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Information Open House September 10 for Improvements to U.S. Highway 275 in Norfolk Area

August 27, 2019 (Lincoln, Neb.) – The Nebraska Department of Transportation (NDOT) will hold a public information open house regarding proposed improvements to U.S. Highway 275 (US-275) in Stanton and Cuming counties. The meeting will be held at the Wisner-Pilger High School in the Fine Arts Auditorium, 801 18th St. N in Wisner, on September 10, 5:30-8:00 p.m. A formal presentation will begin at 6:00 p.m., with an open house to follow.

The proposed project would expand the existing two-lane highway to a four-lane expressway. The project begins 8.5 miles east of Norfolk, approximately 0.30 mile west of the intersection of US-275 and Nebraska Highway 57 (N-57) at mile marker (MM) 85.80 and extends east and south to the west side of Wisner at MM 101.79, where it ties into the existing US-275 four-lane roadway.

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). Property owners who are impacted will be contacted once the final design has been established.

Project costs are estimated at \$63 million. NDOT has applied for additional federal funding through a Better Utilizing Investments to Leverage Development (BUILD) Grant. The project would be constructed in two segments – the first would be US-275 from N-57 to N-15, and the second would be US-275 from N-15 to Wisner. Construction of the proposed project is based on the availability of funding.

Personnel from NDOT will be present to answer questions and receive comments. Information regarding the proposed project will be made available on the NDOT website at www.dot.nebraska.gov/projects/future-projects/ by clicking on the “Norfolk – Wisner” link.

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