

## **Appendix G**

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### **Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) Coordination**



## Natural Resources Conservation Service

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

### Nebraska State Office

NRCS State Office, Room 360

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Lincoln, NE 68508

**Subject:** LNU-Farmland Protection  
Bridgeport Viaduct Project  
NEPA/FPPA Evaluation  
Morrill County, Nebraska

**Date:** July 30, 2024

**To:** Nebraska Department of Transportation

**Attn:** Alison Krohn, Highway environmental Biologist/NEPA Specialist ([alison.krohn@nebraska.gov](mailto:alison.krohn@nebraska.gov))

We have reviewed the information provided in your correspondence dated July 30, 2024, concerning the viaduct construction project located in Morrill County, Nebraska. This review is part of the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) evaluation for the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA). We have evaluated the proposed site as required by the Farmland Protection Policy Act (FPPA).

The proposed site does not involve areas of Prime Farmland. Due to these reasons, the proposed project is exempt from provisions of FPPA and no further consideration for protection is necessary. We encourage the use of accepted erosion control methods during the construction of this project.

If you have further questions, please contact Elizabeth Gray at 402-437-4068 or by email at [Elizabeth.gray@usda.gov](mailto:Elizabeth.gray@usda.gov) (preferred).

Sincerely,

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