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NDOT to Host Public Open House for Proposed RCUT at US-77 & N-91 Intersection

Aug. 31, 2026 (Omaha, Neb.) — The Nebraska Department of Transportation (NDOT) is holding a public open house regarding the proposed Restricted Crossing U-Turn (RCUT) at the intersection of U.S. Highway 77 (US-77) and Nebraska Highway 91 (N-91), just west of Nickerson, Nebraska.

NDOT is seeking to improve the roadway condition, traffic flow and safety on this stretch of US- 7. RCUTs are an alternative design that replaces traditional intersection crossings on a 4-lane divided highway. Studies have shown that RCUTs reduce the number of conflict points (areas where traffic paths cross), the number of crashes, and the severity of accidents when they do occur.

As part of this process, NDOT is seeking public input on the proposed design. Please join us at a public open house:

Date: Tuesday, September 15, 2026
Time 5-7 p.m.
Location: Salem Evangelical Lutheran Church
11022 11th Street
Fontanelle, NE 68044

A video and other materials will introduce in more detail what an RCUT is, how they work, and specifics about this project. The open house will allow participants to review materials, ask questions, and share feedback with the team.

The public is encouraged to share comments, suggestions and concerns. Input will be collected through September 18, 2026, and can be submitted through our website or mailed to PO Box 94759, Lincoln, NE 68509, or directed to: Emily Schweitzer, Public Involvement Specialist, emily.schweitzer@nebraska.gov, 402-318-1324 or Nathan Sorben, District 2 Engineer, nathan.sorben@nebraska.gov, 402-595-2534.

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A Spanish interpreter will be available at the open house. All open house materials will be provided in English and Spanish and will also be available online on September 15 at ndot.info/22971. Individuals without internet access may contact Nathan Sorben using the information above or visit NDOT at 4425 S 108th St, Omaha, NE 68145.

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 will be made if NDOT is notified by Sept. 8, 2026.

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