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Information Open House October 17 for Improvements to US-20 in Ainsworth

October 3, 2019 (Lincoln, Neb.) — The Nebraska Department of Transportation (NDOT) will hold a public information open house regarding the proposed improvement of U.S. Highway 20 (US-20) in Brown County. The meeting will be held at the Ainsworth Conference Center, 606 East 4th St., in Ainsworth, on October 17, 5:00-7:00 p.m.

The proposed project would reconstruct approximately 1.50 miles of US-20 beginning approximately 300 feet west of the west corporate limits of Ainsworth, at mile marker (MM) 241.88, and extending east to MM 243.38, approximately 700 feet east of the east corporate limits of Ainsworth. Construction may begin and/or end approximately 500 feet ahead of or beyond the actual project limits to accommodate transitioning the pavement.

Proposed improvements on this project consist of new concrete pavement, curb and gutter, surfaced shoulders, storm sewer, culverts, sidewalks and curb ramps. The 3-lane section of US-20 would be extended on the west side of Ainsworth, to approximately 500 feet west of Wilson Street, and on the east side of Ainsworth, to approximately 1,800 feet east of Richardson Drive.

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.

Construction could begin as early as spring of 2021 and be completed by the fall of 2022. The proposed project would be constructed under traffic with lane closures controlled by appropriate traffic control.

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 "In Ainsworth" link.

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