

NEBRASKA DEPARTMENT OF ROADS NOTICE OF HIGHWAY PUBLIC MEETING

Thurs., July 9, 2015; 4:00 – 6:00 PM

Information Open House Public Meeting

Fairbury Community Building, 601 City Park Rd., Fairbury, NE

STP-15-1(110) Fairbury North; C.N. 11718

The Nebraska Department of Roads (NDOR) will hold a public information open house regarding a proposed improvement of Nebraska Highway 15 (N-15) in Jefferson County. The meeting will be held at the Fairbury Community Building, 601 City Park Road in Fairbury on Thursday, July 9th from 4:00 to 6:00 P.M.

Identified as ***Fairbury North***, the proposed project would resurface about 11.03 miles of N-15 beginning north of the junctions of U.S. Highway 136 (US-136) and N-15, and extending north to the junction of Nebraska Highway 4 (N-4) and N-15. The project would also repair one bridge and replace two bridge structures with concrete box culverts along N-15.

The purpose of this proposed project is to preserve the N-15 transportation asset, improve the reliability of the transportation system, and perpetuate the mobility of the traveling public. The need for this proposed project is based on the current conditions of the roadway and bridges.

The planned construction would consist of milling (a process of grinding of the roadway surface) resurfacing the existing roadway, and widening and surfacing the shoulders with asphalt where required. Grading may be required. The bridge structure over Cub Creek, approximately 0.75 mile south of the Bower Corner, would undergo repairs that would include updating the bridge rails, partial depth deck repairing, and the removal of existing overlay and resurfacing. The bridge structure 0.5 mile south of the Bower Corner and the bridge structure over the tributary of the South Fork of Swan Creek would each be replaced with a concrete box culvert. Additional improvements would include removing and replacing the existing guardrail and culvert work.

This project would require the acquisition of additional property rights including new right-of-way (ROW) and temporary easements (TE) for construction throughout the project area. Access to adjacent properties would be maintained during construction but may be limited at times due to phasing requirements. Wetland impacts are anticipated and would be mitigated.

