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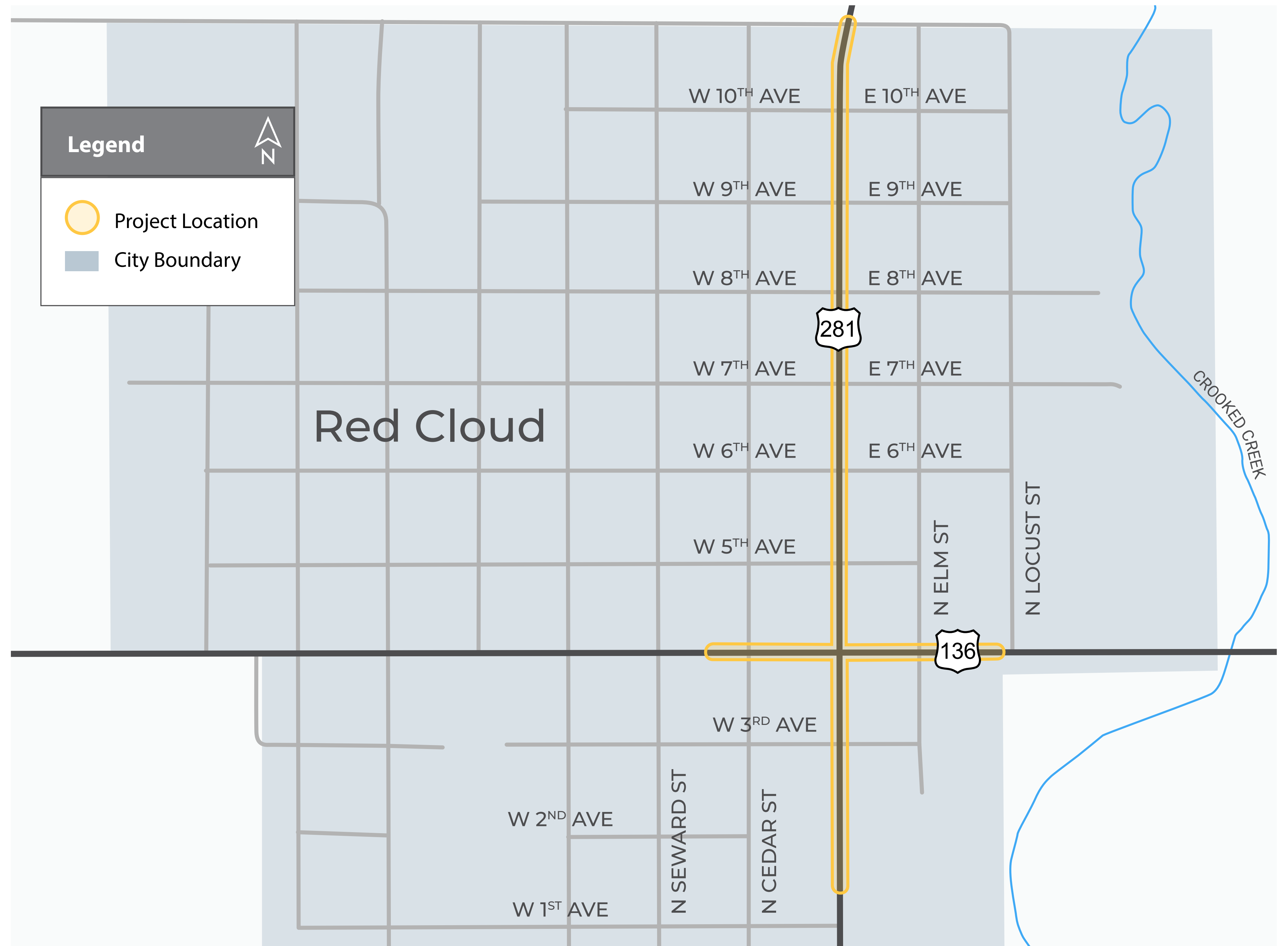
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

About the Project

This project will make improvements to **U.S. Highway 281 (US-281)** and **U.S. Highway 136 (US-136)** in Red Cloud. The improvements will enhance safety and make travel smoother for drivers and freight vehicles.

