

NEBRASKA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

HIGHWAY PROJECT INFORMATION

NDOT PROJECT:

STP-22-5(119) **Monroe East & West**; CN 32292

The Nebraska Department of Transportation (NDOT) is currently soliciting public input on the proposed improvements of the Nebraska Highway 22 (N-22) in Platte County.

Identified as **Monroe East & West**, the proposed project would improve approximately 13.2 miles of N-22. The project would start at the Nance/Platte County Line, at about mile marker (MM) 75.92, and extend to 0.33 miles west of the junction of N-22 and U.S. Highway 81 (US-81), at about MM 89.13. Construction may begin approximately 500 feet ahead of the actual project limits to accommodate transitioning the pavement. Construction may end approximately 1600 feet beyond the actual eastern project limits for replacement of inlets near the junction of US-81 and N-22.

The purpose of this project is to preserve the N-22 transportation asset, improve the reliability of the transportation system, and perpetuate the mobility of the traveling public. The need for this project is based on the current condition of the roadway and bridges.

The proposed improvements on this project would consist of milling and resurfacing the roadway and surfaced shoulders with asphalt, culvert replacement and removing and replacing guardrail. Improvements would consist of intersection reconstruction at Gleason St and Webster St within the Village of Monroe. Bridges over the Loup Canal (Structure Number S022 07687) and Cherry Creek (Structure Number S022 08235) would be replaced. The bridge over Looking Glass Creek (Structure Number S022 07710) would be repaired.

The 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 traffic phasing requirements.

Wetland impacts are anticipated and would be mitigated as necessary. Historic properties have been identified but they would not be adversely affected by the project as proposed.

Construction for the proposed project could begin as early as spring of 2024 and be complete by fall of 2025.

A portion of the proposed project would be constructed under traffic with lane closures controlled by appropriate traffic control devices and practices. However, due to the reconstruction of Gleason St and Webster St intersections with N-22, a detour would be required and alternate routes would be made available.

- A designated detour would be provided for **Gleason St** utilizing Gleason St, Gerrard Ave, and Webster St.
- Suggested alternate routes would be provided while the Webster St intersection is closed utilizing Webster St, Osborn Ave, and Robley St, and Gerrard Ave.

Due to the bridge removal and construction at Cherry Creek Bridge (Structure Number S022 08235), a temporary closure would be needed for County Road 355 Ave. A local detour would be provided for the north leg of 355th Ave utilizing 355th Ave, 250th St, 340th Ave.

N-22 traffic would not be detoured.

The public is being 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 January 24th, 2023. Written comments or requests should be submitted to: Lucas Nelsen, Public Involvement Specialist, Nebraska Department of Transportation, P.O. Box 94759, Lincoln, NE 68509-4759; lucas.nelsen@nebraska.gov; voice telephone (402) 479-3890, fax (402) 479-3989.

Information regarding the proposed project will be made available on the NDOT website at ndot.info/32292. 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 Kevin Domogalla, NDOT District 3 Engineer, (402) 370-3470, kevin.domogalla@nebraska.gov