NOTICE OF HIGHWAY IMPROVEMENT PROJECT

US-6 - Platte River

STP-44-1(107); C.N. 71270

Identified as *US-6 – Platte River*, the proposed project would improve approximately 11.80 miles of Nebraska Highway 44 (N-44) located in Kearney County.

The proposed project would begin about 0.10 miles north of the junction of U.S. Highway 6 (US-6) and N-44, at approximately mile marker (MM) 36.68 and extend north to about the south end of the Platte River Bridge, at approximately MM 48.46. 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 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 roadway and bridges.

Proposed improvements would consist of milling and resurfacing the roadway and surfaced shoulders with asphalt, culvert repair, asphalt patching, culvert replacement, and guardrail replacement.

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 traffic phasing requirements.

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

Construction is tentatively scheduled to begin in spring 2027, with anticipated completion by winter 2027.

The proposed project would be constructed primarily under traffic with lane closures controlled by appropriate traffic control devices and practices; however, a short-term closure of N-44 would be required for culvert replacement. A designated detour would be provided utilizing US-6, Nebraska Highway 10 (N-10), and Nebraska Link 50A (L-50A).

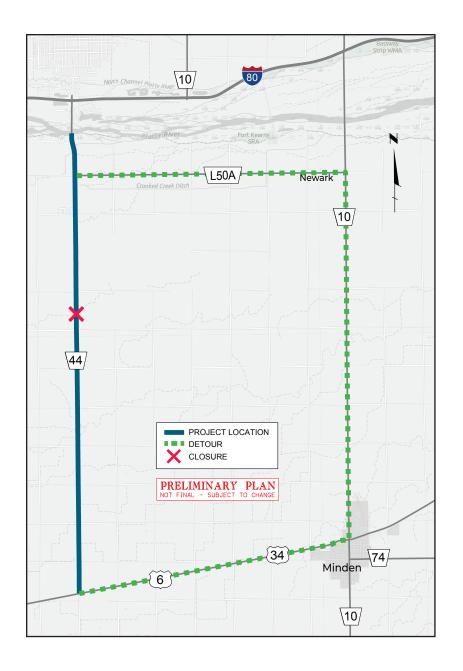
NDOT has worked to develop this project to minimize inconvenience and hardships. We are dedicated to improving Nebraska's highway system, and with your help, we can achieve this goal.

Any questions or comments regarding this project should be submitted to Sarah Fisher, Public Involvement Specialist, Nebraska Department of Transportation, P.O. Box 94759, Lincoln, NE 68509-4759; sarah.fisher@nebraska.gov; telephone 402-479-3832, fax 402-479-3989.

Information regarding the proposed project will be made available on the NDOT website at ndot.info/71270. 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 Kurt Vosburg, NDOT District 7 Engineer, 308-345-8490, kurt.vosburg@nebraska.gov.



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