

NEBRASKA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
NOTICE OF HIGHWAY IMPROVEMENT PROJECT

Falls City North Bridges

Project NH-73-1(120); C.N. 13455

Identified as **Falls City North Bridges**, the proposed project would repair three bridges on US Highway 73 (US-73) in Richardson County.

The bridges are located at approximately mile marker (MM) 6.87, MM 7.12, and 7.26 on US-73, located about 1.0, 1.3, and 1.4 miles respectively north of the Falls City corporate limits. This project would include the length of the bridges and 500 feet beyond both ends of the bridges.

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 repairs, bridge flumes, and guardrail work. Grading beyond the hinge point may be required at spot locations. The bridges over Muddy Creek (MM 6.87), Muddy Creek North Overflow (MM 7.12), and Muddy Creek South Overflow (MM 7.26) would be repaired. A grade raise of the entire structure is not anticipated. Guardrail and bridge buttresses would be replaced.

The proposed 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.

Work would not be required in the waterway. Wetland and/or other water resource impacts are not anticipated.

Construction is tentatively scheduled to begin in summer 2025, with anticipated completion by winter 2025.

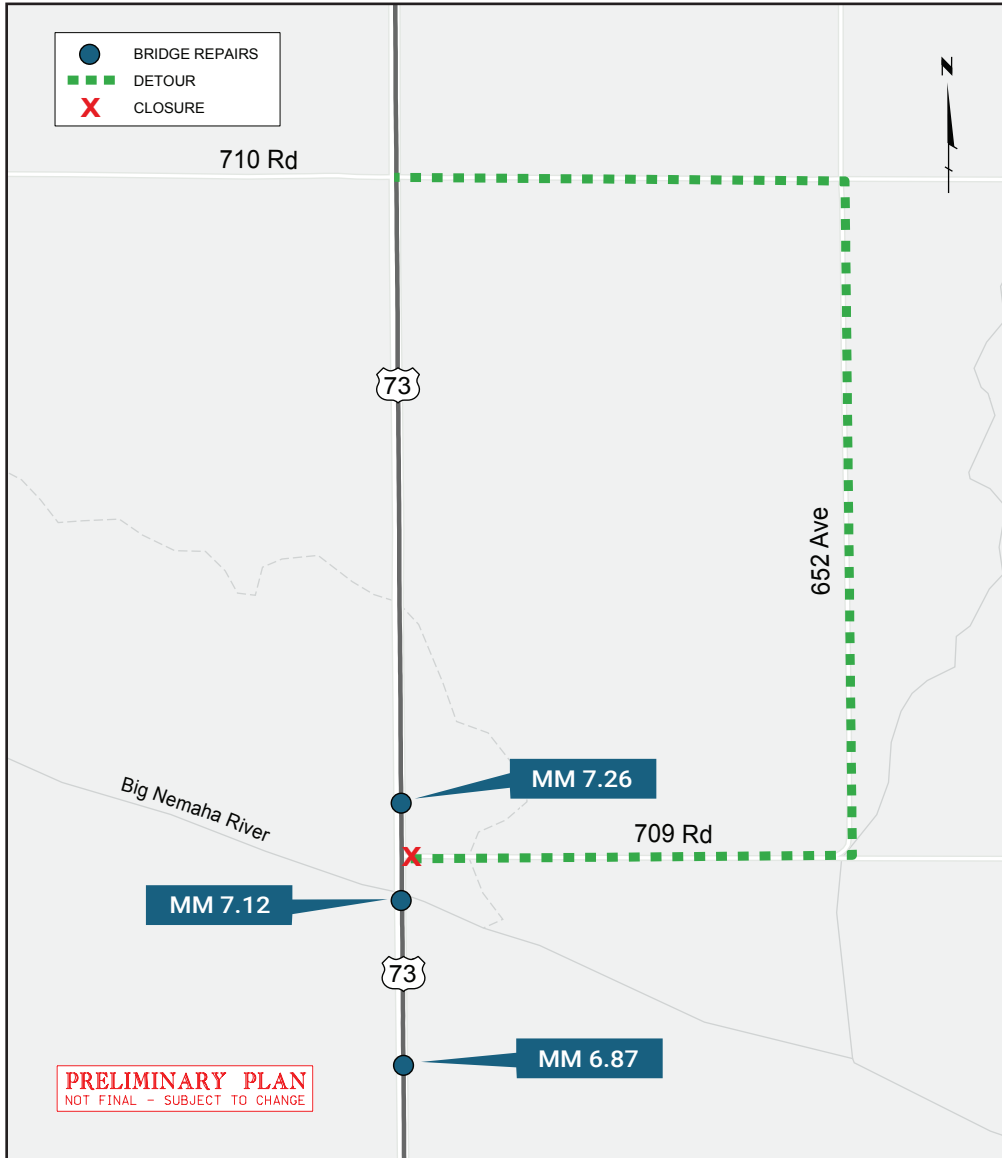
The proposed project would be constructed primarily under traffic with lane closures controlled by appropriate traffic control devices and practices; however, a local detour would be required for County Road 709. A local detour for County Road 709 would utilize 652 Avenue and Country Road 710 to US-73. **Traffic on US-73 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: Lucas Nelsen, Public Involvement Specialist, Nebraska Department of Transportation, P.O. Box 94759, Lincoln, NE 68509-4759; lucas.nelsen@nebraska.gov; voice telephone 402-479-3890, fax 402-479-3989.

Information regarding the proposed project will be made available on the NDOT website at ndot.info/13455. For those without internet access, information may be obtained through the contact above or at NDOT Headquarters, 1500 Nebraska Parkway, Lincoln, NE. For further information, contact Brandon Varilek, NDOT District 1 Engineer, 402-471-0850, brandon.varilek@nebraska.gov.

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