

## **CITY OF LINCOLN NOTICE OF PUBLIC OPEN HOUSE**

*Tuesday, September 11, 2018; 4:00-6:00 PM  
St. Michael's School, 9101 S. 78<sup>th</sup> Street, Lincoln, NE*

### **56<sup>th</sup> and Yankee Hill Road, Lincoln HSIP-5241(6), C.N. 13347 City 702884**

The City of Lincoln will hold a public information open house regarding improvements at 56<sup>th</sup> and Yankee Hill Road. The meeting will be held at St. Michael's School, 9101 South 78<sup>th</sup> Street, Lincoln NE, on Tuesday, September 11, 2018 from 4:00 to 6:00 PM. No formal presentation will be made.

The purpose of this project is to reduce the frequency and severity of crashes, improve the mobility of the traveling public and improve the reliability of the transportation system by providing safer and more efficient traffic operations. The need for this project is based on information from the safety analysis conducted by the City of Lincoln which reviewed 5-year crash data at this intersection from 2012 to 2016. This study showed a history of right angle crashes at this intersection.

Intersection alternatives were evaluated as part of the preliminary design. A roundabout was selected as the preferred alternative that best met the project's purpose and need. Using a roundabout for the intersection control at South 56<sup>th</sup> Street and Yankee Hill Road would mitigate crashes and improve traffic operations at the intersection. Construction of a roundabout would also require reconstruction at the approach roadways that would extend approximately 0.25 miles east and west of the intersection along Yankee Hill Road and approximately 0.25 miles north and south of the intersection along South 56<sup>th</sup> Street. Existing drainage structures would be reviewed and modified as needed to meet City standards. New storm sewer would be constructed as part of the project as needed to drain the new pavement.

This project would be constructed under a full closure and would utilize a detour for traffic on South 56<sup>th</sup> Street and for traffic on Yankee Hill Road. Traffic on Yankee Hill Road would be detoured using South 40<sup>th</sup> Street, Pine Lake Road and South 70<sup>th</sup> Street. Traffic on South 56<sup>th</sup> Street would be detoured using Saltillo Road, South 70<sup>th</sup> Street and Pine Lake Road. Access to adjacent properties would be maintained during construction but may be limited at times due to phasing requirements. The proposed project would require the acquisition of additional property rights which could include new right-of-way (ROW), temporary easements (TE), and permanent easements (PE) throughout the project area. Construction is tentatively scheduled to begin in spring of 2020 with work completed by the winter of 2020.

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.

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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 be made available on the City's website at [www.lincoln.ne.gov](http://www.lincoln.ne.gov) (keyword: yankee hill). For those without internet access, information may be obtained through Ms. Erin Sokolik, City of Lincoln, 402-441-7711. The public is encouraged to make suggestions or express concerns regarding this proposed project. Comments will be collected through September 26, 2018. Written comments or questions should be submitted to: Erin Sokolik, City of Lincoln, Public Works, 949 W Bond St., Ste. 200, Lincoln, NE 68521 or [esokolik@lincoln.ne.gov](mailto:esokolik@lincoln.ne.gov)