

NEBRASKA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
NOTICE OF HIGHWAY IMPROVEMENT PROJECT

Pender South Bridges

STP-9-3(105); C.N. 32223

Identified as **Pender South Bridges**, the proposed project would remove and replace two bridges on Nebraska Highway 9 (N-9) in Cuming County.

The first bridge is located at about mile marker (MM) 13.97, over Rattlesnake Creek, approximately 4 miles north of the junction of Nebraska Highway 9 (N-9) with Nebraska Highway 51 (N-51). The second bridge is located at about MM 15.14, over Stage Creek, approximately 0.85 miles south of the south junction of N-9 with Nebraska Highway 16 (N-16). Construction may begin and/or end approximately 1,500 feet beyond the actual limits of the structure to accommodate transitioning pavement, bridge work, and/or updating guardrail.

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 bridges.

Proposed improvements would consist of bridge replacements, removing and replacing the existing guardrail, and full depth pavement replacement as needed. The bridge over Rattlesnake Creek (MM 13.97) would be removed and replaced with a new bridge shifted approximately 10 feet to the south. New approaches with grade beam on pile would be constructed. The existing guardrail would be removed and replaced. A grade raise of the entire structure is not anticipated. The bridge over Stage Creek (MM 15.14) would be removed and replaced with a new bridge shifted approximately 10 feet to the south. New approaches with grade beam on pile would be constructed. The existing guardrail would be removed and 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.

Work would be required in the waterway. Wetland and channel impacts are anticipated and would be mitigated as necessary.

Construction is tentatively scheduled to begin in spring 2023, with anticipated completion by winter 2023.

The project would be constructed under traffic with lane closures controlled by appropriate traffic control devices and practices; however, the proposed project would require a temporary local closure of County Road W at N-9 for the construction of the bridge over Rattlesnake Creek. Suggested alternate routes would be provided. The routes would utilize 16th Road or 18th Road, and V Road to gain access to N-9. **Traffic on N-9 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: Tony Bui, Public Involvement Manager, Nebraska Department of Transportation, P.O. Box 94759, Lincoln, NE 68509-4759; tony.bui@nebraska.gov; voice telephone 402-479-4994, 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 "Pender South Bridges" 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 Kevin Domogalla, NDOT District 3 Engineer, 402-370-3470, kevin.domogalla@nebraska.gov.