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City Releases Schedule for Lincoln Street Improvements *Project Accommodates Anticipated Community Center Traffic*

PAPILLION, Nebraska, March 2, 2017 – The City of Papillion has released its construction schedule for Lincoln Street improvements from 84th to 96th streets. The widening project will accommodate expected increased traffic volumes as a result of the new community center to be built along Lincoln Street at Cheyenne Drive.

Improvements to Lincoln Street include:

- Widening the street to include a center turn lane
- A widened entrance to City Park at Jackson Street
- Roundabouts at Frontier Drive and Cheyenne Drive
- A 10-foot trail on the north side and a 5-foot trail on the south side

The \$4.2 million project will be completed in three major phases, with pre-phase work beginning March 6. Phase 1, from late March to early April, will focus primarily on widening the City Park entrance at Jackson Street. Phase 2, from mid-April to early July, will widen Lincoln Street from 84th to Polk streets and install a box culvert on Lincoln Street between Pierce Street and Frontier Drive. Phase 3 will begin in early June, finishing the remainder of Lincoln Street from Polk to Fort streets. If weather cooperates, the project is expected to be finished and open to traffic in late November.

“Lincoln Street is already an important east-west connection for our city,” said Trenton Albers, Communications Manager for the City of Papillion. “These improvements will prepare for expected traffic at the new community center, as well as accommodate our city’s future growth.”

The City of Papillion met with homeowners along Lincoln Street in August 2016 to provide them with early information about the project. The City of Papillion is currently in the design phase of the community center facility and expects to break ground on the project in late summer.

Updates about Lincoln Street improvements, including the phasing plan and schedule, are available to the public on the City of Papillion’s website at www.papillion.org/lincoln_road.cfm.