

**NEBRASKA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
NOTICE OF PUBLIC INFORMATION MEETING**

Public Information Open House Meeting

Thursday, December 12, 2024; 5:00 – 7:00 PM

Agnes Robinson Waterloo Public Library, 23704 Cedar Drive, Waterloo, NE 68069

HSIP-275-7(209) US-275 & W Dodge Rd; CN 22888

The Nebraska Department of Transportation (NDOT) will hold a public information open house meeting regarding proposed improvements to the intersection of US Highway 275 (US-275) and Nebraska Link 28B (L-28B) in Douglas County. The meeting will be held at the Agnes Robinson Waterloo Public Library, 23704 Cedar Drive, in Waterloo on Thursday, December 12, from 5:00 to 7:00 PM.

Identified as **US-275 & W Dodge Rd, Omaha**, the proposed improvements would build a roundabout at the intersection of US-275 and L-28B near West Shores Lake at mile marker (MM) 168.65.

The purpose of the proposed project is to reduce the frequency and severity of crashes, improve the reliability of the transportation system, and perpetuate the mobility of the traveling public. The need for this project is based on current crash trends present on this section of US-275.

The proposed project would require the acquisition of additional property rights, which could include new right-of-way (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. West Shores Lake is located in the vicinity of the proposed improvements; no impacts are anticipated.

Construction could begin as early as summer of 2026 with completion anticipated by winter of 2026. The intersection of US-275 and L-28B would be closed during construction and traffic would be detoured. Detour routes would be controlled by appropriate traffic control devices and practices.

A designated detour for highway traffic would be provided utilizing L-28B/W Dodge Rd, US Highway 6 (US-6)/S 204th St and US-275/W Center Rd.

A designated south detour for local traffic would be provided utilizing W Dodge Rd, S 252nd St and Pacific St. A designated north detour for local traffic would be provided utilizing W Dodge Rd, N 252nd St and Blondo St.

This public information open house meeting is being held to provide information regarding the project, 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 information "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. No formal presentation is planned for this meeting.

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 2, 2024.

The public is being encouraged to make suggestions or express concerns regarding this proposed project. Comments will be collected through December 30, 2024. Written comments or requests should be submitted to: Sierra Luhn, Public Involvement Specialist, Nebraska Department of Transportation, P.O. Box 94759, Lincoln, NE 68509-4759; sierra.luhn@nebraska.gov; voice telephone 402-479-3103; fax 402-479-3989.

Information regarding the proposed project will be made available on the NDOT website after the meeting at: ndot.info/22888. For those without internet access, information may be obtained through the contact above or at NDOT Headquarters: 1500 Nebraska Parkway, Lincoln, NE, 68509. For further information, contact Thomas Goodbarn, NDOT District 2 Engineer, 402-595-2534, thomas.goodbarn@nebraska.gov.