NEBRASKA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION NOTICE OF PUBLIC INFORMATION OPEN HOUSE MEETING Thursday, January 5th, 2023; 4:00-6:00 PM Lutheran Church of the Master,

1200 N 181st Ct., Elkhorn, NE 68022 S-6-7(1060) US-6/192nd St Interchange, Omaha; C.N. 22721

The Nebraska Department of Transportation (NDOT) will hold a public information open house meeting regarding the proposed improvements of the U.S. Highway 6 (US-6) and 192nd Street interchange. The meeting will be held at the Lutheran Church of the Master, 1200 N 181st Ct, Elkhorn, NE 68022, on Thursday, January 5th, from 4:00 to 6:00 PM. A brief presentation will be given at 5:00 PM with an open house to follow.

Identified as **US-6/192nd St Interchange, Omaha**, the proposed project would modernize the existing interchange of US-6/West Dodge Road and 192nd Street by reconfiguring it to a Diverging Diamond Interchange (DDI). Preliminary layout and grading for future widening of US-6 would be completed up to a half mile on each side of 192nd Street to avoid re-construction on future projects. The project portion on 192nd Street would begin approximately 1,000 feet south of the US-6 overpass and extend to North HWS Cleveland Boulevard, including the ramps to US-6. The project portion on US-6 would begin at approximately mile marker (MM) 357.37 and extend to approximately MM 358.36. Construction may begin and/or end approximately 1500 feet ahead of or beyond the actual project limits to accommodate phasing.

The purpose of the proposed project is to modernize the existing interchange to benefit traffic operations, accommodate planned traffic volumes, increase the efficiency and safety of the traveling public, and facilitate economic development. The need for this project is to accommodate the increase in traffic volumes due to the current and future increased economic development in the area.

The proposed construction would consist of removing and replacing pavement, bridge repairs, ramp work, reconstruction of curb inlets and storm sewer, new ADA curb ramps and sidewalk, new traffic signals, and updated street lighting.

This proposed project would require the acquisition of additional property rights, which could include new right-ofway (ROW), control of access (CA), permanent easements (PE), and/or temporary easements (TE). If your property is impacted by this project, you will be contacted by a representative once the design footprint has been established. Access to adjacent properties would be maintained during construction but may be limited at times due to phasing requirements. Wetland and/or other water resource impacts are anticipated and would be mitigated as necessary.

Construction could begin as early as spring of 2024 and be completed by the winter of 2024. The project would be constructed under traffic with lane closures controlled by appropriate traffic control devices and practices. Temporary surfacing would be required to accommodate phased construction. Short-term overnight ramp closures may be needed when transitioning between phases during construction.

This public information open house meeting is being held to provide information regarding the proposed project, currently in the final design and ROW phase, and to receive the public's input. All interested persons are invited to attend and present relevant comments and questions. Design information will be displayed and personnel from NDOT will be present to answer questions and receive comments. The "open house" format allows the public to come at any time during the advertised hours, gather pertinent information about the project, speak one-on-one with project personnel, and leave as they wish.

NDOT will make every reasonable accommodation to provide an accessible meeting facility for all persons. Appropriate provisions for the hearing and visually challenged or persons with Limited English Proficiency (LEP) will be made if the Department is notified by December 22, 2022. The public is being encouraged to make suggestions or express concerns regarding this proposed project. Comments will be collected through January 22, 2023. Written comments or requests 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; voice telephone (402) 479-3832.

Information regarding the proposed project will be made available on the NDOT website at ndot.info/22721. For those without internet access, information may be obtained through the contact above or at NDOT Headquarters, 1500 Hwy. 2, Lincoln, NE. For further information, contact Tim Weander, NDOT District 2 Engineer, (402) 595-2534 tim.weander@nebraska.gov.