The project includes

- ✓ Rebuilding the road
- ✓ New sidewalks and curb ramps
- ✓ Updated street lighting
- ✓ Improved storm sewer system
- ✓ Water main replacement



Project area map

Schedule

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What's Being Built

As part of this project, brick pavers will be placed in the roadway along sections of US-136 (4th Avenue) and US-281 (Webster Street). Sidewalks and parking areas will be built using standard concrete.



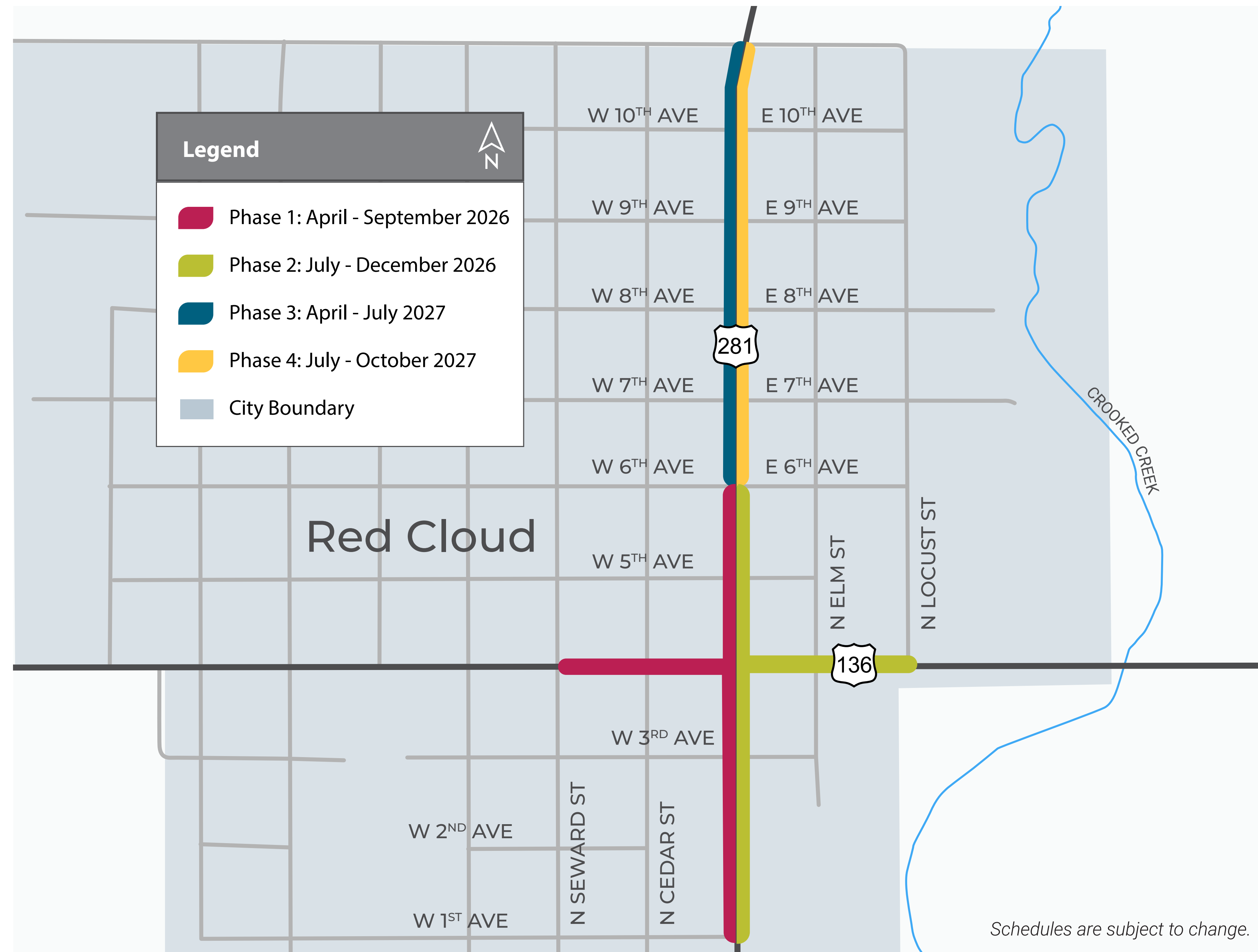
Rendering of rebuilt intersection





Construction Phasing

Construction will be completed in four phases to limit impacts on the community as much as possible.



