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US-77, In Beatrice

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Project Number: **NH-77-1(138)**

Control Number: **13569**

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About the Project

This project would make improvements to **U.S. Highway 77 (US-77)** also known as 6th Street in Beatrice.

Scope of Work

- Resurface 3.4 miles of US-77 (6th St.)
- Reconfigure the four-lane roadway to three-lanes south of Lincoln St.
- Replace the Big Blue River Bridge
- Repair the BNSF Railway Viaduct and Indian Creek Bridge
- Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) improvements



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Project Purpose

The purpose of the proposed project is to repair the aging roadway and provide reliable travel for the community.



Project Need



The need for this project is based on the age and condition of the roadway pavement and bridge structures, as well as crash history along portions of the corridor. Improvements are needed to preserve road conditions and reduce the potential for vehicle conflicts.

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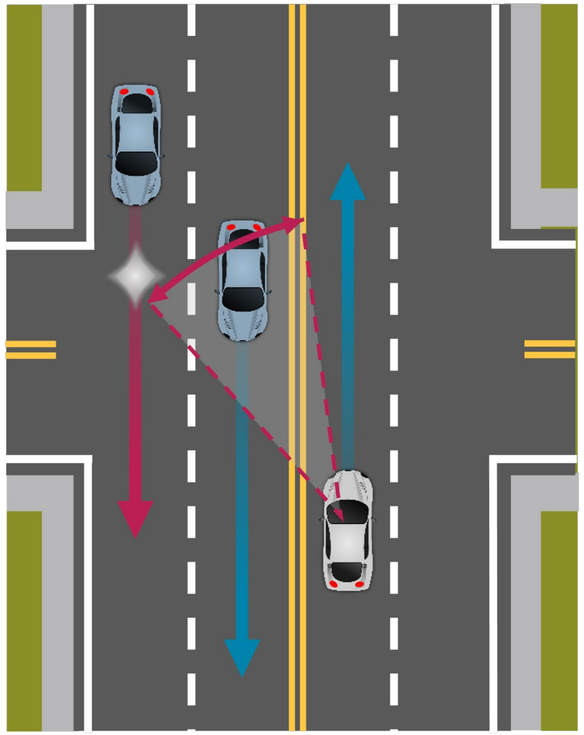
Reconfiguration **Safety Benefits**

- Reduced risk of rear-end collisions
- Better visibility for left turns
- Calmer traffic and easier access to businesses
- More pedestrian friendly

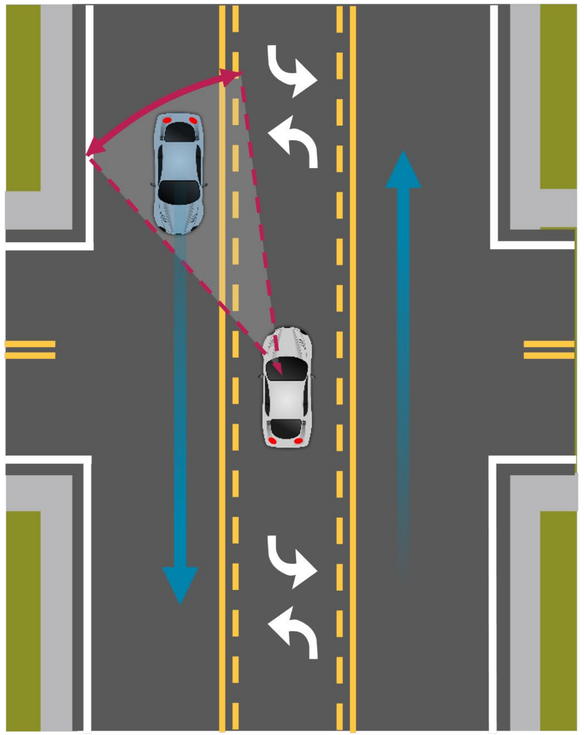
BEFORE:

Four-lane



AFTER:

