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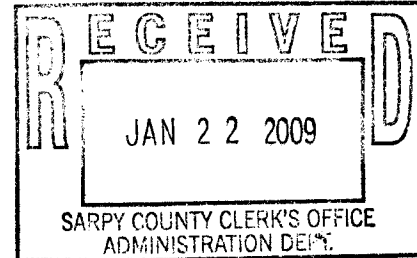
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Cass County Clerk
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Re: Project Nos. STP-34-7(124) & STPD-34-7(118)
Also Known As: Platteview Intersection & US-34 –
Nebraska Approach Missouri River Bridge
Control Nos. 22176 & 22176A

Please find enclosed a copy of the official notice regarding an upcoming public information meeting.

This proposed project is in the design stage. Public input is being sought. Please refer to the accompanying notice and location map for details.

Sincerely,

Greg A. Weinert
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Enclosure

NEBRASKA DEPARTMENT OF ROADS

NOTICE OF HIGHWAY INFORMATION MEETING

Public Information Open House

February 2, 2009

4:00 – 6:00 PM

Peru State College Learning Annex, LaPlatte

16412 Main Street

Bellevue, Nebraska

The Nebraska Department of Roads will hold a public information open house regarding a new alignment of U.S. Highway 34 (US-34) which will connect U.S. Highway 75 (US-75) in Nebraska with a new Missouri River bridge. The meeting is to be held at the Peru State College Learning Annex, LaPlatte, February 2, 2009, 4-6 PM. Design information will be displayed. Personnel from NDOR will be present to answer questions and receive comments about the proposed project. There will be no formal presentation.

STP-34-7(124), *Platteview Intersection*, the first of two projects, is a 0.59-mile segment of four-lane roadway that will include a new intersection and connect US-75 to the east.

The second project, **STPD-34-7(118), *Nebraska Approach Missouri River Bridge***, is a 2.01-mile segment of four-lane roadway separated by a raised median which will connect the Platteview Intersection project with a new Missouri River bridge.

That new US-34 bridge, which will connect to I-29 in Iowa, is a separate project which will be constructed in conjunction with the Iowa Department of Transportation.

Both projects which will be represented at this informational open house are entirely in Sarpy County and are primarily on new alignment. Construction will require no detouring. Culvert construction, grading, surfacing, surfaced shoulders, and new lighting will be included in these projects which will also require realignment of country roads and drives. Parts of Harlan Lewis Road and LaPlatte Road will be removed and replaced on a new alignment. At the completion of these projects the LaPlatte Road railroad crossing will be closed.

The relinquishment of N-370 through Bellevue and US-34 through Plattsmouth are necessary for these projects. These relinquishments will become effective at the completion of all project segments on the new alignment.

Acquisition of new right-of-way will be required throughout the length of the projects. Acquisition of control of access to the highway will also be necessary.

Construction will impact wetlands and mitigation will be required.

The public meeting is being held to provide information and receive input regarding the projects. All citizens are invited to attend and present relevant comments and questions. Final design plans and right-of-way plans will be developed after this open house information meeting.

Where possible, the Department of Roads will provide an accessible meeting facility for disabled persons. Appropriate provisions for people who are hearing and visually challenged will be made if the Department is notified by January 19, 2009. Notification should be submitted to: Greg Weinert, Public Hearings Officer, Nebraska Department of Roads, P.O. Box 94759, Lincoln, NE 68509-4759; greg.weinert@nebraska.gov; voice telephone (402) 479-4871, TDD telephone (402) 479-3834, Fax (402) 479-3989.

Preliminary plans for both projects are available for review at the NDOR District Two Headquarters, 4425 South 108th St., PO Box 45461, Omaha, NE 68145-0461; and at the NDOR Roadway Design Division, 1500 Highway 2, PO Box 94759 Lincoln, NE 68509-4759. Information will also be available via the *Highway Projects* link on the NDOR internet website at <http://www.nebraskatransportation.org/projects/> by clicking on *Bellevue—Nebraska Approach Missouri River Bridge*.

For further information regarding the proposed project, contact Tim Weander, NDOR District 2 Engineer, (402) 595-1720, Ext. 210, tim.weander@nebraska.gov, or Mike Owen, NDOR Roadway Design, (402) 479-4735; mike.owen@nebraska.gov.

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US-34 NEBRASKA APPROACH MISSOURI RIVER BRIDGE, BELLEVUE 34-7(118)

C.N. 22176
SARPY COUNTY

