

Halsey Spur Bridge

STP-FL-S86B(102); C.N. 61472

October 2024

LOCATION

Identified as **Halsey Spur Bridge**, the proposed project would replace the bridge over the Middle Loup River (Structure Number SS86B 00021) on Nebraska Spur 86B (S-86B) in Thomas County. The bridge is located at about mile marker (MM) 0.21, approximately 0.21 miles south of the (S-86B)/Nebraska Highway 2 (N-2) junction near the Village of Halsey. The project would include the length of the bridge and 500 feet beyond both ends of the bridge.

PURPOSE AND NEED

The purpose of this proposed project is to preserve the transportation asset, improve reliability of the transportation system and perpetuate the mobility of the traveling public. The need for this proposed project is based on the current condition of the bridge.

SCOPE OF WORK

Proposed improvements on this project would consist of replacement of Structure Number SS86B 00021. Work would be required in the waterway. Guardrail would be removed, and grading would be required throughout the project.

TRAFFIC VOLUMES

Structure Number SS86B 00021

Year	2026	2036	2046
Vehicles Per Day	285	300	315
% Trucks	11%	11%	11%

CONSTRUCTION SCHEDULE

Construction for the proposed project could begin as early as spring of 2026 and be completed by fall of 2026.

ACCOMMODATION OF TRAFFIC

The proposed project would be constructed under traffic with lane closures controlled by appropriate traffic control devices and practices.

RIGHT-OF-WAY

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 phasing requirements.

POTENTIAL IMPACTS

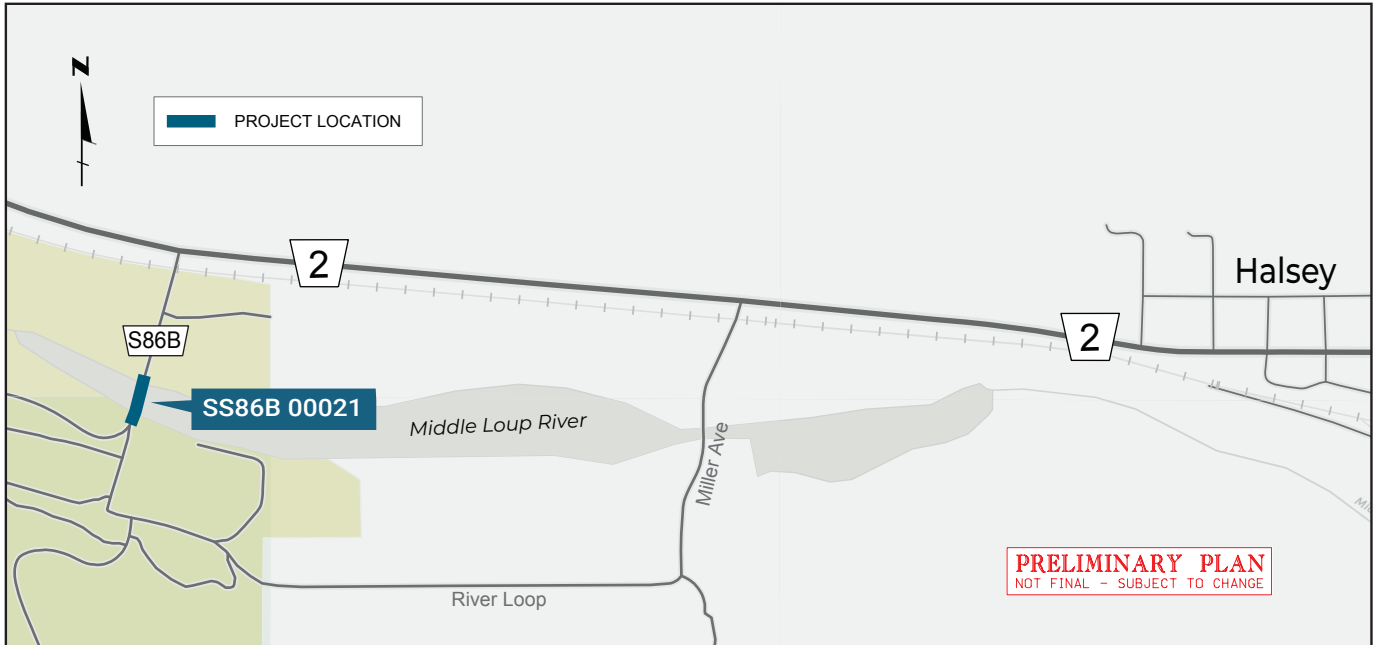
The project would occur within the Bessey Recreation Complex at the Nebraska National Forest near Halsey. Permanent and temporary easements from the property would be acquired but no impacts to features of the Bessey Recreation Complex are anticipated. Recreational use of the Middle Loup River may be impacted in the immediate vicinity of the bridge structure during construction. The CCC-Era Recreation Complex Historic District would not be adversely affected. Wetland and/or other water resource impacts are anticipated; no mitigation would be required.

ESTIMATED COST

The cost of the proposed project is approximately \$2.8 million and would derive from Federal Lands Access Program funds and state funding sources.

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Comments will be collected through December 1, 2024.

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Additional information about the project can be found at ndot.info/61472.

