NEBRASKA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

HIGHWAY PROJECT INFORMATION

NDOT PROJECT:

STP-4-7(110) N-99 – W Jct N-50; CN 13460

The Nebraska Department of Transportation (NDOT) is currently soliciting public input on the proposed improvements on Nebraska Highway 4 (N-4) in Pawnee County.

Identified as **N-99** – **W Jct N-50**, the proposed project would improve approximately 9.03 miles of N-4 in Pawnee County. The proposed project would begin at approximately mile marker (MM) 182.89, at the junction of N-4 and Nebraska Highway 99 (N-99), and extend east to approximately MM 191.92, approximately 0.05 miles west of the junction of N-4 and Nebraska Highway 50 (N-50). Construction may begin and/or end approximately 500 feet ahead of or beyond the actual project limits to accommodate transitioning the pavement.

The purpose of this proposed project is to preserve the transportation asset, improve the reliability of the transportation system and perpetuate the mobility of the traveling public. The need for this proposed project is based on the current condition of the roadway and the bridges.

Proposed improvements would consist trenched widening, of milling and resurfacing the roadway with asphalt, guardrail updates, lighting updates, and culvert work. The bridge over Turkey Creek (S004 18957) and the timber structure on 619 Avenue would be replaced.

The proposed project would require the acquisition of additional property rights, which could include new right-of-way (ROW), control of access (CA), permanent easements (PE), and/or temporary easements (TE). If your property is impacted by this project, you will be contacted by a representative once the design footprint has been established. Access to adjacent properties would be maintained during construction but may be limited at times due to phasing requirements.

Wetland and/or other water resource impacts are anticipated; no mitigation is anticipated.

The project would be constructed under traffic with lane closures controlled by approved traffic control devices and practices. The replacement of the bridge over Turkey Creek, S004 18957, and the replacement of the county road timber structure on 619 Avenue would be completed under a detour. The designated detour route for the bridge replacement of S004 18957 would be Nebraska Highway 4 (N-4), Nebraska Highway 99 (N-99), Nebraska Highway 8 (N-8), and Nebraska Highway 50 (N-50). The designated detour route for the replacement of the timber structure would be 618 Avenue, Spur S67B, and 620 Avenue.

Construction for the proposed project could begin as early as fall of 2026 and be completed by winter of 2027.

The public is encouraged to make suggestions or express concerns regarding this proposed project. Materials can be provided in alternative languages or formats. Comments will be collected through October 12th, 2025. Written comments or requests should be submitted to: Dylan Kitchen, Public Involvement Specialist, Nebraska Department of Transportation, P.O. Box 94759, Lincoln, NE 68509-4759; dylan.kitchen@nebraska.gov; Voice Telephone (402) 479-3890, Fax (402) 479-3989.

Information regarding the proposed project will be made available on the NDOT website at ndot.info/13460. For those without internet access, information may be obtained through the contact above or at NDOT headquarters, 1500 Nebraska Parkway, Lincoln, NE 68502. For further information contact Brandon Varilek, NDOT District 1 Engineer, (402) 471-0850, brandon.varilek@nebraska.gov.