Street, Ord, Nebraska

STP-11-3(116) NORTH LOUP TO ORD; C.N. 42089

The Nebraska Department of Roads (NDOR) will hold a public information open house regarding a proposed improvement of Nebraska Highway 11 (N-11) in Valley County. The meeting will be held at the VFW Post 7029, 246 S 15th Street, in Ord, on Tues., May 19, 4:00 – 6:00 P.M.

Identified as *North Loup to Ord*, the proposed project would resurface about 11.65 miles of N-11, starting at the west edge of North Loup corporate limits, to approximately one mile west of the southeast corporate limits of Ord. The project would also include bridgework over Mira Creek.

The purpose of this project is to preserve the N-11 transportation asset, address structural and flooding issues at the bridge over Mira Creek, improve the reliability of the transportation system, and perpetuate the mobility of the traveling public. The need for this project is based on the condition of the roadway and bridge.

The planned construction would consist of resurfacing the existing roadway with asphalt. N-11 would be widened to create a 28-foot driving surface width. Additional project improvements would include construction of a shifted alignment of the bridge over Mira Creek, reconstruction of a portion of Ashton Avenue (west edge of North Loup) to match the grade of the proposed shifted alignment, resurfacing of driveways and intersections, and work on multiple culverts.

This project would require the acquisition of additional property rights including new right-of-way (ROW), and temporary easements (TE) for construction throughout the project area; no relocations are anticipated. Wetland impacts are anticipated and would be mitigated.

Construction could begin as early as fall of 2017 and be complete as early as fall the following year. The proposed project would be constructed “under traffic” (without detouring). Lane closures with temporary

traffic control are anticipated. Temporary surfacing would be used at locations as needed.

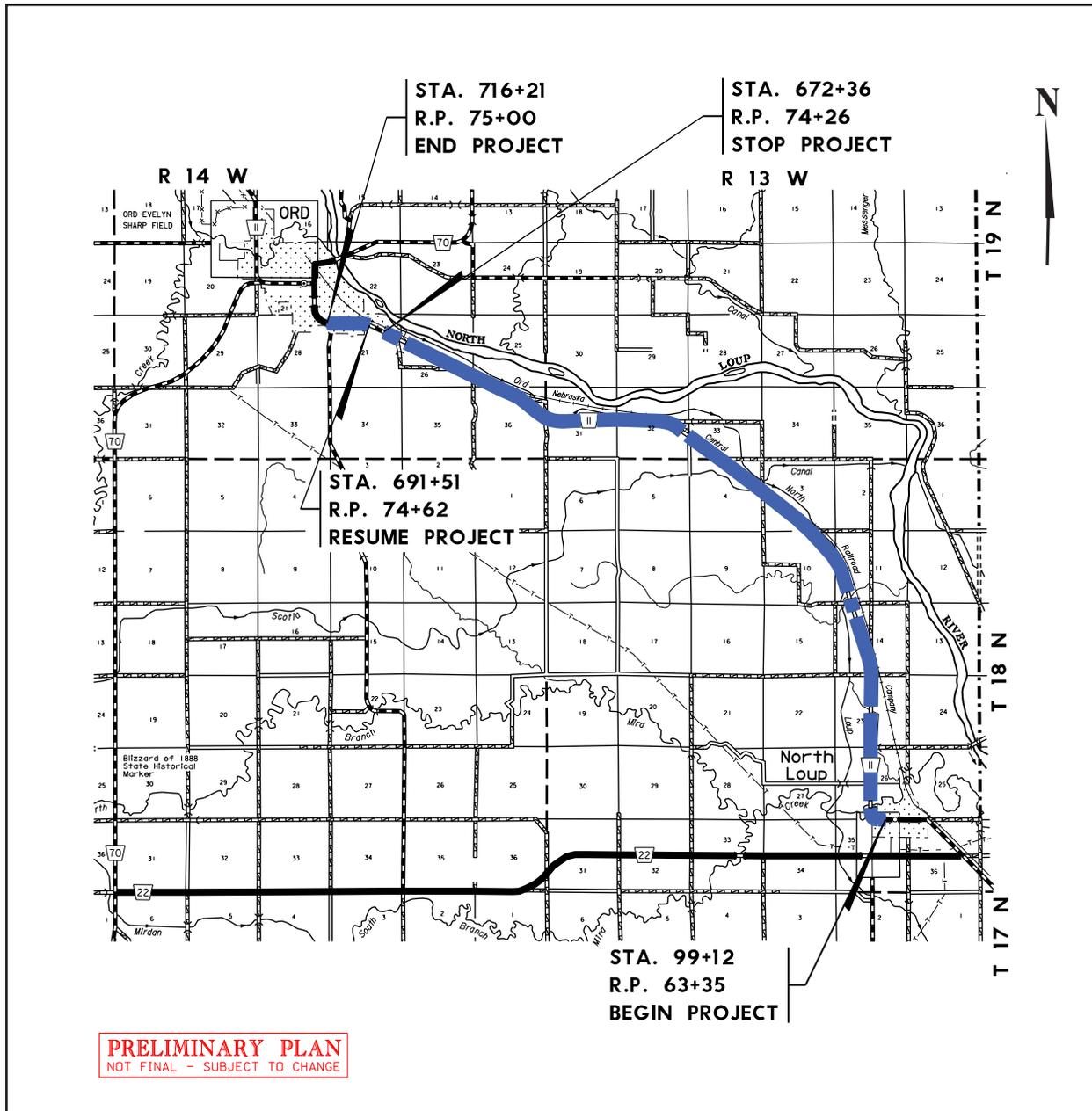
This public open house meeting is being held to provide information regarding the proposed project, currently in the design phase, and to receive the public’s input. All interested persons are invited to attend and present relevant comments and questions. Design information will be displayed and personnel 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 May 11, 2015. The public is being encouraged to make suggestions or express concerns regarding the proposed project. Comments will be collected through June 3, 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, the day after the meeting, at www.roads.nebraska.gov/projects/ by clicking on the “North Loup to Ord” 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 Wes Wahlgren, NDOR District Four Engineer, (308)385-6265, wes.wahlgren@nebraska.gov.

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