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NDOT, City of Grand Island Celebrate Completion of US-30 Project

Nov. 4, 2025 (Lincoln, Neb.) — Yesterday, Nebraska Department of Transportation ([NDOT](#)) officials and City of Grand Island leaders celebrated the completion of the U.S. Highway 30 (US-30) Grand Island West project with a ribbon cutting and project overview. Set to open lanes for eastbound traffic this week, the new four-lane expansion provides improved safety and mobility in and around Hall County. Work on turn lanes and medians are expected to continue through November.

The project began construction in April 2024. Work included construction of the four-lane expansion and realignment of existing roads to the new US-30.

The project will improve connectivity for Grand Island residents, workers, and visitors, especially during major events like the Nebraska State Fair and Husker Harvest Days.

"This project marks an important step forward for Grand Island," Grand Island Mayor Roger Steele said. "It's about making our community safer and more connected while setting the stage for future growth on the west side of the city. Projects like this show what can happen when the city and the state work hand-in-hand – collaboration that truly moves Grand Island in the right direction."

The goal of the project is to improve mobility and safety while minimizing land acquisition. Supported by both NDOT and the City of Grand Island, the project was made possible through the use of state and city funds.

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"This project eliminated impacts to the railroad and used new alignment to reduce land acquisition and impacts to local businesses, all while improving safety and mobility for drivers in the area," NDOT Director Vicki Kramer said. "It's an excellent example of how state government and local government can work together."

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For media use: B-roll of the US-30 Grand Island West project and photos of the ribbon-cutting can be downloaded [here](#)

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