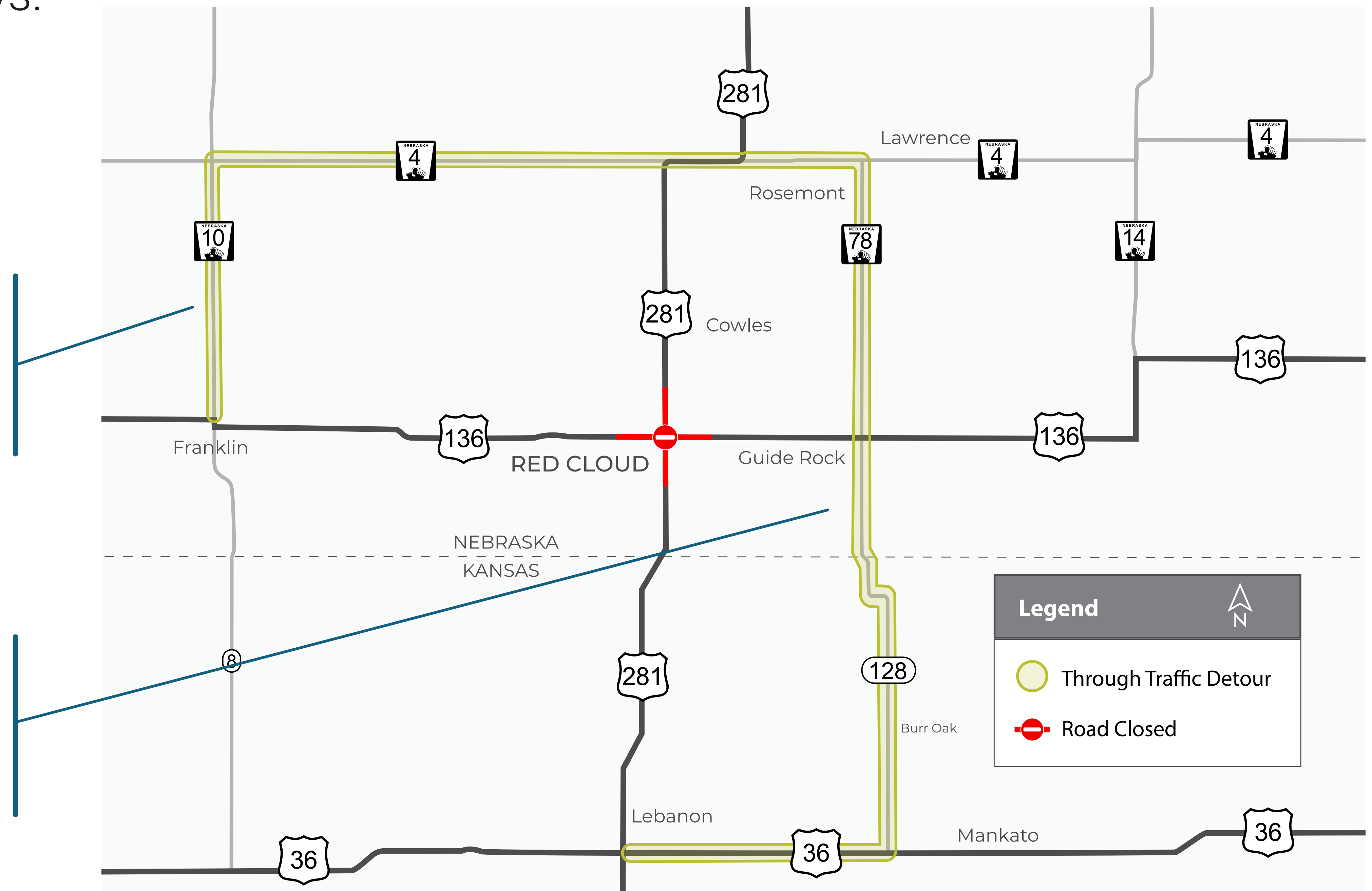


Through Traffic Detour Routes

During construction, signed detour routes will guide traffic around the project area using nearby highways.

