



User Guide for Nebraska Statewide Transportation Plan Virtual Open House (VOH)

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In light of circumstances related to the COVID-19 Pandemic, the Nebraska Department of Transportation (NDOT) is offering a virtual open house to review progress on the development of the 2040 Statewide Transportation Plan, Nebraska's long-range transportation plan (LRTP). The following sections will guide you through different components of the 2040 Statewide Transportation Plan Virtual Open House.

You will have an opportunity to provide feedback in several sections via an online comment form. Paper copies of the information presented in this virtual meeting can also be accessed by downloading the pdf [here](#) or by contacting your local NDOT District Office. To find your District's contact information [Click here](#) or visit: <https://dot.nebraska.gov/contact-us/>. For help navigating through the Virtual Open House, please review this User Guide. For ADA accommodation information, [Click Here](#).

QUICK NAVIGATION LINKS AND CONTACT INFORMATION:

Use this link to navigate to the Virtual Open House Hub, which features access to all materials and information: **Virtual Open House:** <https://www.2040ndotvoh.com>

Use this link to view printable displays of meeting materials:

[NL RTP-2040 Virtual Open House Info Packet](#)

Anyone with limited internet access can find paper copies of the information presented in this virtual meeting by contacting your local NDOT District Office.

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ABOUT THE PROJECT

The 2040 Nebraska Statewide Transportation Plan is a roadmap to the year 2040 which will guide NDOT into the future of Nebraska's transportation system. This is a pivotal time in the world of transportation, and the rate of change is only increasing.

NDOT has been developing this LRTP to allow us and our partners to be proactive, flexible, and responsive to a wide variety of future scenarios. This LRTP will help NDOT and its partners achieve the plan goals through customer-centered approaches, innovation, education, partnerships, technology, and data-driven decision making.

This plan was developed with the input of NDOT staff, Nebraskans, transportation experts, agency partners, and other stakeholders.

Before we finalize this LRTP, we look to you for input on the future of your transportation system. Your feedback will ensure our vision for the future of Nebraska's transportation system aligns with your needs.

VIRTUAL OPEN HOUSE

What is a Virtual Open House?

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How to Provide Feedback

You will have an opportunity to provide feedback during the virtual open house by submitting comments at marked points (example pictured below) in different sections of the website.



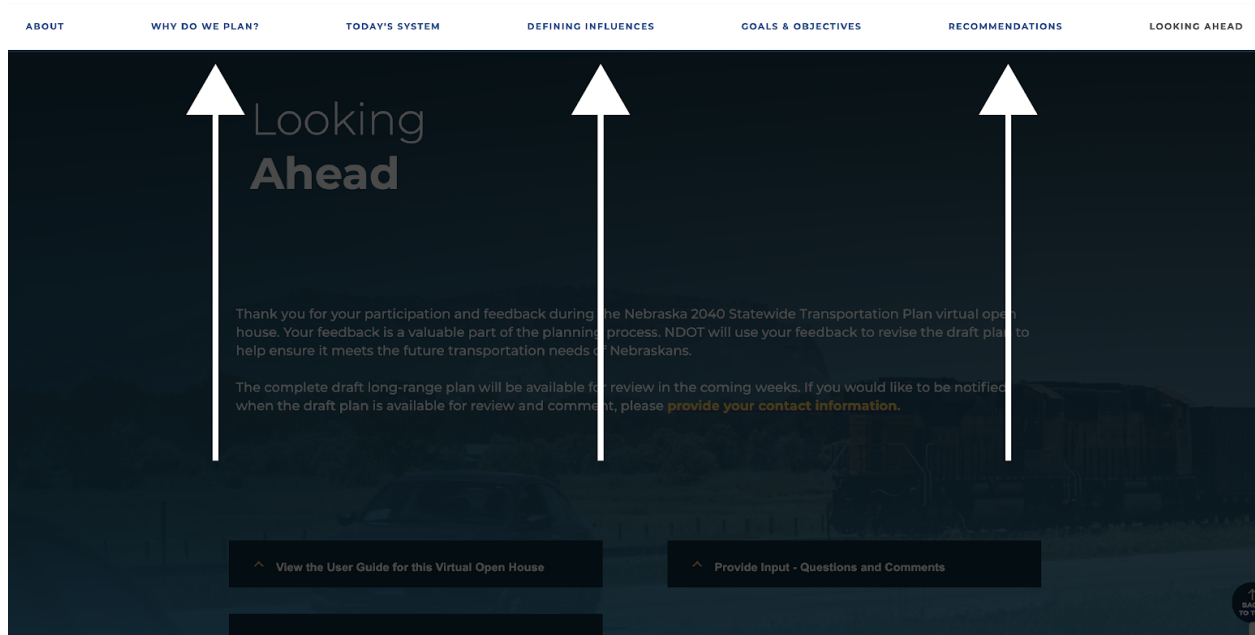
How to Navigate the Virtual Open House:

