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## **Notice of Public Hearings and Description of Meeting Format**

Central is hosting three public hearings at different times and locations. Each public hearing will present the same information and will provide an opportunity to submit comments on the Project. The dates and locations for the public hearings are as follows:

- Wednesday, November 5, 2014, from 6:30 pm to 8:30 pm, at the Phelps County Ag Center in Holdrege, NE.
- Thursday, November 6, 2014, from 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm, at the Holiday Inn Express in Lexington, NE.
- Thursday, November 6, 2014, from 6:30 pm to 8:30 pm, at the Elwood Civic Center in Elwood, NE.

Each meeting will be an open house format with information stations. Information stations will include:

- Property Acquisition
- Engineering
- Federal Permitting
- Project Needs and Benefits

In addition, there will be facilities to submit written or audio (recorded) comments about the Project to Central. For courtesy of all attendees, audio comments will be limited to no more than 5 minutes.

The hearings will begin and end promptly and you are invited to attend the public hearings anytime within the noted times above. Please arrive to allow sufficient time to visit the information stations of interest to you and to leave a comment if you desire.