US-136 traffic will be detoured using Nebraska Highway 10 (N-10), Nebraska Highway 4 (N-4), and Nebraska Highway 78 (N-78).

US-281 traffic will be detoured using N-4, N-78/Kansas Highway 128(K-128), and U.S. Highway 36 (US-36).





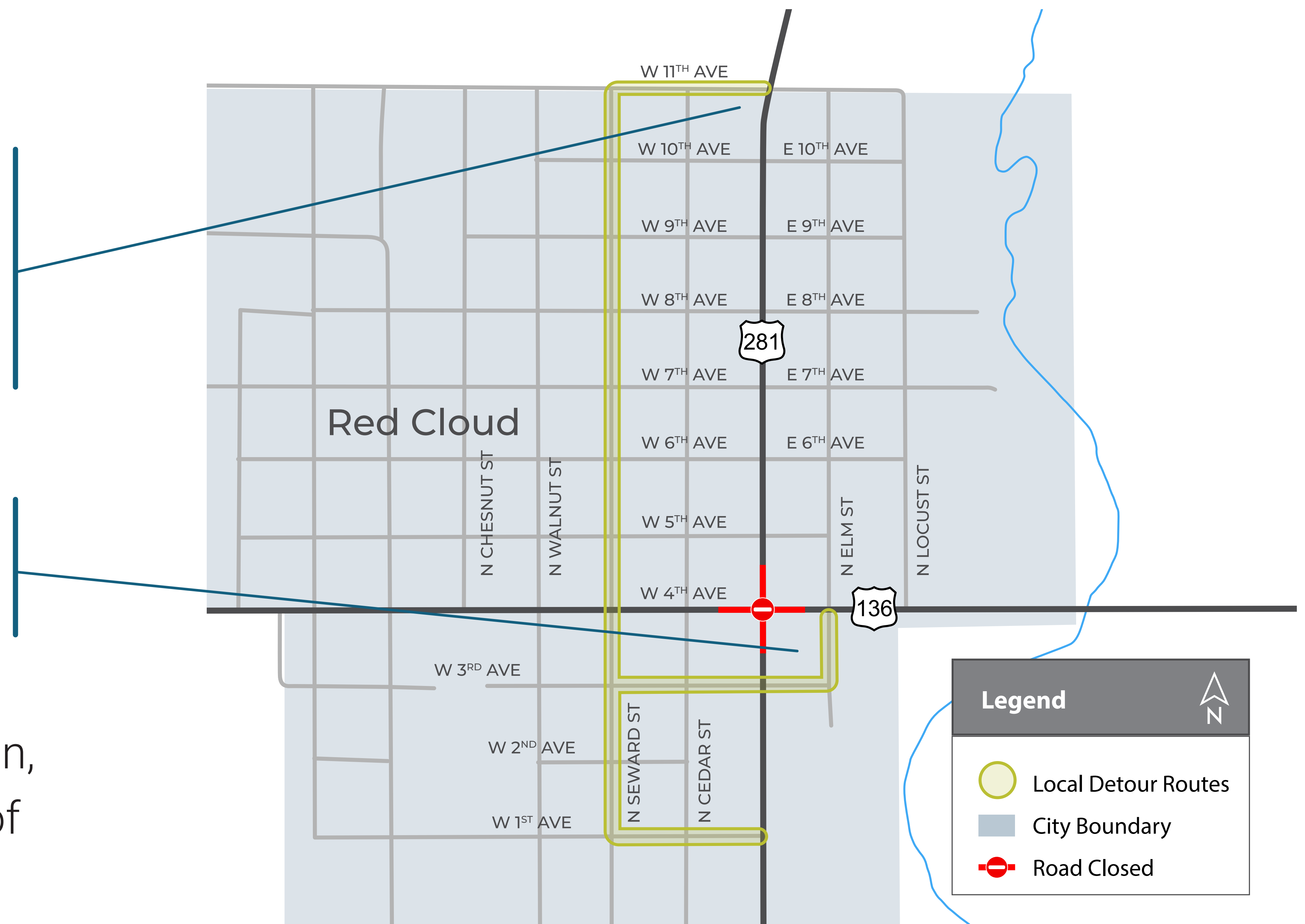
Local Detour Routes

During construction, local traffic will be directed around the work area using nearby city streets.

