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Information Open House March 30 for Improvements on I-80, Chappell to N-27

March 16, 2017 (Lincoln, Neb.) — The Nebraska Department of Roads (NDOR) will hold an information open house March 30 regarding proposed improvements of Interstate 80 (I-80), from just west of the Chappell Interchange 85 to just west of the N-27 Interchange 95. The open house will be held from 4:30-6:30 p.m. MST at the Creek Valley High School Gym, 3rd Street and Washington Avenue, in Chappell.

The proposed project would rebuild approximately 9.62 miles of I-80 located in Deuel County, starting 0.59 miles west of the Chappell Interchange 85, at mile marker (MM) 84+63, and extending east to MM 94+25, 0.77 miles west of the Oshkosh Interchange 95. Work will include ramps at the Chappell Interchange. Improvements on L-25A are also planned, including concrete pavement repairs, milling and resurfacing the mainline and shoulders, and bridge maintenance repairs.

Construction could begin as early as fall 2018 with completion by fall 2020. The proposed project would be constructed under traffic; I-80 would remain open at all times. However, partial closures of the Chappell Interchange 85 would occur and detour routes would be provided along US Highway 30 (Hwy 30), via L-25A and US Highway 27 (Hwy 27). More information about detours and ramp closures will be available at the meeting.

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 "Chappell – N-27" link.

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