



Jim Pillen, Governor

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NDOT Project: **S-77-2(1083) Wahoo – Fremont South; C.N. 13519**

Dear Stakeholder:

The purpose of this letter is to provide an update regarding the proposed transportation improvement project on U.S. Highway 77 (US-77) in Saunders and Dodge counties.

In June of 2024, the Nebraska Department of Transportation (NDOT) held two public information open house meetings presenting the proposed expansion of US-77 from a two-lane highway to a four-lane expressway using the 2+2 approach.

Following significant public input, revised cost estimates, and design challenges encountered at the north end, NDOT is evaluating an off-alignment alternative for the northernmost approximately 4 miles of the project. The redesign work has delayed progress toward the next round of public meetings. **We are anticipating the updated design for the entire route to be ready to present to the public in the summer of 2026.**

Any questions or comments regarding this project should be submitted to: Sarah Fisher, Public Involvement Specialist, Nebraska Department of Transportation, P.O. Box 94759, Lincoln, NE 68509-4759; sarah.fisher@nebraska.gov; (402) 479-3832. For further information, contact Brandon Varilek, NDOT District 1 Engineer, (402) 471-0850, brandon.varilek@nebraska.gov. Additional information regarding the project may also be found by visiting the NDOT website at ndot.info/13519.

NDOT is committed to keeping your community informed and communicating schedule changes as they are known. We are dedicated to improving Nebraska's highway system and with your help we can achieve this goal.

Sincerely,

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