Southbound US-281 local traffic will be detoured using West 11th Avenue, North Seward Street, and West 1st Avenue.

US-136 local traffic will be detoured using Elm Street, 3rd Avenue, and North Seward Street.

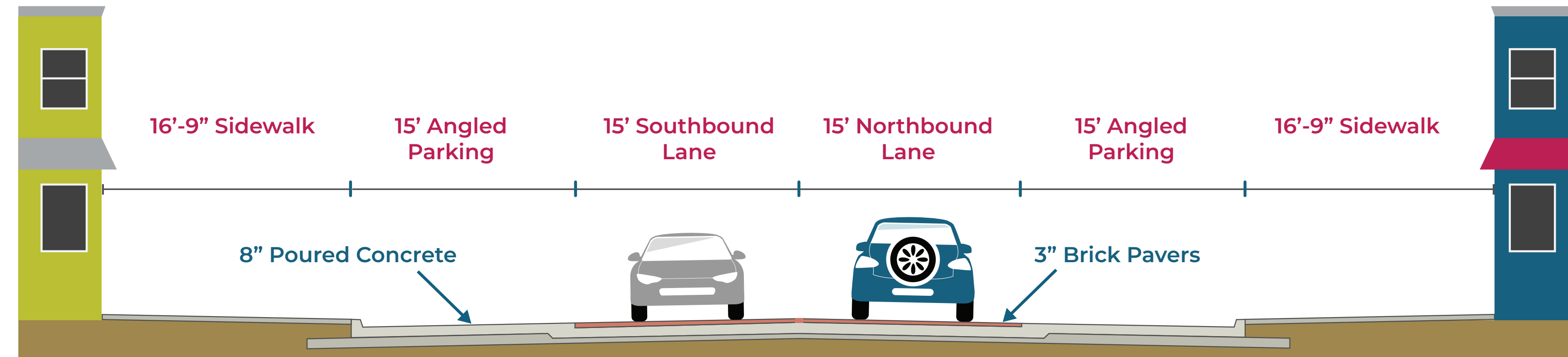
Northbound US-281 will remain open, with traffic maintained on one half of the roadway at a time.



