

NEBRASKA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

HIGHWAY PROJECT INFORMATION

NDOT PROJECT:

NH-2-7(121) **Nebraska City Bridges**; C.N. 13452

The Nebraska Department of Transportation (NDOT) is currently soliciting public input on the proposed improvements on Nebraska Highway 2 (N-2) and U.S. Highway 75 (US-75) in Otoe County.

Identified as **Nebraska City Bridges**, the proposed project would improve three bridges on N-2 and seven bridges on US-75. This project includes the length of each bridge and 500 feet beyond both ends of each bridge. Work would occur on the following structures along the project:

- S002 50361
- S002 50612L
- S002 50612R
- S075 04736L
- S075 04736R
- S075 04848A
- S075 04848L
- S075 04848R
- S075 04868L
- S075 04896

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 roadway and bridges.

The proposed improvements on the project would consist of bridge repairs, constructing new approach slabs (S075 04736 L&R only), constructing new pavement sections (S075 04848 L), adding approach inlets/flumes, and removing and replacing guardrail. The bridge on the ramp over N-2 (S002 50361) and the bridges on the mainline of N-2 over US-75 (S002 50612 L&R) would be repaired. The bridges over the Union Pacific Railroad (S075 04736 L&R), over the Burlington Northern Railroad and Table Creek (S075 04848 L&R&A), on the southbound on-ramp over N-2 (S075 04868L), and over US-75 (S075 04896) would be repaired.

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 and/or other water resource impacts are anticipated.

Construction of the proposed project could begin as early as summer of 2025 and be completed by winter of 2025.

The project would be constructed primarily under traffic with lane closures controlled by appropriate traffic control devices and practices; however, temporary closure of the westbound lane of the 4th Corso Bridge (S075 04896) would be required. The designated detour would utilize South 11th Street, US-75, and N-2. This closure and detour would be short-term and would not be in place for the duration of construction.

The public is being encouraged to make suggestions or express concerns regarding the proposed project. Materials can be provided in alternative languages or formats. Comments will be collected through July 7, 2024. 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; sarah.fisher@nebraska.gov; voice telephone (402) 479-3832, fax (402) 479-3989.

Information regarding the proposed project will be made available on the NDOT website at ndot.info/13452. For those without internet access, information may be obtained through the contact above or at NDOT Headquarters, 1500 Nebraska Parkway, Lincoln, NE. For further information, contact Brandon Varilek, NDOT District 1 Engineer, (402) 471-0850, brandon.varilek@nebraska.gov.