

In Red Cloud Project

Pre-construction Public Open House

Thursday, April 2, 2026 | Red Cloud Community Center | 540 N Webster St, Red Cloud, NE 68970

The Nebraska Department of Transportation (NDOT) is sharing information about the **In Red Cloud** project, which will start construction on April 6. It will make improvements to U.S. Highway 281 (US-281) and U.S. Highway 136 (US-136) in Red Cloud.

Improvements

This project will enhance safety and make travel smoother for drivers and freight vehicles. The improvements include:

- ✓ Rebuilding the road
- ✓ New sidewalks and curb ramps
- ✓ Updated street lighting
- ✓ Improved storm sewer system
- ✓ Water main replacement

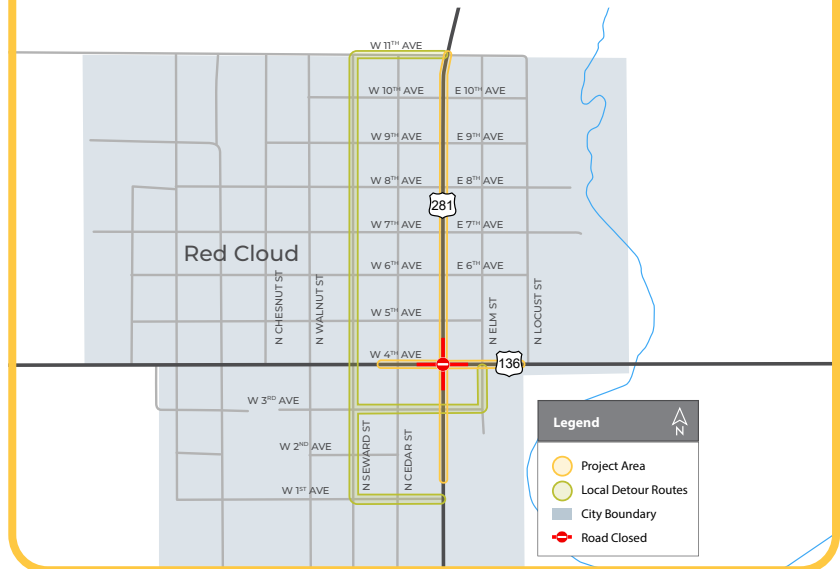
What's Being Built

As part of this project, brick pavers will be placed in the roadway along sections of US-136 (4th Avenue) and US-281 (Webster Street). Sidewalks and parking areas will be built using standard concrete.

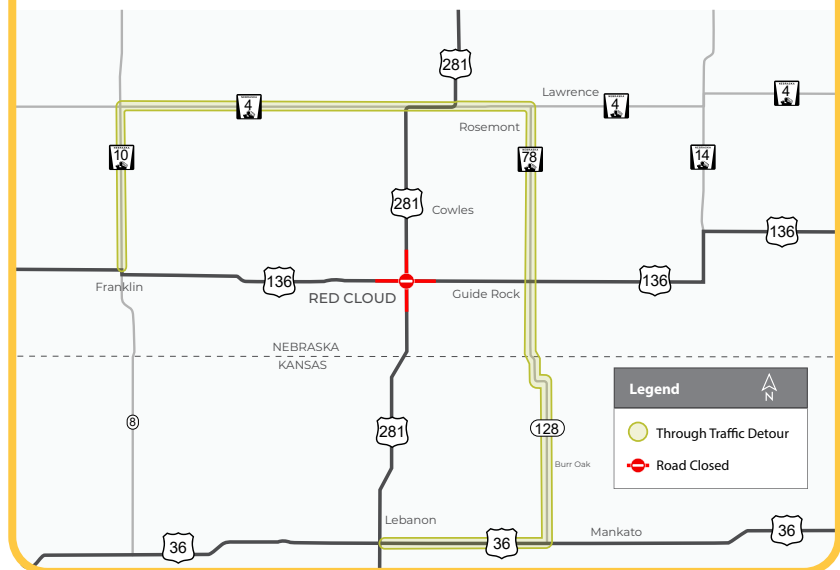


Rendering of rebuilt intersection

Local Detour and Project Area Map



Through Traffic Detour Map



Utility Infrastructure Improvements

Two underground infrastructure improvements will also be completed during this project to update the storm sewer system and replace the water main.

Improved Storm Sewer

A new storm sewer system will be installed along the entire project corridor, which will benefit the community by:

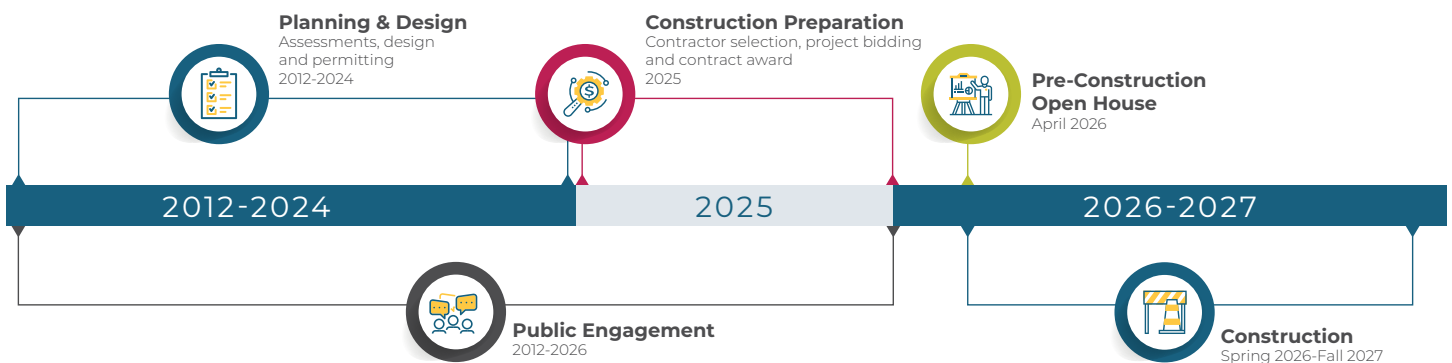
- ✓ Reducing street flooding
- ✓ Lessening standing water after rain
- ✓ Improving drainage and runoff control

Water Main Replacement

While the roadway is removed for reconstruction, the City of Red Cloud will replace the existing water main, which is nearly 100 years old. This will:

- ✓ Avoid future road closures
- ✓ Reduce construction impacts
- ✓ Be more cost-effective for the community
- ✓ Improve long-term water reliability

Project Schedule



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