

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

NDOT to hold public open house for projects in Pender

Sept. 3, 2026 (Norfolk, Neb.) —The Nebraska Department of Transportation (NDOT) is holding a public open house to share information on two proposed projects in Pender, Nebraska.

The Pender East Bridge project proposes to replace the Nebraska Highway 94 (N-94)/Main Street bridge over Logan Creek Dredge. The project area would begin east of the Pender floodwall closure and extend east of the N-94 and 17th Road intersection.

The In Pender project would improve Nebraska Highway 9 (N-9)/Nebraska Highway 16 (N-16) and N-94/Main Street. The work on N-9/N-16 would stretch from the south side to near the north side of town. N-94/Main Street work would run from the intersection of Main Street with N-9/N-16 eastward to near the bridge over Logan Creek Dredge.

When: Thursday, September 17, 2026, 4-7 p.m.

Where: Pender Community Center
614 Main Street
Pender, NE 68047

An open house is being held to share information about construction phasing and temporary impacts to drivers in the area, including detour routes. There will not be a formal presentation, and attendees may come and go at their convenience during the scheduled hours. NDOT staff will be available to answer questions.

Construction for both projects could begin as early as spring 2029 and be completed by late 2029. For more information, please visit ndot.info/32217-32398. Materials from the open house will be available on September 17.

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Community members are encouraged to share comments, suggestions, and concerns. Input will be collected through October 10, 2026, and can be submitted through the NDOT website or to: AJ Raaska, Public Involvement Specialist, AJ.Raaska@nebraska.gov, 402-479-4303 or Kevin Domogalla, District 3 Engineer, Kevin.Domogalla@nebraska.gov, 402-370-3470.

NDOT will make every reasonable accommodation to provide an accessible meeting facility for all persons. Appropriate provisions for the hearing and visually challenged will be made if NDOT is notified by September 10, 2026. For those without internet access, information may be obtained at NDOT District 3 Office, 408 N 13th St, Norfolk, NE 68702-1707.

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