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Media Advisory:

Director Schneweis to Hold Media Conference Call on Lincoln South Beltway Contract

LINCOLN – Today, Kyle Schneweis, Director of the Nebraska Department of Transportation (NDOT), will host a media conference call to discuss the Lincoln South Beltway project.

NDOT awarded the Lincoln South Beltway contract to Hawkins Construction in December 2019. Work began on Nebraska's largest transportation project in February with the freeway anticipated to be open to traffic in spring of 2023.

About the Project

The Lincoln South Beltway will improve regional connectivity by creating an east to west four-lane freeway south of Lincoln, linking US-77 and N-2. It is designed to reduce conflicts between local and through traffic, including heavy truck traffic, in Lincoln. The freeway will divert freight trucks from the local urban transportation network, which will help increase safety and mobility in local travel.

More information on the Lincoln South Beltway project can be found at: <https://dot.nebraska.gov/lincoln-south-beltway/>.

Director Schneweis will make brief remarks before taking questions. This event is open to credentialed media only.

What: Lincoln South Beltway Project

When: 4:30 – 4:45 PM CT on Monday, March 23, 2020

Call in Information:

+1-415-655-0003, Access code: 925 095 703

Webex Information:

Meeting Link: <https://nvcn-cio.webex.com/nvcn-cio/j.php?MTID=m2da833e8a583cb6afbdfdbb2140a5fab7>

Meeting number (access code): 925 095 703

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