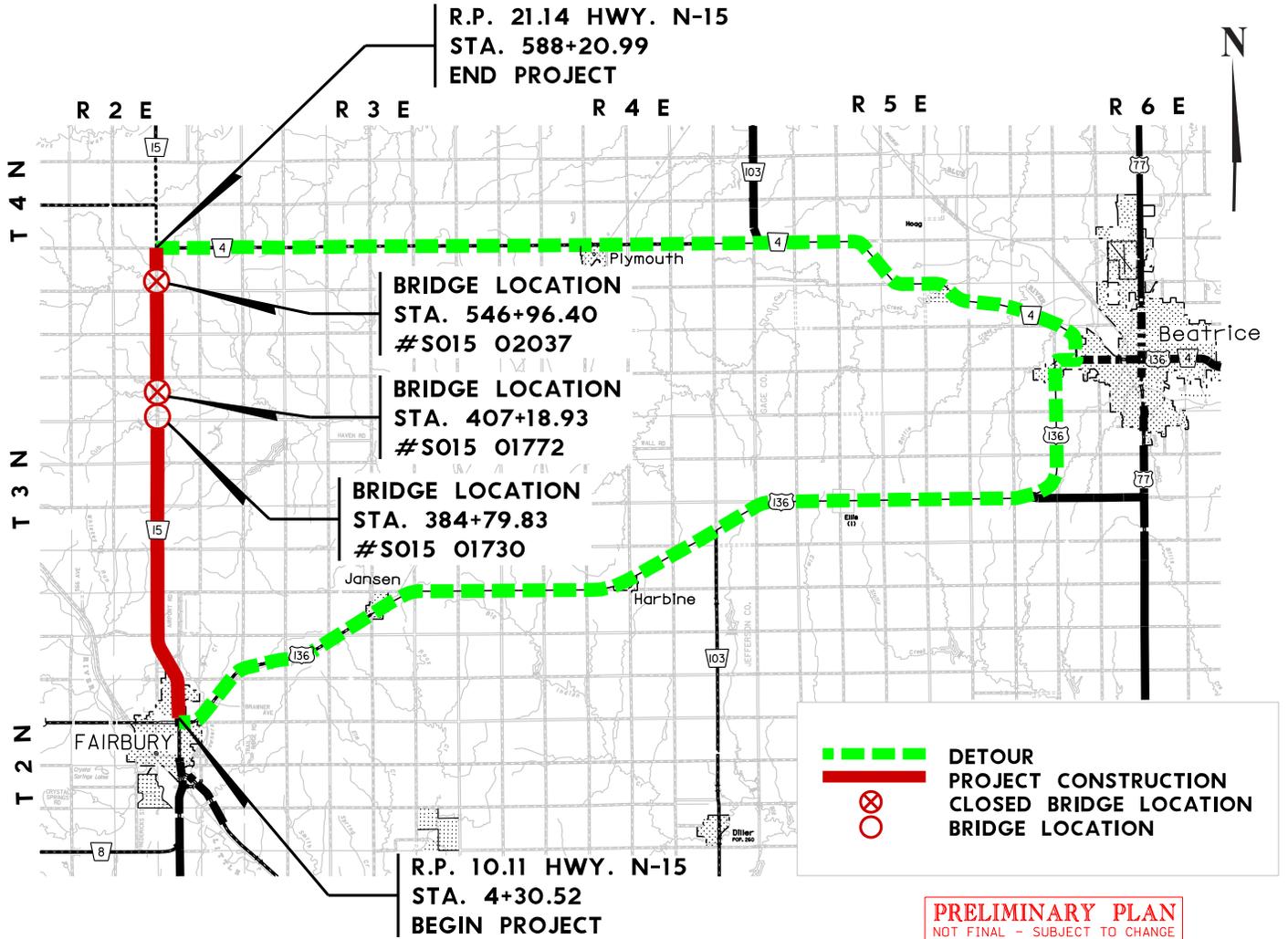
Construction could begin as early as spring of 2018 with completion by the fall of the same year. A portion of the proposed project would be constructed under traffic with lane closures controlled with approved temporary traffic control; however, the proposed construction would require detouring N-15 traffic during the summer of 2018 due to the proposed bridge replacements. A designated detour would be provided, utilizing US-136 and N-4. Details will be available at the public meeting.

This public open house meeting is being held to provide information regarding the project, currently in the design phase, and to receive the public's input. All interested persons are invited to attend and present relevant comments and questions. Design information will be displayed and personnel from NDOR will be present to answer questions and receive comments. The information "open house" format allows the public to come at any time during the advertised hours, gather pertinent information about the project, speak one-on-one with project personnel, and leave as they wish.

NDOR will make every reasonable accommodation to provide an accessible meeting facility for all persons. Appropriate provisions for the hearing and visually challenged or persons with Limited English Proficiency (LEP) will be made if the Department is notified by June 29, 2015. The public is being encouraged to make suggestions or express concerns regarding this proposed project. Comments will be collected through July 24, 2015. Written comments or requests should be submitted to: Sarah Kugler, Public Involvement Coordinator, Nebraska Department of Roads, P.O. Box 94759, Lincoln, NE 68509-4759; sarah.kugler@nebraska.gov; voice telephone (402) 479-4871; fax (402) 479-3989. Information regarding the proposed project will be made available on the NDOR website at www.roads.nebraska.gov/projects/ by clicking on the "Fairbury North" link. For those without internet access, information may be obtained through the contact above or at NDOR Headquarters, 1500 Hwy 2, Lincoln, NE. For further information, contact Thomas Goodbarn, NDOR District One Engineer, (402) 471-0850, thomas.goodbarn@nebraska.gov.

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