

Notice Of Public Meeting

Tues., November 15, 2016 | 4:00 – 6:00 PM

**Public Information Open House Meeting
 Village of Adams Fire & Rescue Training Room
 730 Main Street, Adams, NE 68301**

**STP-HSIP-41-6(115) Adams West; CN 13186
 STP-41-6(116) Adams West Bridges; CN 13204**

The Nebraska Department of Roads (NDOR) will hold a public information open house regarding the proposed improvements of Nebraska Highway 41 (N-41) and replacement of six bridges along N-41 located in Gage County. The meeting will be held at the Village of Adams Fire and Rescue Training Room, 730 Main Street in Adams, Nebraska on Tues., November 15th from 4 to 6 P.M.

Identified as Adams West and Adams West Bridges, the proposed projects would resurface 11.02 miles of N-41, build offset right turn lanes at the junctions of N-41 and U.S. Highway 77 (US-77), resurface 0.24 miles of Nebraska Spur 34C (S-34C), and remove and replace six bridges on N-41.

ADAMS WEST

Adams West would start near the east junction N-41 with US-77, at mile marker (MM) 74.46, and extend east to MM 85.48, 0.09 mile east of the bridge over Middle Branch Big Nemaha River (Structure Number S041 08540). Construction would begin and/or end approximately 200 feet ahead of or beyond the actual project limits to accommodate transitioning the pavement.

ADAMS WEST BRIDGES

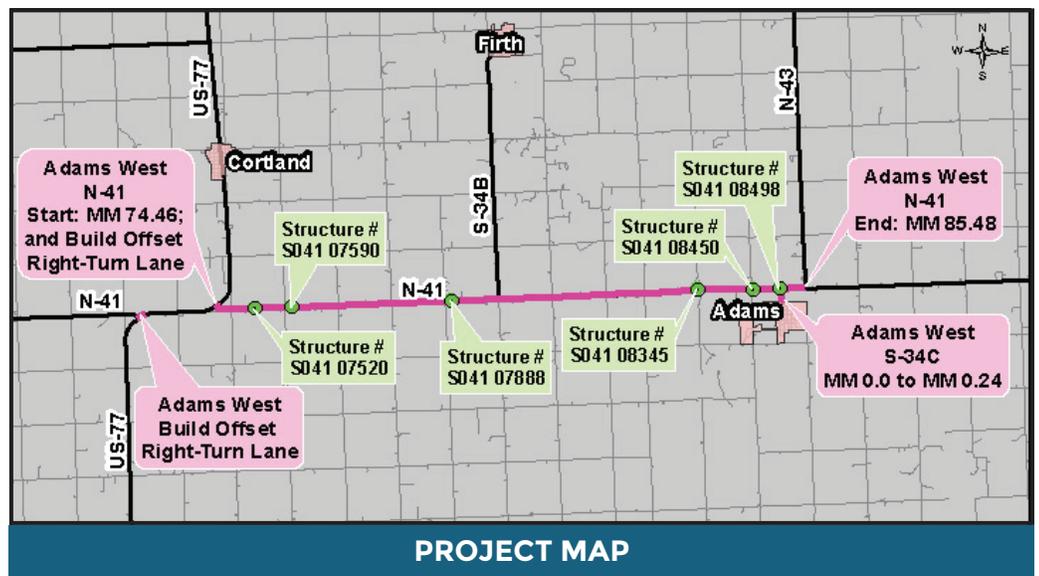
Adams West Bridges would include the removal and replacement of six bridges located between MM 75.20, 0.75 mile west of the east junction of N-41 and US-77, and MM 84.98, 0.06 mile west of the junction of N-41 and S-34C, the Adams Spur. Construction may begin and/or end approximately 400 feet beyond the actual limits of the structure to accommodate temporary surfacing, construction of guardrail, and grading of the foreslopes.

Bridges included in this project are:

- Structure Number S041 07520 – bridge over Indian Creek at MM 75.20
- Structure Number S041 07590 – bridge over Indian Creek Tributary at MM 75.90
- Structure Number S041 07888 – bridge over Shaw Creek at MM 78.88
- Structure Number S041 08345 – bridge over Shaw Creek at MM 83.45
- Structure Number S041 08450 – bridge over Jakes Creek at MM 84.50
- Structure Number S041 08498 – bridge over Middle Branch Big Nemaha River Tributary at MM 84.98

The purpose of these proposed projects is to preserve the transportation assets, improve the reliability of the transportation system, perpetuate the mobility of the traveling public, and reduce the frequency and severity of crashes at the intersections. The need for these projects is based on the condition of the roadway and bridges.

The improvements on the proposed projects consist of concrete repairs, widening, milling, and resurfacing the existing roadway and surfaced shoulders, centerline rumble strips to reduce cross lane departure crashes, modification of the existing right-turn lanes at the N-41/US-77 intersections with offset right-turn lanes, bridge replacement with new bridges or concrete box culverts, grading, and full depth pavement replacement where the existing structure is removed.



