

NEBRASKA DEPARTMENT OF ROADS
NOTICE OF HIGHWAY PUBLIC MEETING

Tuesday, April 5, 2016; 4:00 – 6:00 PM

Information Open House Public Meeting

Winnebago Public School - Gymnasium

202 Osborne Street, Winnebago, NE

NH-75-4(112) IN WINNEBAGO; CN 32155

The Nebraska Department of Roads (NDOR) will hold a public information open house regarding proposed improvements of US-75 in Thurston County. The meeting will be held at the Winnebago Public School - Gymnasium, 202 Osborne Street in Winnebago, on Tuesday, April 5th, 4:00 – 6:00 P.M.

Identified as *In Winnebago*, the proposed project would reconstruct approximately 0.45 miles of US-75, starting north of the US-75/77 roundabout at MM 169.05 and extending north to MM 169.50, the north corporate limits of Winnebago. A roundabout is being considered for the intersection of US-75 and Mission Road/Avenue C. If incorporated, the project limits would be extended from MM 169.50 northerly to approximately MM 169.79.

The purpose of this project is to preserve the transportation asset, improve the reliability of the transportation system and perpetuate mobility of the traveling public including pedestrian mobility. The need for this project is based on the condition of the existing roadway and recent inspections showing that the pavement distresses of US-75 require rehabilitation.

The planned construction would consist of removing the existing pavement and replacing it with doweled concrete pavement with integral curb over foundation course on a prepared subgrade, curb inlets and storm sewer, new pedestrian facilities, and lighting would also be updated. Additional work would include surfaced drives and intersections, barrier curb constructed between sidewalk and parking areas, relocation of utilities, and driveway work.

The proposed project would require the acquisition of additional property rights which could include new right-of-way (ROW), permanent easements (PE), and/or temporary easements (TE). Access to adjacent properties would be maintained during construction but may be limited at times due to phasing requirements.

Potential impacts associated with the proposed project include grading, sidewalk, and driveway work near the Winnebago Public School, sidewalk and driveway work, temporary impacts to fencing near the basketball courts

south of Mercer Avenue, temporary impacts to Veterans Memorial Park, and temporary impacts to the bike trail between Osborn Avenue and Wilson Avenue.

Construction could begin as early as summer of 2018 with completion by fall of the same year. The proposed project would be constructed under traffic.

This public open house meeting is being held to provide information regarding the 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 March 28, 2016. The public is being encouraged to make suggestions or express concerns regarding this proposed project. Comments will be collected through April 20, 2016. Written comments or requests should be submitted to: Sarah Kugler, Public Involvement Manager, 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/future-projects/ by clicking on the "In Winnebago" 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 Kevin Domogalla, NDOR District 3 Engineer, 402-370-3470, kevin.domogalla@nebraska.gov.