## NEBRASKA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION NOTICE OF HIGHWAY IMPROVEMENT PROJECT **W Br Papillion Creek Bridge, Omaha** NH-275-7(203); C.N. 22578A

Identified as *W Br Papillion Creek Bridge, Omaha*, the proposed project would improve approximately 0.29 miles of U.S. Highway 275 (US-275) located in Douglas County.

The proposed project would begin at mile marker (MM) 177.36 and extend east over the west branch of Papillion Creek to MM 177.65. Construction may begin and/or end approximately 500 feet ahead of or beyond the actual project limits to accommodate transitioning the pavement and updating guardrail.

The purpose of the 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 the proposed project is based on the current condition of the existing roadway and bridge.

Proposed improvements would consist of milling and resurfacing the roadway and surfaced shoulders, bridge repairs and overlay, and guardrail replacement. Curb and gutter would be built along the westbound lanes to a point approximately 650 feet west of the existing bridge, matching the existing curb east of 156th Street. Two inlets would be built into the curb and connected with new pipes which would tie into the existing pipes system on the north side of the bridge. Additional work would include removing and replacing the existing sidewalk on the westbound lanes in the area of the new storm sewer.

The proposed project would not require the acquisition of additional property rights. Minor wetland impacts are anticipated; no mitigation would be required.

Construction is tentatively scheduled to begin in spring 2022, with anticipated completion in fall 2022.

The proposed project would be constructed under traffic and controlled with approved temporary traffic control devices and practices.

The sidewalk along the westbound lanes would be closed during the westbound construction of the bridge, including the construction of the storm sewer with curb and gutter.

A temporary (approximately 30 day) closure of the West Papio Trail where it passes under US-275 would be needed to complete repairs to the nearby bridge slope protection.

A designated trail detour would be provided and would utilize Arbor Circle, 160th Street, and Elm Street.

NDOT has worked to develop this project to minimize inconvenience and hardships. We are dedicated to improving Nebraska's highway system and with your help we can achieve this goal.

Any questions or comments regarding this project should be submitted to: Sarah Soula, External Affairs Manager, Nebraska Department of Transportation, P.O. Box 94759, Lincoln, NE 68509-4759; <u>sarah.soula@</u> <u>nebraska.gov</u>; voice telephone 402-479-4871, TDD telephone 402-479-3834, fax 402-479-3989.

Information regarding the proposed project will be made available on the NDOT website at <u>http://dot.</u> <u>nebraska.gov/projects/future-projects/</u> by clicking on the "W Br Papillion Creek Bridge, Omaha" link. 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, 402-935-5410, <u>tim.weander@nebraska.gov</u>.

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