

NEBRASKA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION  
NOTICE OF HIGHWAY IMPROVEMENT PROJECT

**Superior – Hardy**  
STP-8-5(111); C.N. 42780

Identified as **Superior – Hardy**, the proposed project would repair and resurface approximately 6.76 miles of Nebraska Highway 8 (N-8) in Nuckolls County.

The proposed work would begin approximately 0.52 miles east of the junction of N-8 with Nebraska Highway 14 at mile marker (MM) 0.52 and extend east to MM 7.28, approximately 0.12 miles west of the N-8 and Main Street junction which connects N-8 to the Town of Hardy, approximately 0.50 miles south. Construction may begin and/or end approximately 200 feet ahead of or beyond the actual project limits to accommodate transitioning of pavement.

The purpose of the 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 the proposed project is based on the current condition of the existing roadway and bridges.

Proposed improvements would consist of asphalt patching, milling, and resurfacing the existing pavement and surfaced shoulders. The bridge over Blakely Creek (structure number S00800117) and the bridge over Crosby Creek (structure number S00800442) would also be repaired and resurfaced and guardrail replaced with surfacing underneath. Existing surfaced driveways and intersection would be resurfaced. Additional improvements would include surfacing the south approach at County Road 3900 to accommodate large trucks, grading and earth shoulder construction as necessary.

This project would not require the acquisition of additional property rights. Access to adjacent properties 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 summer 2020 with completion by fall 2020.

The proposed project would be constructed under traffic with lane closures controlled with approved temporary traffic control devices and practices.

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](mailto: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/> by clicking on the "Superior – Hardy" 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 Wes Wahlgren, NDOT District 4 Engineer, 308-385-6265, [wes.wahlgren@nebraska.gov](mailto:wes.wahlgren@nebraska.gov).