

District 2 Headquarters
4425 S 108th Street
Omaha, NE 68137
Phone 402-595-2534
dot.nebraska.gov



Jim Pillen, Governor

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

NDOT to Host Public Information Open House March 24 for Improvements to I-80

March 10, 2026 (Omaha, Neb.) – The Nebraska Department of Transportation (NDOT) will hold a public information open house meeting to present proposed improvements to Interstate 80 (I-80) in Douglas County. The meeting will be held in an open house format with no formal presentation.

- Tuesday, March 24, 2026, 5:00 – 7:00 p.m.
- Buena Vista High School, 5616 L St, Omaha, NE 68117

Identified as **50th St – I-480, Omaha**, the proposed project would repair and expand approximately 2.1 miles of I-80 and would start near the grade separation over 50th Street and extend east to approximately the grade separation of northbound (NB) U.S. Highway 75 (US-75) from Interstate 480 (I-480) to westbound (WB) I-80 ramp.

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 the work on this project is based on the condition of the roadway pavement and bridges and to help achieve the State and National performance targets as outlined in NDOT's *Transportation Asset Management Plan*.

Construction could begin as early as spring of 2027 with completion as early as fall of 2028.

This project would be constructed primarily under traffic with lane closures controlled by appropriate traffic control devices and practices; however, ramp closures would be required to complete some of the work. Pedestrian access may be disrupted due to phasing construction activities; pedestrian protection and accommodations would be provided when applicable. Designated detours for ramp closures would be provided during construction. Access to adjacent properties would be maintained during construction but may be limited at times due to phasing requirements.

Details regarding the project will be provided at the meetings and personnel from NDOT will be available to answer questions, receive comments, and discuss any aspect of the project. For those unable to attend, additional information on the project, as well as all meeting materials, will be available on the NDOT website at ndot.info/22855 after the meeting. Feedback and comments on the project can be submitted on the NDOT website now through April 3, 2026.

#NDOT#

Contact:

Thomas Goodbarn, NDOT District 2 Engineer, 402-595-2534

20260310-D2-22855

