

On behalf of Lincoln County Board of Commissioners

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Lincoln County to host a Public Open House Meeting for the Lincoln County Crossroads Study

NORTH PLATTE, Neb. — Community members are invited to attend a public open house meeting as part of the Lincoln County Crossroads Planning and Environmental Linkages (PEL) Study to learn about the study and help identify transportation challenges and opportunities within Lincoln County. The public open house will be held at the Mid-Plains Community College (MPCC) on Thursday, September 17, 2026, from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. All members of the public are invited to participate in the meeting. A formal presentation will begin at 5:45 p.m.

Public Open House

Date: Thursday, September 17, 2026

Time: 5:30 p.m. 7:30 p.m.

Location: MPCC North Platte - South Campus Theatre
(601 W State Farm Rd., North Platte, NE 69101)

The Lincoln County Crossroads PEL Study will coordinate regional transportation and mobility solutions necessary for highways in and around North Platte to best support local, regional and international trade routes through Lincoln County and State of Nebraska. The project would determine the feasibility of transportation solutions to address identified needs in three specific focus areas:

- West I-80 Interchange and Southwest Bypass
- Highway 30 North Bypass
- Buffalo Bill Road North Evacuation Route

Lincoln County is working with JEO Consulting Group to develop the PEL study, which is a collaborative process that connects planning with environmental review. The team is currently reviewing the project area, collecting traffic data, conducting a needs assessment, and gathering public input to help determine the direction of this transportation study. The Lincoln County Crossroads Study kicked off in Spring 2026 and is anticipated to be completed in Fall 2027.

No roadway alternatives have been determined, and there are currently no plans for design or construction of any improvements at the conclusion of this study.

For more information about the Lincoln County Crossroads Study, contact Lincoln County Commissioner Micaela Wuehler at 308-530-7338.

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