

## NEBRASKA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

### HIGHWAY PROJECT INFORMATION

#### NDOT PROJECT:

NH-275-5(146) Neligh to Tilden; CN 32381

The Nebraska Department of Transportation (NDOT) is currently soliciting public input on the proposed improvements on U.S. Highway 275 (US-275) in Antelope County.

Identified as ***Neligh to Tilden***, the proposed project would begin at approximately mile marker (MM) 40.90, about 2.10 miles southeast of the northwest corporate limits of Neligh, and extend east to about MM 53.25, approximately 0.10 miles west of the Antelope-Madison County Line. 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 condition of the roadway and bridges.

Proposed improvements would consist of removing and replacing pavement, milling and resurfacing the roadway and surfaced shoulders with asphalt, and culvert work. The bridge over Belmar Creek (Structure Number S275 04095) and the bridge over Cedar Creek (Structure Number S275 04621) would be replaced. The bridge over the Elkhorn River (Structure Number S275 04515) would be rehabilitated. The bridge over the Elkhorn River tributary (Structure Number S275 04703), the bridge over Saint Clair Creek (Structure Number S275 04929), the bridge over Ives Creek (Structure Number S275 05100), and the bridge over Giles Creek (Structure Number S275 05319) would be repaired.

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.

The proposed replacement of the bridge over Belmar Creek would occur adjacent to the Cowboy Trail and Riverside Park in Neligh. No impacts are anticipated to the Cowboy Trail and Riverside Park; however, a local trail connection under the bridge would be closed during construction. Prior to reopening, the local trail connection would be reconstructed and would include a new handrail. A designated pedestrian detour would be provided utilizing the Cowboy Trail and sidewalks on East 3<sup>rd</sup> Street. Wetland and/or other water resource impacts are anticipated; no mitigation would be required.

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

Construction for the proposed project could begin as early as spring of 2027 and be completed by winter of 2028.

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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 July 3, 2025. Written comments or requests should be submitted to: AJ Raaska, Public Involvement Specialist, Nebraska Department of Transportation, P.O. Box 94759, Lincoln, NE 68509-4759; [aj.raaska@nebraska.gov](mailto:aj.raaska@nebraska.gov); voice telephone (402) 479-4303, fax (402) 479-3989.

Information regarding the proposed project will be made available on the NDOT website at [ndot.info/32381](http://ndot.info/32381). For those without internet access, information may be obtained through the contact above or at NDOT headquarters, 1500 Nebraska Parkway, Lincoln, NE 68502. For further information contact Kevin Domogalla, NDOT District 3 Engineer, (402) 370-3470, [kevin.domogalla@nebraska.gov](mailto:kevin.domogalla@nebraska.gov).