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Project Information Meeting for Hwy. 2 Improvements in Lincoln

The Nebraska Department of Roads along with the city of Lincoln will hold a Project Information Meeting Wednesday, May 24, about construction planned to begin soon in south Lincoln. The project meeting will be held from 5:00 – 7:00 p.m., in the NDOR Headquarters Auditorium (use main building entrance), 1500 Highway N-2, in Lincoln.

Construction work involves repairing and upgrading N-2 between Van Dorn Street and 59th Street, modifying the intersection of 14th Street and N-2, and modifying the intersections of 14th Street with Old Cheney Road and Warlick Boulevard.

Construction on N-2 will occur in segments. Each segment will be about one mile in length. Work will occur within only one segment at a time. Construction on 14th Street will be completed with the first phase of N-2.

During daytime hours, traffic will be accommodated through the projects according to peak hours and non-peak hours. All lanes will be open to traffic during peak hours. Traffic may be reduced to one lane in each direction during non-peak daytime hours.

Most of the construction on N-2 will occur at night, from 6 p.m. through 6 a.m. During overnight hours, the segment of highway being worked on will be closed to traffic. Noise limitations will be imposed on late-night work, from midnight through 6 a.m.

Business driveways along N-2 will be interrupted by work zones during some phases of construction. Where practical, alternative access will be provided when direct access is unavailable.

Through traffic on N-2, such as trucks and other vehicles not planning to stop in Lincoln, will be routed around construction with a detour utilizing Interstate 80, U.S. Highway 6, and 84th Street throughout the duration of the project.

Personnel from the state, city and contractor will discuss work phasing, traffic control and the schedule for the project.

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