Identified as **I-480 Bridges in Omaha**, the proposed project would repair and preserve bridge piers on three overhead structures on Interstate 480 (I-480) located in the City of Omaha in Douglas County.

The proposed project would include Structure Numbers S480 00131 (Woolworth Avenue over I-480), S480 00180 (Leavenworth Street over I-480), and S480 00188 (St. Mary’s Avenue over I-480) located between mile marker (MM) 1.31 and MM 1.88 on I-480. Construction may begin and/or end approximately 200 feet ahead of or beyond the actual project limits to accommodate transitioning the pavement.

The purpose of this 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 condition of the existing bridges.

Proposed repairs would consist of adding strength to the existing concrete piers by wrapping them with fiber-reinforced plastic (FRP).

This project would not require the acquisition of additional property rights. Interchange access to adjacent streets would be maintained during construction, but may be limited at times due to phasing requirements. Wetland impacts are not anticipated.

Construction is tentatively scheduled to begin in Fall 2018 with completion by Spring 2019.

The proposed project would be constructed at night under traffic with lane and shoulder closures controlled with approved temporary traffic control devices and practices. No lane closures would occur during winter months or during the College World Series. A short-term designated detour would be required for the southbound I-480 on-ramp at Harney Street and would utilize the Leavenworth Street on-ramp via South 29th Street.

Nebraska Department of Transportation (NDOT) has worked to develop this project to minimize inconvenience and hardships. We are dedicated to improving Nebraska’s highway system and with your help we can achieve this goal.

Any questions or comments regarding this project should be submitted to: Sarah Soula, Public Involvement Manager, Nebraska Department of Transportation, P.O. Box 94759, Lincoln, NE 68509-4759; sarah.soula@nebraska.gov; voice telephone 402-479-4871, TDD telephone 402-479-3834, fax 402-479-3989.

Information regarding the proposed project will be made available on the NDOT website at [http://dot.nebraska.gov/projects/future-projects](http://dot.nebraska.gov/projects/future-projects) by clicking on the “I-480 Bridges in Omaha” link. For those without internet access, information may be obtained through the contact above or at NDOT Headquarters, 1500 Hwy 2, Lincoln, NE. For further information, contact Tim Weander, NDOT District 2 Engineer, 402-595-2534, tim.weander@nebraska.gov
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