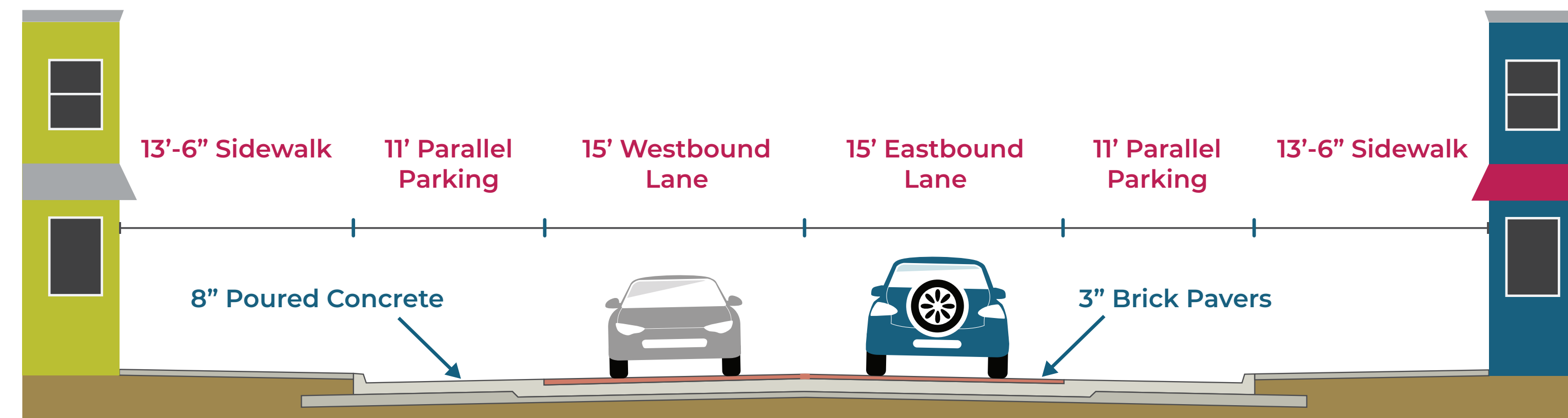
Roadway Layouts

These roadway layouts show what the completed project will look like from one edge to the other.

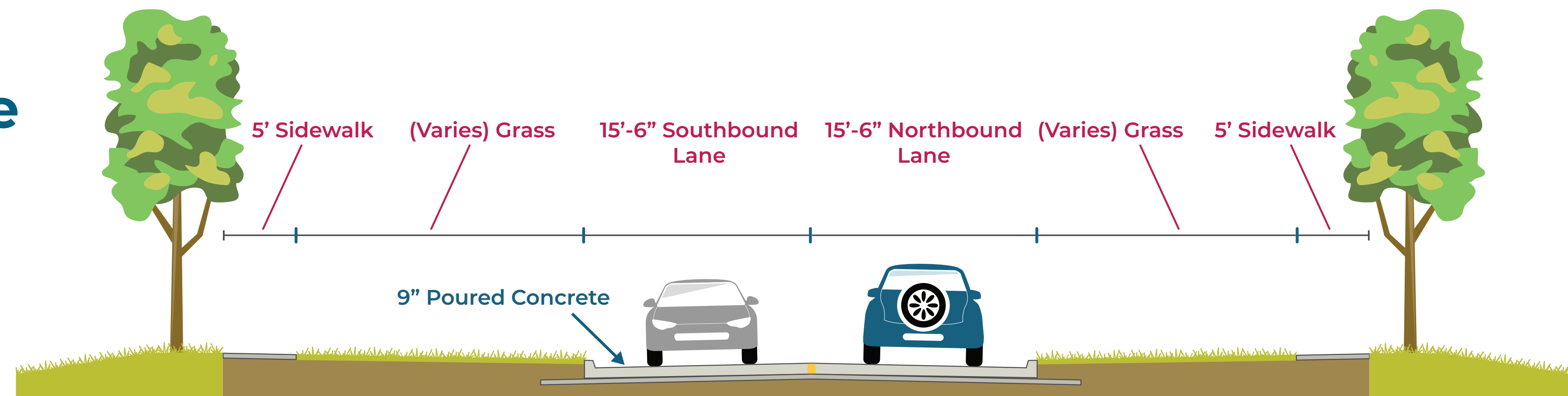
US-281/Webster Street within Main Street Historic District



US-136/W 4th Avenue within Main Street Historic District



US-281/Webster Street outside Main Street Historic District



Access During Construction

Living and working in the area:

Access to homes and businesses will be maintained

Through traffic:

Must follow posted detours



**Pedestrians and cyclists:
Sidewalks will be open during construction.**

During construction there may also be noise, dust, and/or lane changes.

Utility Infrastructure Improvements

Two underground infrastructure improvements will also be completed during this project to update the storm sewer system and replace the water main.

Improved Storm Sewer

A new storm sewer system will be installed along the entire project corridor, which will benefit the community by:

- ✓ Reducing street flooding
- ✓ Lessen standing water after rain
- ✓ Improving drainage and runoff control

New Water Main

While the roadway is removed for reconstruction, the City of Red Cloud will replace the existing water main, which is nearly 100 years old. This will:

- ✓ Avoid future road closures
- ✓ Reduce construction impacts
- ✓ Be more cost-effective for the community
- ✓ Improve long-term water reliability

