

NEBRASKA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

NOTICE OF PRE-CONSTRUCTION PUBLIC INFORMATION MEETING

Pre-construction Public Information Meeting

Thursday, March 3, 2022; 5:00-7:00 PM

Cherry County Fairgrounds, 120 South Green Street, Valentine, NE 69201

NH-83-4(117) IN VALENTINE; C.N. 80865

The Nebraska Department of Transportation (NDOT) will hold a pre-construction public information meeting regarding improvements of U.S. Highway 83 (US-83) in Cherry County. The meeting will be held in-person at the Cherry County Fairgrounds, 120 South Green Street, in Valentine, on Thursday, March 3, 2022 from 5:00-7:00 PM. A presentation will begin at 5:15 PM with an open house to follow until 7:00 PM.

Identified as ***In Valentine***, the project will reconstruct 0.64 miles of US-83 beginning at the north junction of US-83 with U.S. Highway 20 (US-20) at mile marker (MM) 212.78, extending north to the junction of US-83 with Nebraska Highway 12 (N-12) at MM 213.36, then westerly along US-83/W. 4th Street for 0.06 miles to MM 213.42 in Valentine. Construction may begin and/or end approximately 500 feet ahead of or beyond the actual project limits to accommodate transitioning pavement.

Construction will consist of removing the existing concrete pavement and replacing it with doweled concrete pavement with integral curb, reconstructing curb inlets and storm sewer, constructing new pedestrian facilities, and updating roadway lighting and traffic signals. Existing utilities will be reconstructed or relocated as needed. Additional work will include reconstruction of driveways and intersections on US-83, construction of barrier curbs between sidewalk and parking areas where appropriate, and grading.

Construction is anticipated to begin mid-March of 2022 with completion anticipated by winter of 2023.

This pre-construction public information meeting is being held to provide information regarding construction of the project, impacts to traffic, detours, and anticipated schedule. A pre-recorded presentation as well as other project information will be made available on the NDOT website at ndot.info/80865.

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 February 24, 2022. A Spanish interpreter will be available at the meeting.

For those without internet access, information may be obtained through the contact below or at NDOT Headquarters, 1500 Hwy 2, Lincoln, NE 68509. For further information, contact: Mark Kovar NDOT District 8 Engineer, mark.kovar@nebraska.gov; voice telephone 402-387-2471, Fax 402-387-1498.