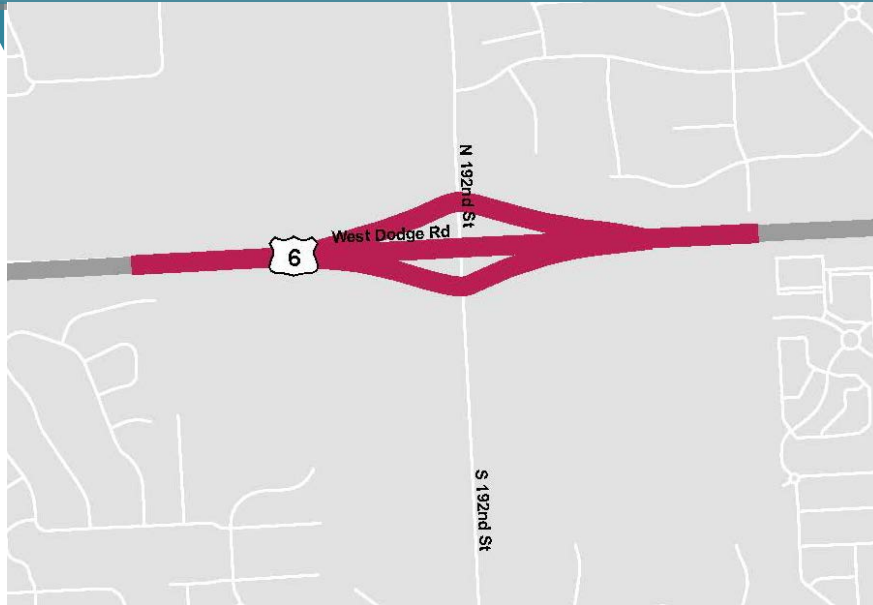


PROJECT PROFILE:  
**US 6 at 192<sup>nd</sup> Street and West Dodge Road in Omaha**



## QUICK FACTS

**Category:** Construction

**Project:** US 6 at 192<sup>nd</sup> Street and West Dodge Road in Omaha, Interchange Improvements

**Estimated project cost:** \$17M

**Length of project:** 1 mile

## WHY IT WAS SELECTED

**Modernizes the System:** Originally, this interchange was designed to serve rural traffic levels. However, due to its close proximity to a hospital and growing commercial development, this area has experienced significant traffic increases. More than 68,000 vehicles travel through this interchange daily—the most of all the interchange projects NDOR evaluated this summer. It's not surprising that the existing interchange is over capacity. Nearby interchanges to the east and west have already been updated to handle the increased traffic. This project will modernize the existing interchange and improve traffic flow in the area. Addressing it now will manage existing traffic better and allow the region to seize emerging economic opportunities.

**Emerging Economic Opportunities:** During NDOR's January public outreach activities, stakeholders presented staff with potential development and redevelopment opportunities in the area that are estimated between \$200 and \$600 million. There is substantial development already along 192<sup>nd</sup> Street, and this improvement is seen as a way to facilitate more economic growth in the Omaha region for a relatively low cost. This project ranked in the top 25 percent for both economic and engineering performance according to NDOR's prioritization process.

### QUESTIONS?

Contact: Sarah Kugler, [sarah.kugler@nebraska.gov](mailto:sarah.kugler@nebraska.gov), 402-479-4871