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NDOT Announces Renumbering of US-183 and N-7 near Bassett

Feb. 10, 2026 (Ainsworth, Neb.) – The Nebraska Department of Transportation (NDOT) announced that U.S. Highway 183 (US-183) and Nebraska Highway 7 (N-7) near Bassett will be renumbered in the spring of 2026. The change will revert the highway numbers to their 1966 designations. Area residents have requested this renumbering for several years through NDOT and the State Highway Commission. After previous denials, the request was approved by the American Association of State Highway and Transportation Officials (AASHTO) Committee on Route Numbering in fall of 2025.

The renumbering is now possible following recent resurfacing work along N-7. It will also shorten US-183 and eliminate overlapping highways in the area.

The renumbering will affect approximately 17 miles of US-183, from reference post 193.94 to 211.51, and about 23 miles of N-7, from reference post 60.67 to 86.65. The change impacts portions of Brown, Rock, and Keya Paha counties, including the communities of Ainsworth, Bassett, and Springview.

Ahead of the renumbering, NDOT will contact local agencies, businesses, landowners, and residents affected by this change.

Motorists are reminded to drive cautiously in and near work zones, to buckle up, put phones down.

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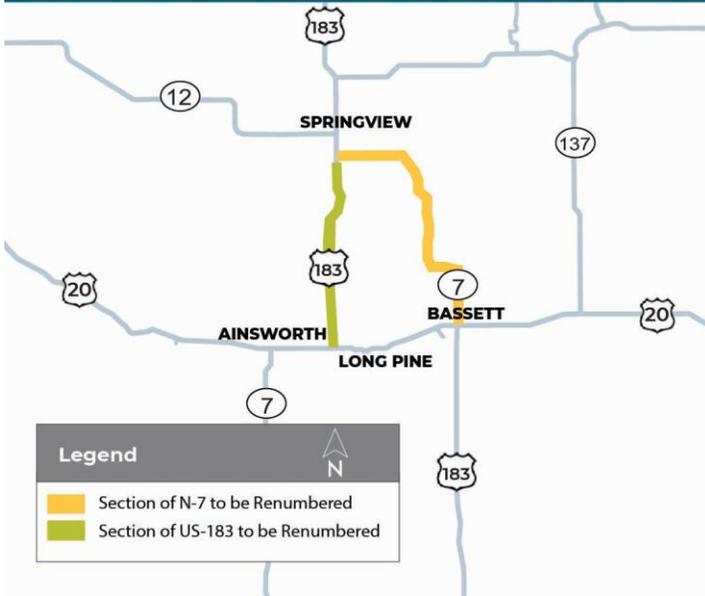
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