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Information Open House February 12 for Improvements on 23rd Street (US-30) in Columbus

January 29, 2019 (Lincoln, Neb.) — The Nebraska Department of Transportation (NDOT) will hold a second information open house February 12 regarding updates to the proposed reconstruction of 23rd Street (U.S. Highway 30 [US-30]) in the City of Columbus, Platte County. The open house will be held from 4:00-6:00 p.m. at the American Legion, 2263 3rd Avenue, in Columbus.

These updates were made in direct response to public input and continued design analysis. The proposed project would reconstruct approximately 2.69 miles of the existing pavement on 23rd Street starting just east of the north junction of U.S. Highway 81 (US-81) and 23rd Street, and extending just east of the East 11th Avenue intersection. Work would also include reconstruction of sidewalks, curb ramps, curb inlets and storm sewer. Roadway lighting and traffic signals would be updated.

Construction is tentatively scheduled for the 2022 and 2023 construction seasons. The proposed project would be constructed under traffic with lane closures controlled with approved traffic control. Additional project information will be provided at the public meeting. Personnel from the Department of Transportation 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 NDOT website www.dot.nebraska.gov/projects/future-projects/ by clicking on the “23rd St, Columbus ” link.

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