

CITY OF LINCOLN NOTICE OF PUBLIC OPEN HOUSE

August 4, 2016; 4:30 – 6:30 p.m.

Pound Middle School – Gymnasium, 4740 S. 45th Street, Lincoln, NE 68516

Old Cheney, 40th Street to Highway 2 LCLC-5202(9), CN 13315, City #540041

The City of Lincoln will hold a public information meeting regarding planned pavement repair along Old Cheney Road in Lincoln, NE, from 40th Street to Highway 2. The meeting will be held on Thursday, August 4, in the Pound Middle School Gymnasium, 4740 S. 45th Street, Lincoln, NE 68516. An open house will be held from 4:30 – 6:30 p.m. There will be a formal presentation at 5:00 p.m.

The purpose of this project is to maintain and improve the driving surface of the existing roadway. Repair is needed based on an overall condition rating and visual inspections conducted by City staff.

The planned construction would include repairing or removing and replacing deteriorated concrete panels, joints and curbs, milling the concrete surface and covering with asphalt, and sealing joints and cracks. Other work includes removing and replacing damaged storm drainage inlet tops, utility adjustments, and restoration of traffic signal elements impacted by the work.

All work is anticipated to take place within existing right-of-way and easements. Work would be completed under lane closures when possible, providing one lane open to eastbound and westbound traffic on Old Cheney Road. The exception would be brief closures at the 56th Street intersection and turning movement restrictions at the 48th Street intersection. Potential temporary impacts to Old Cheney Trail are anticipated. Temporary detours would be utilized to maintain vehicular and pedestrian traffic. Further details will be available at the public open house. Construction is expected to take a full construction season (approximately six months) and could begin as early as Spring 2017.

Through the National Environmental Policy Act process, the City has received comments and questions about how work at the 56th Street and Old Cheney Road intersection will be completed. As a result, alternative means and methods of construction are being evaluated. The City is also evaluating options for minimizing impacts during construction. There will be a brief presentation to provide an overview of this analysis and the preferred alternative.

This public open house is being held to provide information regarding the project, currently in the design phase and to receive the public's input. Design information will be displayed and personnel will be present to answer questions and receive comments. The open house format allows the public to come at any time during the advertised hours, gather information, speak with project personnel and leave as they wish. A formal presentation will be available to attendees at 5:00 p.m.

The City of Lincoln complies with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 and Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 guidelines. Ensuring the public's access to and participating in public meetings is a priority for the City of Lincoln. In the event you are in need of a reasonable accommodation in order to attend or participate in a public meeting conducted by the City of Lincoln, please contact the Director of Equity and Diversity, Lincoln Commission on Human Rights, at 402 441-7624, 555 S 10th St, Ste. 304, Lincoln, NE, 68508 as soon as possible before the scheduled meeting date in order to make your request.

Information regarding the proposed project will also be available on the City's website at www.lincoln.ne.gov (Keyword: old cheney). For those without internet access, information may be obtained through the Lincoln Commission on Human Rights mentioned above. Information will be available for a 30-day comment period: July 20 – August 19, 2016.