

NEBRASKA DEPARTMENT OF ROADS NOTICE OF HIGHWAY PUBLIC MEETING

Tuesday, August 9, 2016; 4:00 - 6:00 PM

Public Information Open House Meeting

Decatur Village Office

913 South Broadway, Decatur, Nebraska

STR-51-7(1006) Missouri River Bridge at Decatur; CN 32250

The Nebraska Department of Roads (NDOR) will hold a public information open house regarding a proposed improvement of Nebraska Highway 51 (N-51) in Burt County. The meeting will be held at the Decatur Village Office, 913 South Broadway in Decatur on Tuesday, August 9th from 4:00 to 6:00 P.M.

Identified as *Missouri River Bridge at Decatur*, the proposed project would repair the Missouri River Bridge at Decatur. The project would also overlay approximately 850 feet of roadway along N-51 as it approaches the bridge on the Nebraska side of the Missouri River. The project would also reconstruct approximately 200 feet of pavement on the Iowa side along Iowa Highway 175 (I-175) immediately east of the bridge. Construction may begin and/or end approximately 200 feet ahead of or beyond the actual project limits to accommodate transitioning the pavement.

The purpose of the proposed project is to preserve the transportation asset, improve the reliability of the transportation system, and perpetuate the mobility of the traveling public. The project is needed based on the condition of the existing bridge structure and approach roadways.

The planned construction would consist of milling and resurfacing the roadway with asphalt. Asphalt surfaced shoulders with curb and flume would be constructed where warranted. The Missouri River Bridge would receive various concrete repairs to the substructure, structural steel repairs to the truss superstructure, and bridge rail. The bridge would also be repainted. The abandoned USGS Gauging Station building would be removed. Additional work would include grading, shoulder widening and/or surfacing, lighting, and guardrail updates. Permanent pavement markings would be applied to all new surfacing.

The project would not require the acquisition of additional property rights. Access to adjacent properties would be maintained during construction but may be limited at times due to phasing requirements. The Missouri River Bridge is identified as a historic resource. As proposed, this project would have no adverse effect on the historic bridge. Impacts to wetlands are not anticipated.

Construction is tentatively scheduled to begin spring of 2017 with completion by the fall of 2017. A portion of the project would be constructed under traffic with lane closures

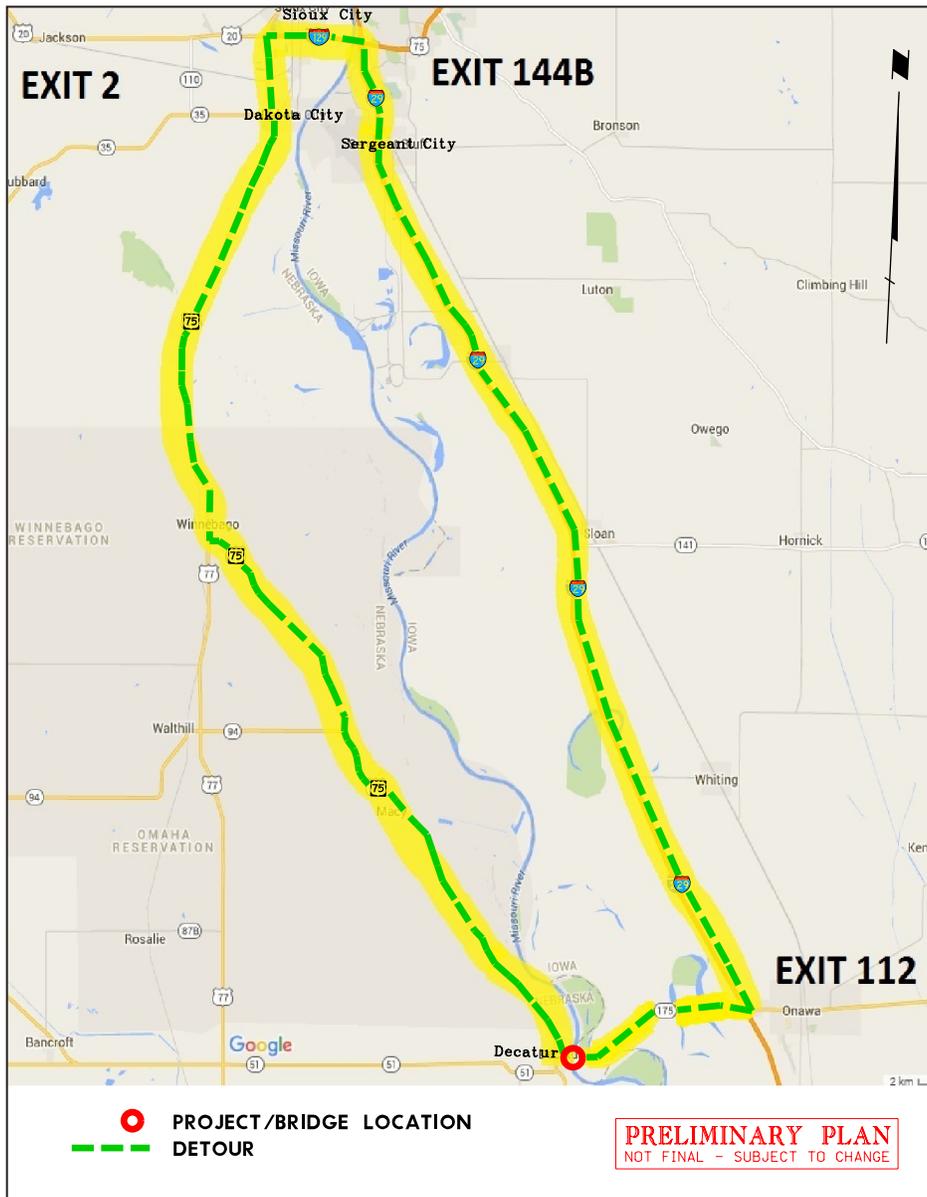
controlled with approved temporary traffic control; however, the project would require detouring N-51 and I-175 through traffic due to the proposed bridge and pavement work. Once the detour is in place there would temporarily be no river crossing at this location. The designated detour would utilize US-75, Interstate 129, Interstate 29, and I-175. Emergency vehicles would be accommodated during lane closures. Oversized vehicles and farming equipment may be accommodated with prior notification and arrangement. Details will be available at the public meeting.

This public open house meeting is being held to provide information regarding the project 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. A formal presentation will not be made as part of this information open house.

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 August 1, 2016. The public is being encouraged to make suggestions or express concerns regarding this proposed project. Comments will be collected through August 26, 2016. Written comments or requests should be submitted to: Sarah Kugler, Public Involvement Manager, 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 <http://roads.nebraska.gov/projects/future-projects/> by clicking on the "Missouri River Bridge at Decatur" 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 Kevin Domogalla, NDOR District 3 Engineer, (402) 370-3470, kevin.domogalla@nebraska.gov.

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<p>Send comments to: NDOR Public Involvement Sarah Kugler P.O. Box 94759; 1500 Hwy. 2 Lincoln, NE 68509-4759 402-479-4871 sarah.kugler@nebraska.gov</p>	<p>For more Information: NDOR District 3 Engineer Kevin Domogalla 408 N. 13th Street Norfolk, NE 68701-3714 402-370-3470 kevin.domogalla@nebraska.gov</p>
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