

NEBRASKA DEPARTMENT OF ROADS
NOTICE OF HIGHWAY PUBLIC MEETING
Thursday, February 25, 2016; 4:00 – 6:00 PM
Information Open House Public Meeting
York Municipal Building – Council Chambers
100 E. 4th Street, York, Nebraska
STP-34-5(117) YORK WEST; C.N. 42564A

The Nebraska Department of Roads (NDOR) will hold a public information open house regarding a proposed improvement of U.S. Highway 34 (US-34) in York County. The meeting will be held at York Municipal Building – Council Chambers, 100 E. 4th Street in York, on Thurs., February 25th, 4:00 - 6:00 P.M.

Identified as *York West*, the proposed project would resurface about 9.82 miles of US-34, starting approximately 0.22 miles east of the intersection of Nebraska Spur 93A (S-93A) and US-34, and extending east to the junction of US-34 and U.S. Highway 81 (US-81).

The purpose of this proposed project is to preserve the US-34 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 the mainline and intersections and resurfacing with a concrete overlay. Additional improvements would include the existing shoulders being overlaid with asphalt, raising the shoulders to match the new asphalt, rumble strips constructed on the resurfaced shoulders, and permanent pavement markings applied to all new surfacing.

This project would not require the acquisition of additional property rights. Access to adjacent properties would be maintained during construction, but may be limited at times due to phasing requirements. It is anticipated that wetland impacts would occur on the project. If wetland mitigation were to be required for the project, the impacts would be mitigated on-site or at an approved wetland mitigation bank.

Construction could begin as early as spring of 2017 with completion by fall of the same year. The proposed project would require detouring US-34 traffic; a designated detour would be provided, utilizing S-93A, Interstate 80 (I-80), and US-81. Details will be available at the public meeting.

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 February 15, 2016. The public is being encouraged to make suggestions or express concerns regarding this proposed project. Comments will be collected through March 11, 2016. 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 phone (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/future-projects/ by clicking on the "York West" 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.

