

CITY OF LINCOLN

NOTICE OF PRE-CONSTRUCTION PUBLIC INFORMATION MEETING

Virtual Pre-construction Public Information Meeting

Thursday, June 4, 2020

Online at: www.lincoln.ne.gov (keyword: yankee hill)

HSIP-5241(6) 56TH AND YANKEE HILL RD, LINCOLN; C.N. 13347; CITY PROJECT NO. 702884

The City of Lincoln will hold a virtual pre-construction public information meeting regarding proposed improvements of the intersection of South 56th Street and Yankee Hill Road, in Lincoln, Lancaster County. The meeting will be held online at www.lincoln.ne.gov (keyword: yankee hill) beginning June 4, 2020.

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.

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 56th Street and Yankee Hill Road would mitigate crashes and improve traffic operations at the intersection. Construction of a roundabout requires reconstruction of 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 56th Street. Existing drainage structures were reviewed and will be modified as needed to meet City standards. New storm sewer will be constructed as part of the project as needed to drain the new pavement.

Construction is anticipated to begin June 15, 2020 with the work substantially complete and open to traffic by November 2020. This project would be constructed under a full closure and would utilize a detour for traffic on South 56th Street and for traffic on Yankee Hill Road. Traffic on Yankee Hill Road would be detoured using South 40th Street, Pine Lake Road and South 70th Street. Traffic on South 56th Street would be detoured using Saltillo Road, South 70th Street and Pine Lake Road. Access to adjacent properties would be maintained during construction but may be limited at times due to phasing requirements.

A separate City of Lincoln Citywide Arterial Rehab (2020) project (City Project No. 701879) located at S. 56th Street from Bridle Lane to Thompson Creek Boulevard in Lincoln, Lancaster County is located within the project vicinity. This project would consist of milling, resurfacing and pavement repairs. The project would be completed in two segments, starting at Bridle Lane and progressing to just south of Cavvy Road. The next segment would be from Cavvy Road (including the intersection of Cavvy Road) to just south of Thompson Creek Boulevard. Access to area homes and neighborhoods will be maintained at all times. Message signs would be used for advance notification of all closures, including those at minor intersections. Construction is anticipated in June 2020.

This virtual pre-construction public information meeting is being held to provide information regarding construction of the project, and to receive the public's input on construction-related matters. Project information available online will include the project purpose and need, project mosaic impacts to traffic, detours, estimated schedule, contact information and other projects in the area.

The public is encouraged to make comments or express written concerns regarding the construction of this project. Comments will be collected through July 6, 2020. Written comments or questions should be submitted to: Randy Saathoff, City of Lincoln Transportation and Utilities, 949 W Bond St., Ste. 200, Lincoln, NE 68521 or rsaathoff@lincoln.ne.gov. For those without internet access, information may be obtained by contacting the individual above.

The City of Lincoln will make every reasonable accommodation to provide accessible meeting materials for all persons unable to participate by virtual means. Appropriate provisions for persons without internet access or persons with Limited Language Proficiency (LEP) will be made if requested by June 14. Please contact the individual above for assistance.