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### Information Open House October 25 for Improvements on I-80, L-53B and L-53C in Bushnell Area

October 17, 2016 (Lincoln, Neb.) —The Nebraska Department of Roads (NDOR) will hold an information open house October 25 regarding proposed improvements of Interstate 80 (I-80), Nebraska Link 53B (L-53B) and Nebraska Link 53C (L-53C) in Kimball County, known as **Wyoming Line – Bushnell and Wyoming Line – Bushnell Crossover**. The open house will be held from 4:00-6:00 p.m. at the Bushnell Village Hall, 120 Elm Street, in Bushnell.

The proposed projects would involve rebuilding approximately 9.51 miles of I-80, starting at the Wyoming/Nebraska state line and extending about 1.05 miles east of the Bushnell Interchange, where the east crossover would be constructed. These projects would include reconstruction of the ramps at the Pine Bluffs Interchange and Bushnell Interchange, as well as repairing and/or widening bridges and resurfacing the roadways along portions of L-53B and L-53C.

Construction could begin as early as summer of 2017 and be complete as early as the fall of 2019. Portions of the proposed projects would be constructed under traffic with lane closures and other approved temporary traffic control. To allow for rehabilitation of the I-80 mainline bridges at mile marker 6.48 over County Road 13 (CR-13), a temporary closure of CR-13 for approximately 10 weeks for the construction of each I-80 bridge is anticipated and a detour for CR-13 traffic would be provided. Details will be available at the meeting.

The ramps for the Pine Bluffs Interchange (L-53B over I-80) would be closed during mainline I-80 construction to accommodate reconstruction of the ramps, mainline and modifications to the bridge over I-80 (S080 00048). The bridge over I-80 (S080 00048) at the Pine Bluffs Interchange would remain open. The ramps for the Bushnell Interchange (L-53C over I-80) would be closed during mainline I-80 construction to accommodate reconstruction of the ramps and mainline. The bridge over I-80 (S080 00846) at the Bushnell Interchange would remain open.

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 <http://roads.nebraska.gov/projects/future-projects/> by clicking on the "Wyoming Line – Bushnell & Wyoming Line – Bushnell Crossover" link.

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