

**NEBRASKA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
NOTICE OF PUBLIC INFORMATION OPEN HOUSE MEETING**

NH-83-2(129); Leota – 1st St (NB), North Platte; C.N. 61360

The Nebraska Department of Transportation (NDOT) will hold a public information open house meeting regarding proposed improvements to U.S. Highway 83 (US-83)/South Dewey Street located within the city of North Platte. The meeting will be held at Harvest Christian Fellowship Hall, at 1501 South Dewey Street, North Platte, NE, 69101, on Tuesday, September 9, 2025, from 4:00-6:00 p.m.

Identified as **Leota – 1st St (NB), North Platte**, the proposed project would reconstruct approximately 1.07 miles of US-83/South Dewey Street beginning at approximately mile marker (MM) 82.05, the north approach slab on the South Platte River bridge, and ending at approximately MM 83.12, north of 1st Street where the roadway transitions to a four-lane two-way section with left turn lanes. Construction may begin and/or end approximately 1,000 feet ahead of or beyond the actual project limits to accommodate transitioning the pavement.

The purpose of this project is to preserve the transportation asset, improve the reliability of the transportation system and perpetuate the mobility of the traveling public. The need for this project is based on the current condition of the roadway.

The improvements on this proposed project would consist of removing and replacing the existing pavement with doweled concrete. Additional work would include removing and replacing the storm sewer system, removing turn lanes, replacing driveways, curb ramps, lighting, and permanent pavement markings. The existing sidewalk on the east side of South Dewey Street would be reconstructed to be eight feet wide. Existing traffic signals would be evaluated, and if retained, would be updated as necessary. The City of North Platte intends to replace all existing water mains prior to this proposed project.

In addition, the Leota Street Traffic Study showing future traffic on Leota Street, US-83/South Dewey Street, US-83/South Jeffers Street evaluated changes to this area and include: roundabout (not selected), signal timing, and new turn lanes will be presented to show improved traffic flow included in this project.

The proposed project would be constructed under traffic with lane closures controlled by appropriate traffic control devices and practices; however, some intersections may be closed to traffic for a few weeks to accommodate work.

The proposed project would require the acquisition of additional property rights, which could include new right-of-way (ROW), control of access (CA), permanent easements (PE), and/or temporary easements (TE). If your property is impacted by this project, you will be contacted by a representative once the design footprint has been established. Access to adjacent properties would be maintained during construction but may be limited at times due to phasing requirements.

No wetland and/or other water resource impacts are anticipated. There are no 4(f) properties located within the project vicinity.

Construction is tentatively scheduled to begin as early as spring of 2027 and be completed by winter of 2028, weather permitting.

This meeting is being held to provide information regarding the project 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 NDOT 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 projects, speak one-on-one with project personnel, and leave as they wish. **No formal presentation is planned for this meeting.**

NDOT 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 September 2, 2025.

The public is being encouraged to make suggestions or express concerns regarding this proposed project. Comments will be collected through September 24, 2025. Written comments or requests should be submitted to: AJ Raaska, NDOT Public Involvement, P.O. Box 94759, Lincoln, NE 68509-4759, aj.raaska@nebraska.gov, voice telephone (402) 479-4303, fax (402) 479-3989.

Information regarding the proposed project will be made available on the NDOT website at ndot.info/61360. For those without internet access, information may be obtained through the contact above or at NDOT Headquarters, 1500 Nebraska Parkway, Lincoln, NE 68502.

For further information, contact Cameron Craig, NDOT District 6 Engineer, (308) 535-8031, cameron.craig@nebraska.gov.