

13515 - Model as the Legal Document (MALD) (For Information Only)

The Nebraska Department of Transportation (NDOT) would like to inform the construction industry that the Jct US-34/N-50 (CN 13515) project, scheduled for the August 27, 2026 letting, will be delivered using a Model as the Legal Document (MALD) approach as part of NDOT's Digital Project Delivery initiative. Under the MALD approach, the engineering model serves as a contractual source of design information, replacing many traditional plan sheet deliverables. Additional information regarding NDOT's Digital Project Delivery initiative is available on the Department's website.

For CN 13515, the engineering model will serve as a legal contract document in accordance with the project requirements. To facilitate review and use of the model, NDOT will provide access to Bentley Infrastructure Cloud (BIC). BIC is an optional web-based model viewer that allows users to view and navigate the project model through an internet browser.

It is important to note that the contractual model consists of the DGN design files developed using Bentley design authoring software. BIC serves only as an optional platform for viewing and consuming the model. Custom views have been created within BIC to present project information in a format similar to conventional plan sheets.

All contractors, subcontractors, suppliers, and other interested parties who intend to utilize BIC must request access. To request access, complete the registration form at: <https://dot.nebraska.gov/business-center/external-user-access-request/>

Detailed instructions describing the registration process and account setup requirements, as well as instructional videos demonstrating how to access and navigate the project model within BIC are available at <https://dot.nebraska.gov/business-center/digital-project-delivery/construction-phase/>

Interested parties are strongly encouraged to submit access requests as early as possible. Please allow up to one week for account setup and verification following submission of your request.

Project information, including access to the engineering model, will be available on NDOT's bidx.com webpage beginning July 16, 2026.

Questions regarding BIC access, the MALD delivery process, or project-related information must be submitted through the Q&A feature on bidx.com.