US-77, In Beatrice Project

The Nebraska Department of Transportation (NDOT) is seeking input on the ***US-77, In Beatrice*** project, which proposes improvements to US-77, also known as 6th Street, through the city of Beatrice in Gage County.

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

Community Considerations

Construction activities would avoid national holidays and local events.

Right-of-Way

The proposed project would require additional property rights.

Purpose and Need

- Repair the aging roadway and provide reliable travel for the community
- Need 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.

Project Location

The proposed project would improve approximately 3.4 miles of US-77.



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Your Feedback Is Important

Comments collected through **December 4, 2026** will be included as part of the official record and can be submitted via:

Project page

Scan the QR Code or go to:
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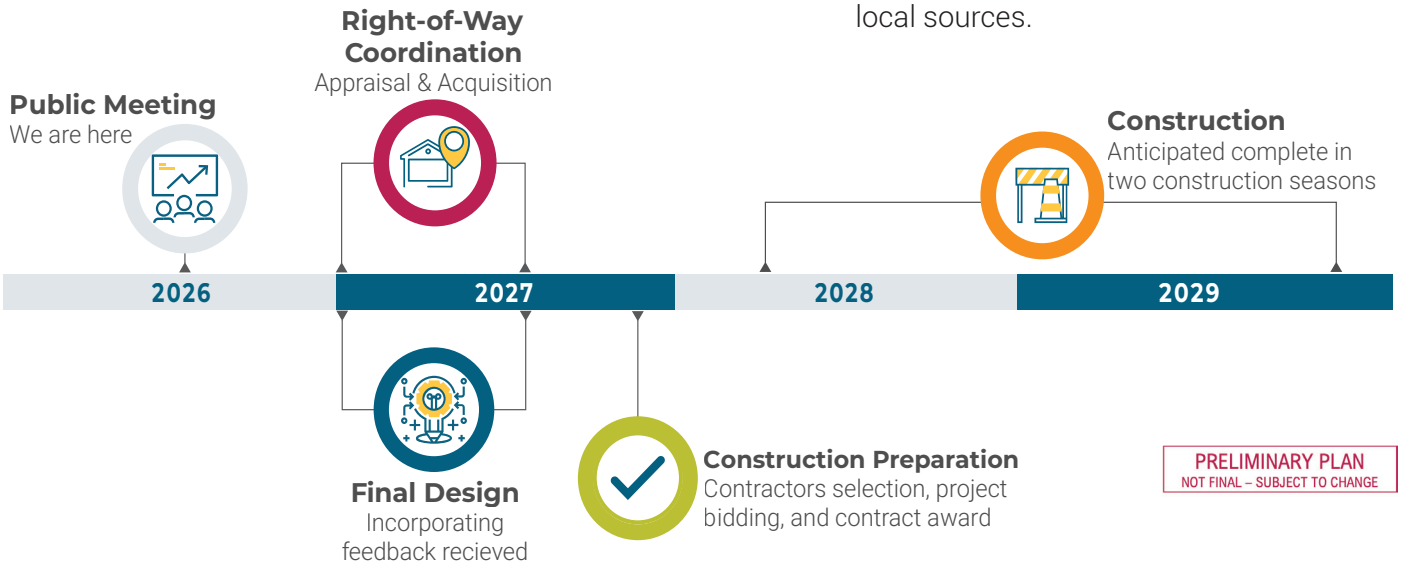
Project Schedule

Estimated Cost: $14 million

Funding comes from federal, state, and local sources.



What to Expect During Construction

Traffic on US-77 would not be detoured.

Resurfacing would occur within one construction season.

Access to businesses and residents 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.