

NEBRASKA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
NOTICE OF HIGHWAY IMPROVEMENT PROJECT

Beatrice Southwest

NH-136-6(128); C.N. 13413

Identified as **Beatrice Southwest**, the proposed project would repair and resurface approximately 8.91 miles of U.S. Highway 136 (US-136) in Gage County as well as reconfigure the W Locust Road and US-136 intersection.

The proposed work on US-136 would begin at approximately mile marker (MM) 166.51, about 0.65 miles east of the Jefferson/Gage County line and would extend east to approximately MM 175.42, about 0.10 miles south of the US-136/W Scott Road intersection. Construction may begin and/or end approximately 500 feet ahead of or beyond the actual project limits to accommodate transitioning the pavement.

The purpose of this 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 roadway.

The improvements on this project would consist of concrete repairs and milling and resurfacing the roadway and surfaced shoulders with asphalt. The intersection of US-136 and W Locust Road would be reconfigured with new geometrics and would include full depth pavement removal and replacement, the addition of an eastbound (EB) offset right-turn lane and culvert work and lighting.

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 traffic phasing requirements.

Wetland and/or other water resource impacts are anticipated; no mitigation would be required.

Construction could begin as early as summer of 2026 and could be completed as early as fall of 2026.

This project would be constructed under traffic with lane closures controlled by appropriate traffic control devices and practices; however, a temporary closure of W Locust Road would be required during construction. A designated detour would be provided utilizing US-136 and SW 45 Road.

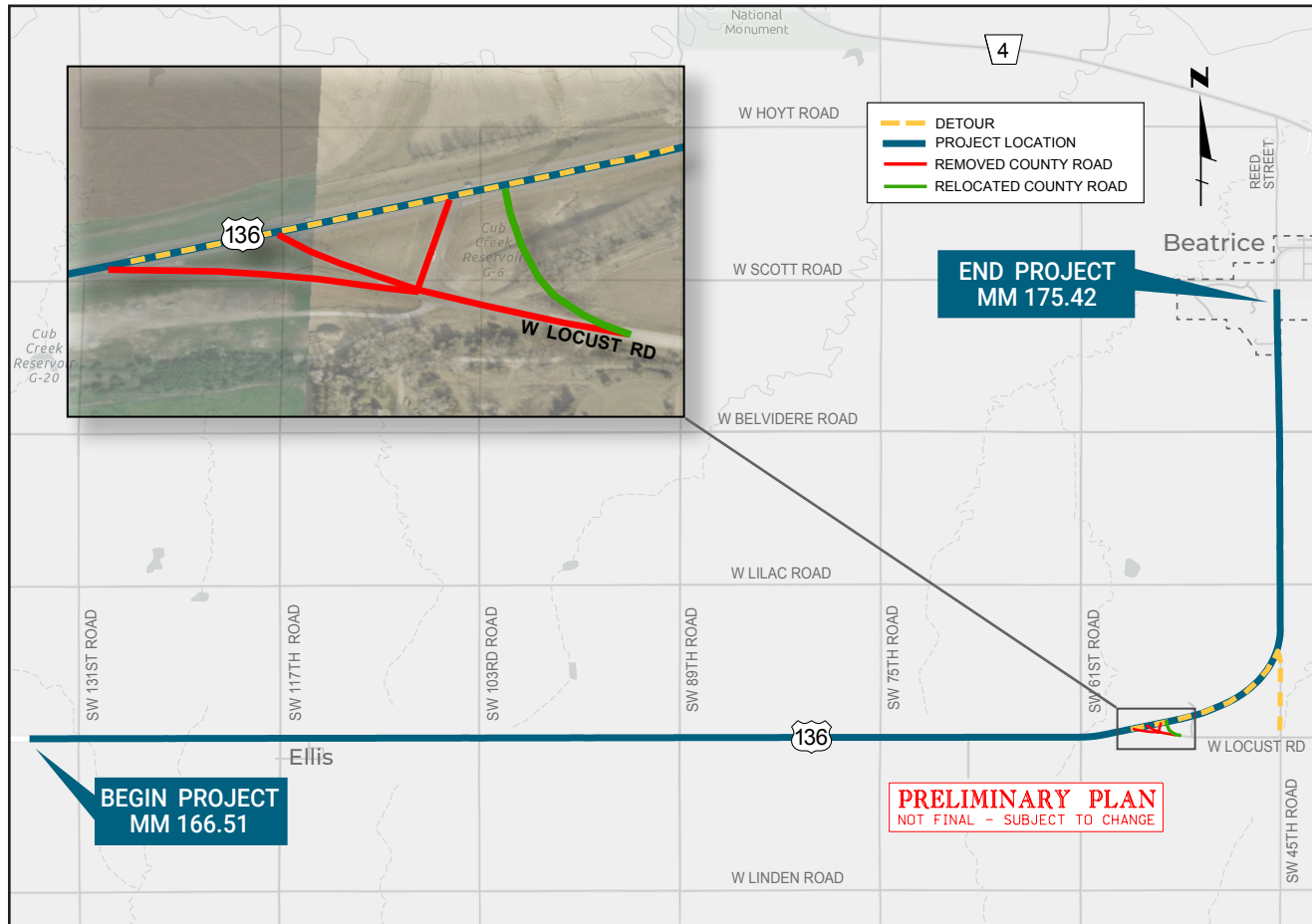
NDOT has worked to develop this project to minimize inconvenience and hardships. We are dedicated to improving Nebraska's highway system, and with your help, we can achieve this goal.

Any questions or comments regarding this project should be submitted to: Sierra Luhn, Public Involvement Specialist, Nebraska Department of Transportation, P.O. Box 94759, Lincoln, NE 68509-4759; sierra.luhn@nebraska.gov, phone 402-479-3103, fax 402-479-3989.

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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Information regarding the proposed project will be made available on the NDOT website at ndot.info/13413.



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