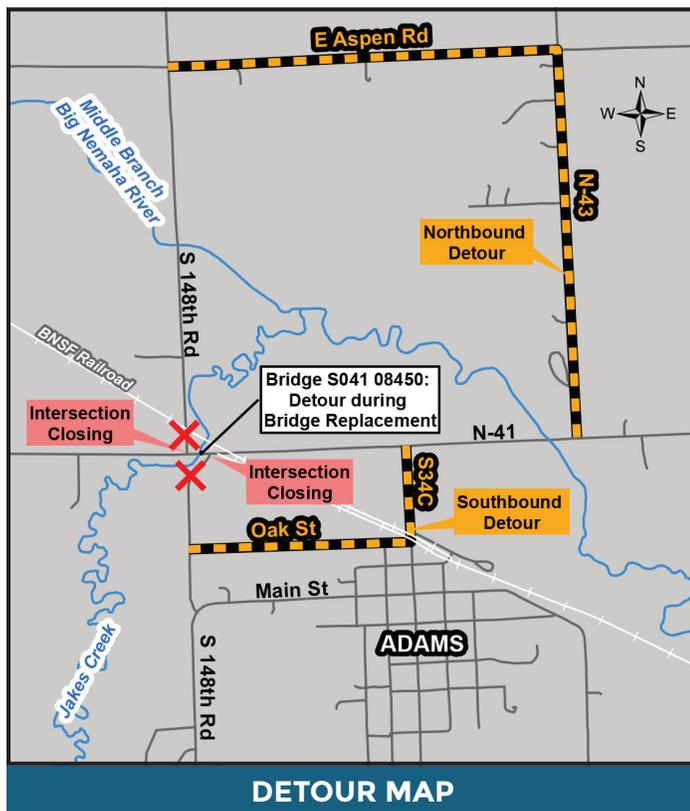
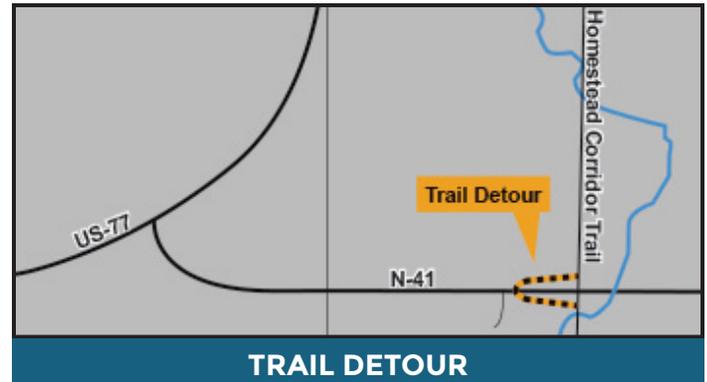
Additional work would include earth shoulder construction, surfacing of intersections and drives, guardrail, lighting, drainage, bridge repair, county road realignment, and culvert work.

The Homestead Corridor Trail crosses N-41 at approximately MM 75.17. Replacement of S041 07520, new pavement, and temporary surfacing for traffic accommodations would impact this trail. A temporary trail would be constructed to detour the trail.

These projects would require the acquisition of additional property rights for the construction throughout the project area, including new right-of-way, temporary easements, and permanent easements. Access to adjacent properties would be maintained during construction but may be limited due to construction phasing. Impacts to wetlands are anticipated.

Construction on the Adams West and Adams West Bridges projects is tentatively scheduled to begin fall of 2017 with completion by fall 2019. The projects would be constructed under traffic with lane closures controlled with approved traffic control; however, a portion of the proposed projects would require detouring northbound and southbound South 148th Road. The intersections of South 148th Road and N-41 would be closed during the construction

activities of the bridge over Jakes Creek at MM 84.50 (structure number S041 08450). Additionally, southbound South 148th Road would be realigned to accommodate the new bridge and guardrail installation. A designated detour would be provided and in place for approximately three months, utilizing S-34C, Oak Street, Nebraska Highway 43 (N-43), East Aspen Road. Temporary surfacing may be required at bridge locations to accommodate phased construction. A temporary trail would be constructed to detour the Homestead Corridor Trail. Details will be available at the public information open house.



This public open house meeting is being held to provide information regarding the projects and to receive the public's input. All interested persons are invited to attend and present relevant comments and questions. Design information will be displayed and personnel from NDOR will be present to answer questions and receive comments. The information "open house" format allows the public to come at any time during the advertised hours, gather pertinent information about the projects, speak one-on-one with project personnel, and leave as they wish.

FEEDBACK

Written comments or requests should be submitted to: Sarah Kugler, Public Involvement Manager, Nebraska Department of Roads, P.O. Box 94759, Lincoln, NE 68509-4759; sarah.kugler@nebraska.gov; voice telephone 402-479-4871; fax 402-479-3989.

Information regarding the proposed projects will be made available on the NDOR website at <http://roads.nebraska.gov/projects/future-projects> by clicking on the "Adams West and Adams West Bridges" link. For those without internet access, information may be obtained through the contact above or at NDOR Headquarters, 1500 Hwy 2, Lincoln, NE.

For further information, contact Tom Goodbarn, NDOR District 1 Engineer, 402-471-0850, thomas.goodbarn@nebraska.gov.

NDOR will make every reasonable accommodation to provide an accessible meeting facility for all persons. Appropriate provisions for the hearing and visually challenged or persons with Limited English Proficiency (LEP) will be made if the Department is notified by November 7, 2016. The public is being encouraged to make suggestions or express concerns regarding the proposed projects. Comments will be collected through December 2, 2016.