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NDOR's Project Prioritization Regional Meetings Begin July 13

The Nebraska Department of Roads (NDOR) will host eight regional meetings to share the preliminary results of the project prioritization process and gather feedback through facilitated group discussions starting July 13. The input provided at these meetings will help inform investment decisions for the next round of capital improvement projects. The regional meeting schedule is listed below.

Beatrice | July 13, 2016

9-11 AM
Holiday Inn, 4005 N. 6th St.

La Vista | July 13, 2016

3-5 PM
Embassy Suites, 12520 Westport Pkwy.

Norfolk | July 14, 2016

9-11 AM
Lifelong Learning Center, 701 E Benjamin Ave.

Grand Island | July 14, 2016

3-5 PM
Bosselman Conf. Ctr, 700 E Stolley Park Rd.

North Platte | July 15, 2016

9-11 AM
Quality Inn & Suites, 2102 S. Jeffers St.

McCook | July 15, 2016

2-4 PM
Community Hospital, 1301 E. H St.

Valentine | July 18, 2016

3-5 PM
Niobrara Lodge, 803 East Highway #20

Gering | July 19, 2016

9-11 AM
Gering Civic Center, 1050 M St.

The regional meetings are a follow up to those held in January where NDOR staff presented information on expanding the agency's project prioritization process to better consider economic impacts and include more stakeholder input. The prioritization process evaluates capital improvement projects, which have the biggest impact on the economy. These include projects that add lanes, build new interchanges or improve the expressway system.

After the July meetings, NDOR staff will begin the process of selecting the next round of capital improvement projects, taking into account the results of this new prioritization process as well as things like public support, geographic inclusion, corridor completion and opportunities for supplemental funding. NDOR plans to announce the projects this fall.

If you can't attend one of the meetings, information about the upcoming meetings and an opportunity to participate online is available at: www.roads.nebraska.gov/projects/grow-ne/.

MEDIA AVAILABILITY: NDOR staff will be available for 30 minutes following each meeting for interviews.

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