

Notice of Highway Improvement Project – September 2019

Crofton North

STP-121-4(113); C.N. 32280

Identified as **Crofton North**, the proposed project would improve approximately 9.68 miles of Nebraska Highway 121 (N-121), located in Knox and Cedar counties.

The proposed work on N-121 would begin at the junction of N-121 and Nebraska Highway 12 (N-12), at mile marker (MM) 66.73, and extend north to MM 76.41, the junction of N-121 and County Road 898. 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 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 project is based on the condition of the existing roadway and bridges.

The proposed improvements on this project consist of repairing, patching, milling, and resurfacing the existing roadway with asphalt pavement. Bridges would be repaired and overlaid with asphalt. Existing turn lanes and adjacent shoulders would be widened as needed. Guardrail would be removed and replaced.

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.

Lewis and Clark State Recreation Area, Nebraska Tailwaters Campground, Tatanka State Wildlife Management Area and Hideaway Acres State Recreation Area are located within the vicinity of the proposed project. Access from N-121 would be maintained during construction, but may be limited at times due to phasing requirements.

No other impacts to these properties are anticipated. Impacts to wetlands are anticipated; no mitigation would be required.

Construction is tentatively scheduled to begin as early as spring of 2021 and be completed by winter of 2021.

This project would be constructed under traffic with lane closures controlled by appropriate traffic control devices and practices; however, the proposed project would require temporary closure of 893 Road at N-121. A designated detour would be provided for 893 Road and would utilize 552 Avenue and 895 Road. **Traffic on N-121 would not be detoured.**

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/> by clicking on the "Crofton North" link. For those without internet access, information may be obtained through the contact above or at NDOT Headquarters, 1500 Highway 2, Lincoln, NE. For further information, contact Kevin Domogalla, NDOT District 3 Engineer in Norfolk, 402-370-3470, kevin.domogalla@nebraska.gov.