Three-lane



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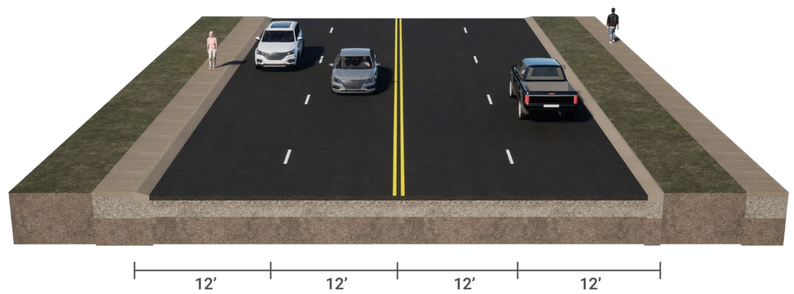
Roadway Sections

A preview of three typical roadway sections within the project area.

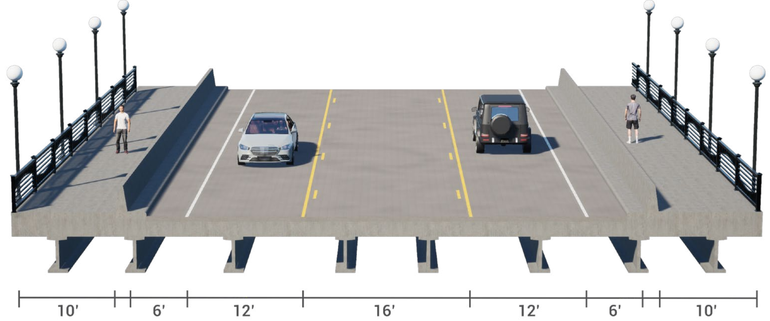
North of Lincoln St.

Resurfacing with existing configuration



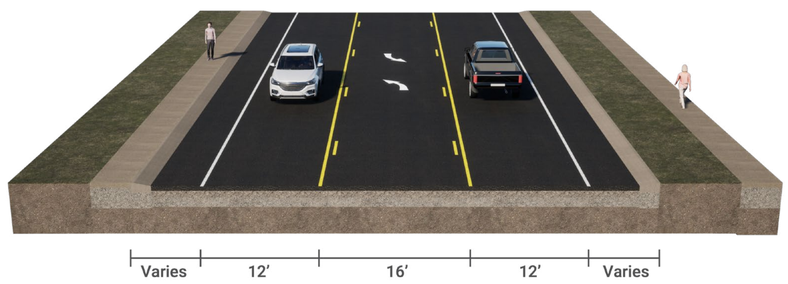
Big Blue River Bridge

New bridge three-lane configuration with decorative light fixtures and railing



South of Lincoln St.

