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Public Meeting March 9 for Broadwell Avenue & UPRR Crossing PEL Study

GRAND ISLAND, NEBRASKA – February 22, 2023 –

The City of Grand Island (City) is hosting a public meeting to present and receive public input on the Broadwell Avenue & Union Pacific Railroad Crossing Planning and Environmental Linkages (PEL) Study (Study).

The public meeting will be held at the City of Grand Island Community Meeting Room, 100 East First Street in Grand Island, NE on Thursday, March 9, 2023, from 5:00 PM to 6:30 PM. There will be a formal presentation at 5:30 PM and attendees are encouraged to attend any time from 5:00 PM to 6:30 PM.

The purpose of the Study is to determine the need for improvements to improve safety and congestion at the Broadwell Avenue at-grade railroad crossing north of 3rd Street, evaluate impacts of potential alternatives and identify a locally recommended alternative for the Broadwell Avenue/UPRR crossing.

The public meeting is being held to present the draft Study, the locally recommended alternative, and the next steps for the project to receive the public's input. All interested persons are invited to attend, provide comments and ask questions. Study information will be displayed, and personnel from the City will be present to answer questions and receive comments. La información acerca del estudio estará disponible en español.

Comments will be collected through Friday, March 24, 2023, and should be submitted to Tim Golka, P.E., City of Grand Island, 100 East First Street, Grand Island, NE, 68801, timg@grand-island.com, 308-385-5455.

Information regarding the Study will be available on the City's website at www.grand-island.com/Broadwell-UPRR. For those unable to attend the in-person meeting and would still like to comment on the draft Study, all materials will be hosted via online meeting from March 9, 2023, through March 24, 2023, at www.grand-island.com/Broadwell-UPRR.

For those without internet access, information may be obtained at the City offices or by contacting the City at Tim Golka, P.E., City of Grand Island, 100 East First Street, Grand Island, NE, 68801, timg@grand-island.com, 308-385-5455.

Individuals requiring physical or sensory accommodations including interpreter service, hearing impaired devices, large print, or recorded materials are asked to contact the City of Grand Island, 100 East First Street, Grand Island, NE, 68801, 308-389-0140, at least 48 hours in advance of the meeting so City staff can make the meeting accessible to all citizens of the community.

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