NEBRASKA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

HIGHWAY PROJECT INFORMATION

NDOT PROJECT:

NH-75-2(181) Parker St - Fort St., Omaha; C.N. 22647

The Nebraska Department of Transportation (NDOT) is currently soliciting public input on the proposed improvements of U.S. Highway 75 (US-75) in Douglas County.

Identified as *Parker St – Fort St., Omaha*, the proposed project would improve approximately 2.47 miles of US-75, as well as repair and paint several structures located along US-75, within the corporate limits of Omaha.

The proposed project would start under the Hamilton Street overpass, at mile marker (MM) 91.37 and extend north to MM 93.84, just south of the Fort Street and US-75 intersection. The project would include ten structures, affecting both pedestrians and vehicle traffic. 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 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 this proposed project is based on the current conditions of the roadway and bridges, and to ensure sidewalks and curb ramps are ADA compliant.

The proposed project would include structure numbers:

- S075 09137 Hamilton St. Bridge over US-75
- S075 09169 Parker St. Bridge over US-75
- S075 09202 Lake St. Bridge over US-75
- S075 09233 Binney St. Bridge over US-75
- S075 09255 Bristol St. Bridge over US-75
- S075 09280 Manderson-Pratt Pedestrian Bridge
- S075 09302 Sprague St. Bridge over US-75
- S075 09327 Ames Ave. Bridge over US-75
- S075 09341 WB Storz to SB US-75 ramp
- S075 09354A WB Storz to SB US-75 ramp

Proposed improvements would consist of milling, grading, resurfacing, concrete repairs, curb ramp work, bridge repairs, bridge painting of superstructures and replacement of overhead signs. Structure S075 09137 would be rehabilitated with deck replacement. Structures S075 09169, S075 09202, S075 09233, S075 09255, S075 09302, and S075 09327 would be repaired, and approaches replaced with sidewalk work included. Structure S075 09280 would have the wire ties replaced to secure the fence. Structure S075 09341 and S075 09354A would have expansion joints repaired. The proposed project would also include the addition of lighting on the northbound side of the highway, just south of Parker Street.

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

phasing requirements. No wetland or other water resource impacts are anticipated due to the urban nature of the project.

Portions of this project would be constructed under traffic with lane closures controlled by appropriate traffic control devices and practices; however, temporary closures would be required for portions of US-75 as well as certain structures. Designated detours would be provided. The proposed detours would have less than five miles of adverse travel and be in place for approximately 30-45 calendar days per structure.

Construction is tentatively scheduled to begin in the spring of 2023 and could be completed by the winter of 2024.

The public is encouraged to make suggestions or express concerns regarding this proposed project. Materials can be provided in alternative languages or formats. Comments will be collected through December 6, 2021. Written comments or requests should be submitted to: Sarah Fisher, Public Involvement Specialist, Nebraska Department of Transportation, P.O. Box 94759, Lincoln, NE 68509-4759; <u>sarah.fisher@nebraska.gov</u>; voice telephone 402-479-3832, Fax 402-479-3989.

Information regarding the proposed project will be made available on the NDOT website at <u>ndot.info/22647</u>. For those without internet access, information may be obtained through the contact above or at NDOT Headquarters, 1500 Hwy 2, Lincoln, NE. For further information, contact Tim Weander, NDOT District 2 Engineer, 402-595-2534, <u>tim.weander@nebraska.gov</u>.