Resurfacing with new three-lane configuration



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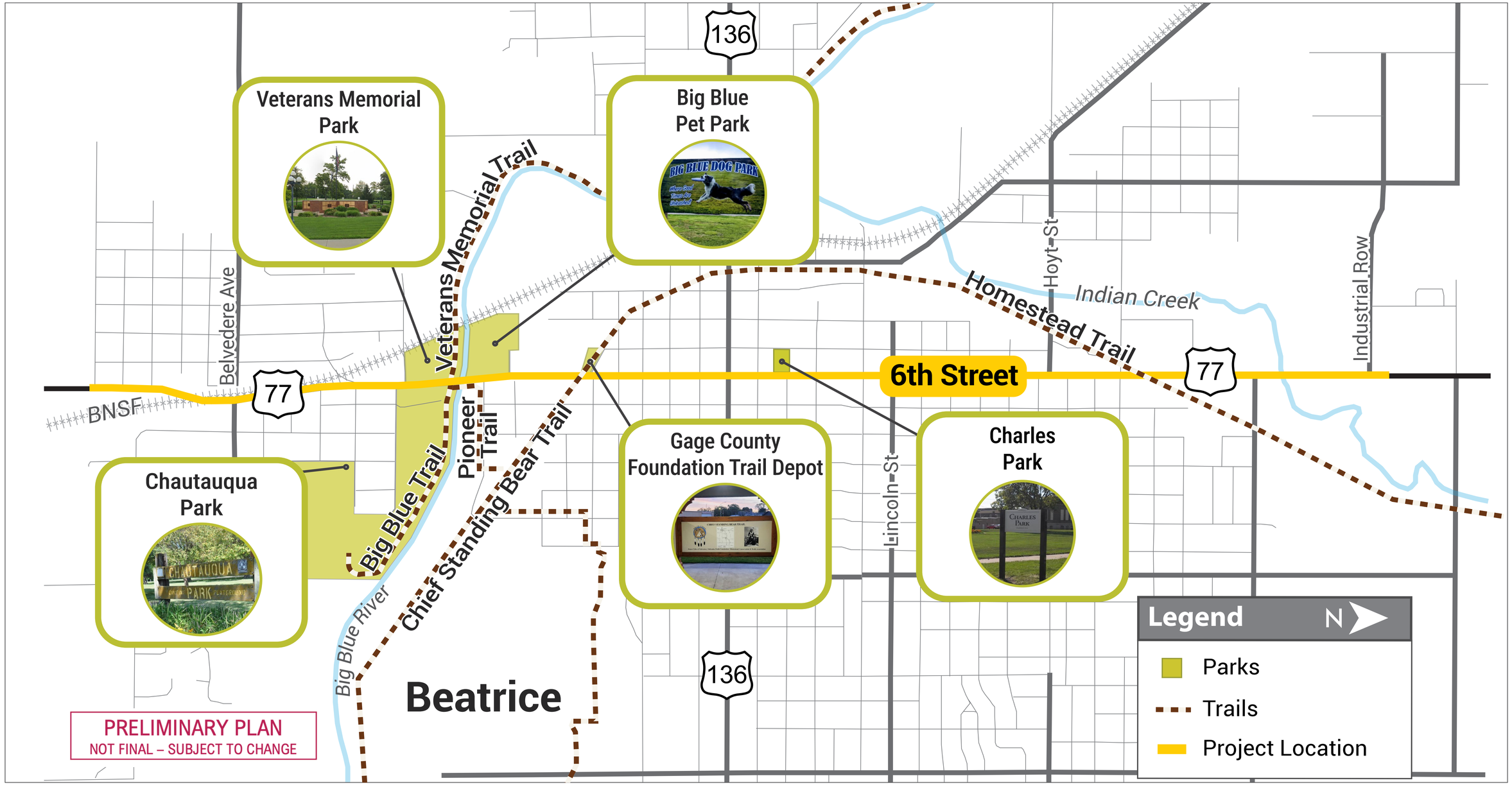
Parks & Trails Along the Project



Minor impacts are anticipated and under review.

