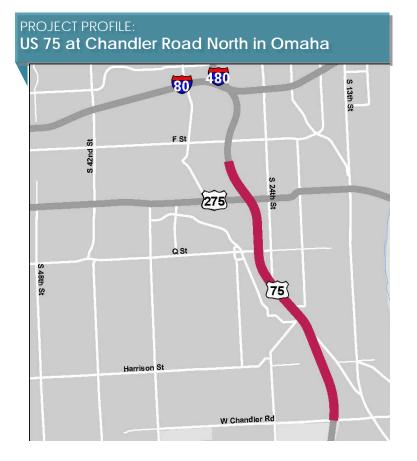


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## **QUICK FACTS**

**Category:** Construction

**Project:** US 75 at Chandler Road North (northbound) in Omaha, add lane to northbound lanes

Estimated project cost: \$10M

Length of project: 3 miles

## WHY IT WAS SELECTED

**Builds on Previous Investments:** Some design work has already been done on this project, which adds a northbound lane on US 75 from Chandler Road north three miles. No additional right-of-way will need to be purchased.

Addresses Operational Issues and Enhances Safety: Currently, travelers heading to I-80 on this route are experiencing backups, which this project will help alleviate.

This project ranked in the top 25 percent for both engineering and economic performance, according to NDOR's prioritization process. The crash rate along this segment is expected to be reduced by adding a lane. Given the travel time savings anticipated, this project provides positive economic impact and may help generate additional economic development along the corridor. **Serves a Regional Need**: As a part of the Kennedy Freeway, this project will help improve connectivity to the Interstate, which will benefit the entire region. It's also a critical service route for the Offut Air Force Base. With more than 8,000 military personnel, the Offut Air Force Base is home to the 55<sup>th</sup> Wing, which is the largest wing in Air Combat Command. Offut Air Force Base is also home to U.S. Strategic Command.