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Information Open House February 22 for Improvements on 23rd Street (US-30) in Columbus

February 12, 2018 (Lincoln, Neb.) — The Nebraska Department of Transportation (NDOT) will hold an information open house February 22 regarding proposed reconstruction of 23rd Street (U.S. Highway 30 [US-30]) in the City of Columbus, Platte County. The open house will be held from 4:00-6:00 p.m. at the American Legion, 2263 3rd Avenue, in Columbus.

The proposed project would reconstruct approximately 2.69 miles of the existing pavement on 23rd Street starting just east of the north junction of U.S. Highway 81 (US-81) and 23rd Street, and extending just east of the East 11th Avenue intersection. Work would also include reconstruction of sidewalks, curb ramps, curb inlets and storm sewer. Roadway lighting and traffic signals would be updated.

Construction is tentatively scheduled to begin spring of 2022 and be complete within two years. The proposed project would be constructed under traffic with lane closures controlled with approved traffic control.

Additional project information will be provided at the public meeting. Personnel from the Department of Transportation 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 NDOT website www.dot.nebraska.gov/projects/future-projects/ by clicking on the “23rd St, Columbus ” link.

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