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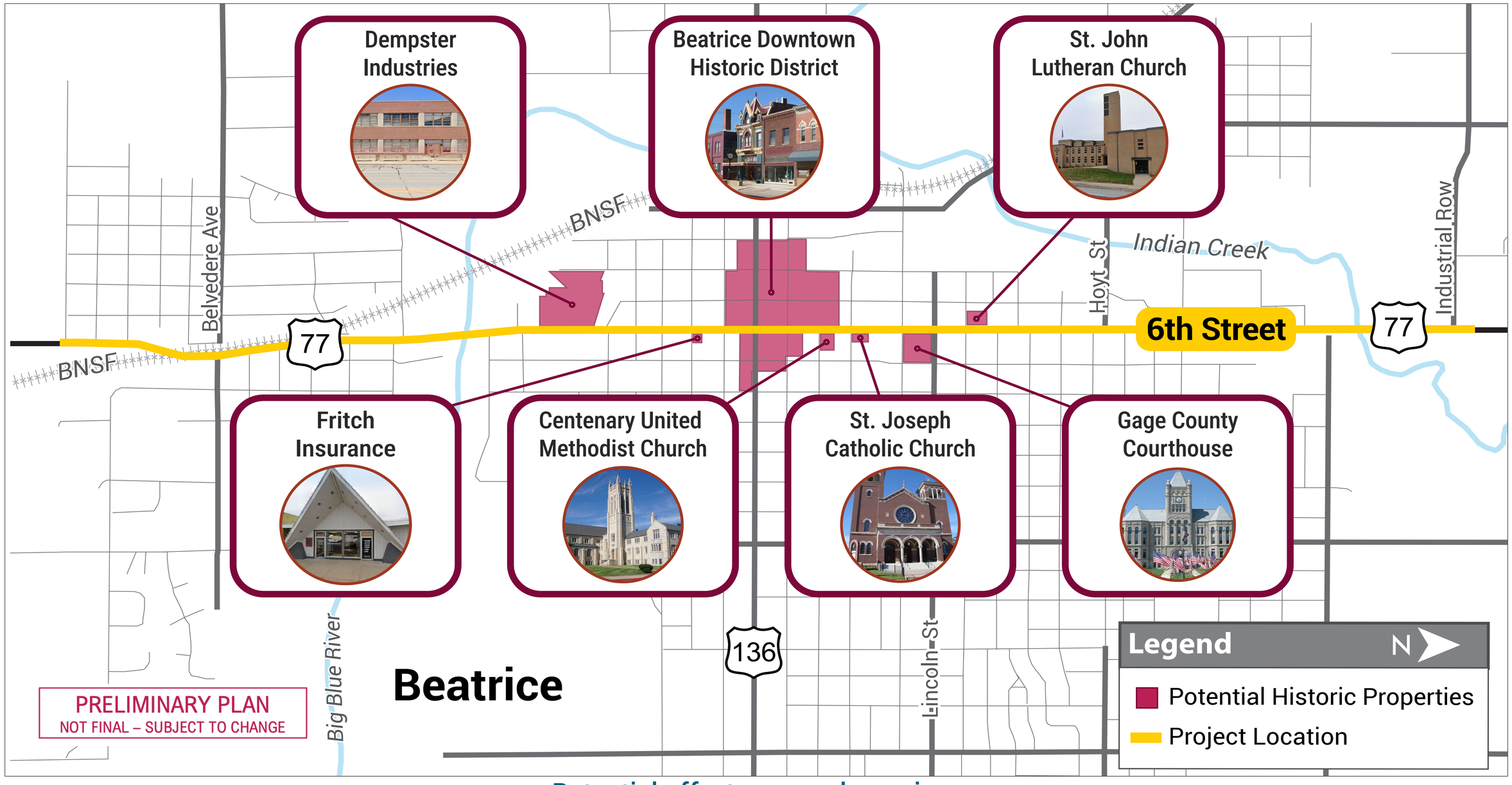
Potential Historic Properties Along the Project



Potential effects are under review.

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Project **Schedule & Cost**

***ESTIMATED COST:* $14 million**
Funding comes from federal, state and local sources.

Public Meeting
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Right-of-Way Coordination
Appraisal & Acquisition

Final Design
Incorporating feedback recieved

Construction Preparation
Contractors selection, project bidding, and contract award

Construction
Anticipated complete in two construction seasons

2026 | **2027** | **2028** | **2029**

PRELIMINARY PLAN
NOT FINAL – SUBJECT TO CHANGE

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What to Expect During Construction



Traffic on US-77 would not be detoured.

Resurfacing would occur within one construction season.

Access to businesses and residences would be maintained but may be limited at times.



Access During **Bridge Replacement**

The Big Blue River Bridge replacement would occur in two construction seasons and remain open to traffic.

Access to **Veterans Memorial Drive** would be temporarily closed.
Access to the park would be available from **Perry Street**.

Pioneer Trail would be temporarily detoured.

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Community Considerations
During Construction

Holidays

Construction activities would be planned around the following:

- Memorial Day
- 4th of July
- Labor Day

Community Events

Construction activities would accommodate local events:

- Beatrice Wine and Beer Festival
- Ribfest

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Right-of-Way

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.





The proposed project would require the acquisition of additional property rights, which could include new:

- Right-of-way
- Permanent Easements
- Temporary Easements

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Do You Have **Questions** or Want To Share Your **Thoughts?**

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Please submit comments by December 4, 2026 for your input to be included as part of the official project record. However, NDOT welcomes questions and feedback at any time.