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## NDOT, UNO Conducting Community Stakeholders Survey and Public Meetings for Unmet Needs of Rural Intercity Bus Service

**April 1, 2026 (Lincoln, Neb.)** – The Nebraska Department of Transportation (NDOT) is partnering with the University of Nebraska at Omaha’s Center for Public Affairs Research (UNO CPAR) to conduct an Intercity Bus Service Study of the intercity bus services available in Nebraska.

As part of the Study, NDOT is requesting input from stakeholders and community members with an interest in the state’s intercity bus public transportation services by utilizing the survey link provided below. NDOT administers the Federal Transit Administration’s (FTA’s) Section 5311(f) funding for rural intercity bus services in Nebraska, and this survey is an important element of the consultation process required under this program. A major focus of this effort is to determine the need for state/federal assistance to maintain [current services](#) or provide expanded connections from rural areas to connect with the national intercity bus network. By using these services many Nebraska residents can reach key connecting points for more distant travel.

Comments can be submitted via the [survey](#) at [ndot.info/656469](https://ndot.info/656469). Answers to the survey are confidential and will only be shared in the aggregate form. Comments must be submitted by April 30, 2026.

In addition to the survey, there will be two public meetings scheduled via Zoom to gather input. The first meeting will be on Tuesday, April 21 from 1-2 p.m. To join the meeting, visit [unomaha.zoom.us/j/95425601695](https://unomaha.zoom.us/j/95425601695) and enter meeting ID 954 2560 1695. The meeting can also be joined via one tap mobile at +17193594580,,95425601695# US or +12532050468,,95425601695# US.

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The second meeting will be held on Wednesday, April 29 from 9-10 a.m. To join the meeting, visit [unomaha.zoom.us/j/92503332015](https://unomaha.zoom.us/j/92503332015) and enter meeting ID 925 0333 2015. The meeting can also be joined via one tap mobile at +16694449171,,92503332015# US or +16699006833,,92503332015# US.

Input from the meetings will be used by NDOT as it considers using federal funds to maintain the existing intercity services or provide additional intercity services.

For questions about the survey, please contact Clay Stevens, UNO Center for Public Affairs Research, at [claystevens@unomaha.edu](mailto:claystevens@unomaha.edu). For questions about the consultation process or the intercity bus program, contact Sarah Soula at NDOT at [sarah.soula@nebraska.gov](mailto:sarah.soula@nebraska.gov) or 402-479-4871.

Appropriate provisions for the hearing and visually challenged or persons with Limited English Proficiency (LEP) will be made if NDOT is notified by April 8, 2026. For those without internet access, information may be obtained at NDOT Headquarters, 1500 Nebraska Parkway, Lincoln, NE 68502 or by contacting Sarah Soula, NDOT Transit Manager, at 402-479-4871 or [sarah.soula@nebraska.gov](mailto:sarah.soula@nebraska.gov).

For more information visit [ndot.info/intercityf3e2cc](https://ndot.info/intercityf3e2cc).

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