The Virtual Open House website (<https://www.2040ndotvoh.com>) has seven different sections for you to review.

In order, the sections are:

1. About
2. Why Do We Plan?
3. Today's System
4. Defining Influences
5. Goals & Objectives
6. Recommendations for the Future
7. Looking Ahead

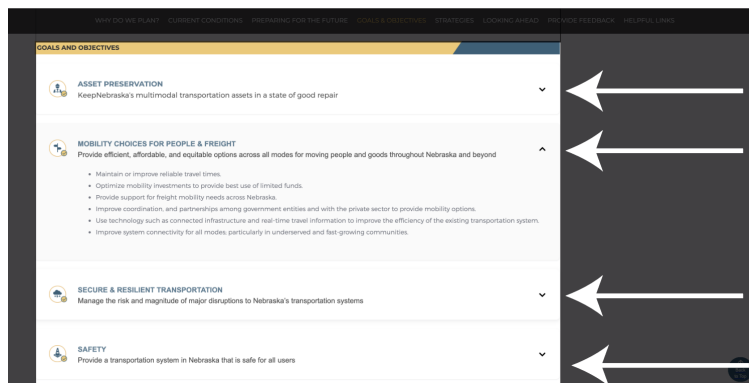
Each section works similarly with clickable images and links for you to easily learn about the project. To navigate between sections you can scroll upwards and downwards and each section will appear with a brief description. You can also access a specific section by clicking the name of the section in the gray navigation bar on the top of the page. (Pictured Below)

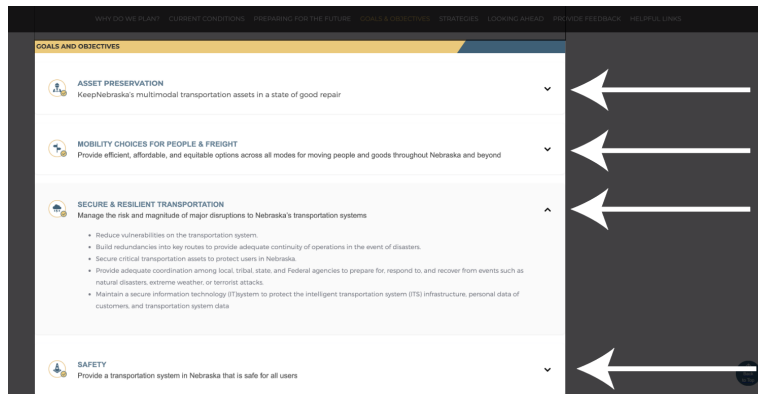


Inside the different sections are small images of graphics, boards, and meeting materials that when clicked will appear in a full-size pop-up screen (ensure your pop-up blocker settings are turned off).



A couple of the sections have “accordion graphics” which expand when you click the downward-facing arrow. Once you are done with a drop-down - clicking the next 'down arrow' (V) will close the previous graphic and open the next.





After you have finished reviewing the material and have submitted your comments, you may join an email list to be reminded of the public comment period for the plan by clicking "please provide your contact information" in the "Looking Ahead" section. Thank you for taking the time to review and provide feedback on the 2040 Statewide Transportation Plan.