NEBRASKA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION NOTICE OF HIGHWAY IMPROVEMENT PROJECT

US-30/Industrial Drive, Blair

NH-30-7(121); C.N. 22783

Identified as **US-30/Industrial Drive, Blair**, the proposed project would improve the intersection of U.S. Highway 30 (US-30) and Industrial Park Drive located in Washington County.

The proposed project is located about 0.38 miles west of the at-grade rail crossing, at mile marker (MM) 450.27. Construction may begin and/or end approximately 1,200 feet ahead of or beyond the intersection on both US-30 and Industrial Park Drive to accommodate the installation of beacons and sensors.

The purpose of the proposed project is to preserve the transportation asset, improve the reliability of the transportation system and perpetuate the mobility of the traveling public. The need for the proposed project is based on a recent safety analysis and traffic study for the intersection.

Proposed improvements would consist of the installation of traffic signals, advance warning beacons, and under pavement traffic sensors as well as geometric improvements at the intersection.

The proposed project would not require the acquisition of additional property rights. Access to adjacent properties would be maintained during construction but may be limited at times due to phasing requirements. No wetland impacts are anticipated.

Construction is tentatively scheduled to begin in fall 2021, with anticipated completion by the end of fall 2021.

The proposed project would require closure of Industrial Park Drive at the intersection with US-30. A designated detour would be provided and would utilize Industrial Park Drive, Grant Street, and 1st Street.

NDOT has worked to develop this project to minimize inconvenience and hardships. We are dedicated to improving Nebraska's highway system and with your help we can achieve this goal.

Any questions or comments regarding this project should be submitted to: Sarah Soula, External Affairs Manager, Nebraska Department of Transportation, P.O. Box 94759, Lincoln, NE 68509-4759; <u>sarah.soula@nebraska.gov</u>; voice telephone 402-479-4871, TDD telephone 402-479-3834, fax 402-479-3989.

Information regarding the proposed project will be made available on the NDOT website at http://dot.nebraska.gov/projects/future-projects/ by clicking on the "US-30/Industrial Drive, Blair" link. 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, 402-935-5410, tim.weander@nebraska.gov.

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