



NH-83-4(121); West 4th Street In Valentine; C.N. 81037

Public Information Open House Meeting

Cherry County Fairgrounds 120 South Green Street, Valentine, NE 69201
Tuesday, September 29, 2020 5:00-7:00 PM



LOCATION

Identified as **West 4th Street In Valentine**, the proposed project is located on U.S. Highway 83 (US-83) in Cherry County, starting 0.06 miles west of the junction of US-83 with Nebraska Highway 12 (N-12) at mile marker (MM) 212.42, and extends west to MM 214.14, which includes the bridge over the Minnechaduza Creek (Structure Number S083 21414). Construction may begin and/or end approximately 800 feet ahead of or beyond the actual project limits to accommodate transitioning the pavement.



PURPOSE AND NEED

The purpose of this project is to preserve the 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 existing condition of the pavement.



SCOPE OF WORK

The planned construction would consist of removing the existing concrete pavement and replacing it with doweled concrete pavement with integral curb, reconstructing concrete shoulders, reconstructing curb inlets and storm sewer as needed, replacing erosion control curb and flume, construction of new pedestrian facilities and updating roadway lighting. Existing utilities would be reconstructed or relocated as needed. Additional work would include repairing and sealing the deck of Structure Number S083 21414, replacement of guardrail, and grading.



RIGHT-OF-WAY

The proposed project would require the acquisition of additional property rights which could include new right-of-way (ROW), control of access (CA), temporary easements (TE), and/or permanent easements (PE) at certain locations within the project area. 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 phasing requirements.



CONSTRUCTION SCHEDULE

Construction could begin as early as spring of 2023 with completion anticipated by fall of 2023.



ACCOMMODATION OF TRAFFIC

Some segments of this project would be constructed under traffic with lane closures controlled by appropriate traffic control devices and practices. Other segments would require temporary closure and detouring of US-83 traffic to complete utility and paving work. Temporary surfacing would be required to accommodate phased construction.



DETOUR

A designated detour for through traffic would be provided utilizing W. 3rd Street between Main Street and Edna Street; and Edna Street between W. 3rd Street and W. 4th Street. The detour would be used during construction on US-83 between Main Street and Edna Street. Due to turning restrictions for large vehicles at the intersection of Main Street and W. 3rd Street, a truck detour would be posted to route trucks onto Cherry Street between US-20 and W. 3rd Street. Reconstruction on US-83 between Edna Street and the bridge over Minnechaduza Creek would be constructed under traffic.



POTENTIAL IMPACTS

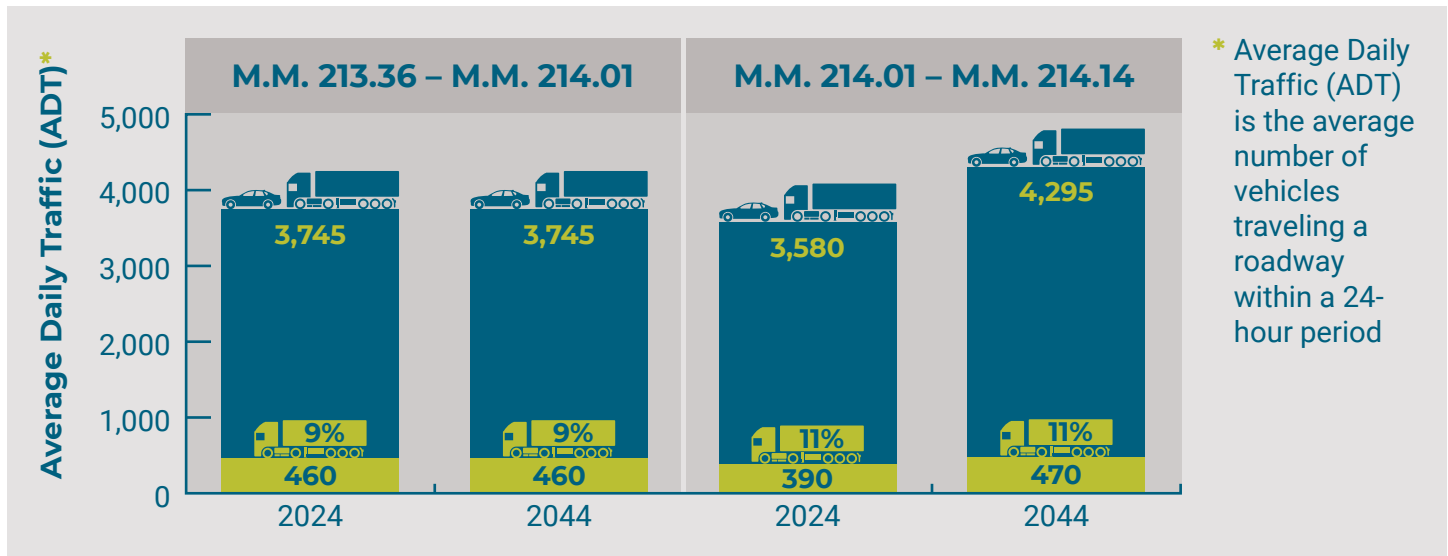
Impacts to wetlands are anticipated and would be mitigated, as necessary. The detour on Cherry Street would cross the Cowboy Trail. The existing trail crossing would be used in place. Impacts to historic properties are being considered and comments related to historic properties can be made at this meeting.

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Proposed Improvements to U.S. Highway 83



Traffic Volumes on U.S. Highway 83



ESTIMATED COSTS

The estimated cost of the West 4th Street In Valentine project is approximately \$3.3 million. Funding would derive from federal, state, and local funding sources.



PROJECTS IN THE AREA

A separate project identified as **In Valentine** [NH-STP-83-4(117); C.N.80865] is located within the project vicinity. The project would reconstruct 0.64 miles of US-83 between MM 212.78 and MM 213.36. Construction may begin and/or end approximately 500 feet ahead of or beyond the actual project limits to accommodate transitioning pavement. Construction of **In Valentine** would be completed prior to the start of the **West 4th Street In Valentine** project. A separate preconstruction public information meeting for **In Valentine** would be held prior to the start of construction anticipated in spring 2021.

As part of a future N-12 microsurfacing project, N-12 would be resurfaced beginning 0.03 miles north of the junction of US-83 and N-12 at MM 0.03, extending north and east to MM 12.97. Construction on this resurfacing project may begin and/or end approximately 500 feet ahead of or beyond the actual project limits to accommodate transitioning the pavement. This project would consist of pavement repairs, curb repairs, applying microsurfacing to the pavement, and construction of new curb ramps to meet current ADA standards.

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