

Notice of Improvement Project

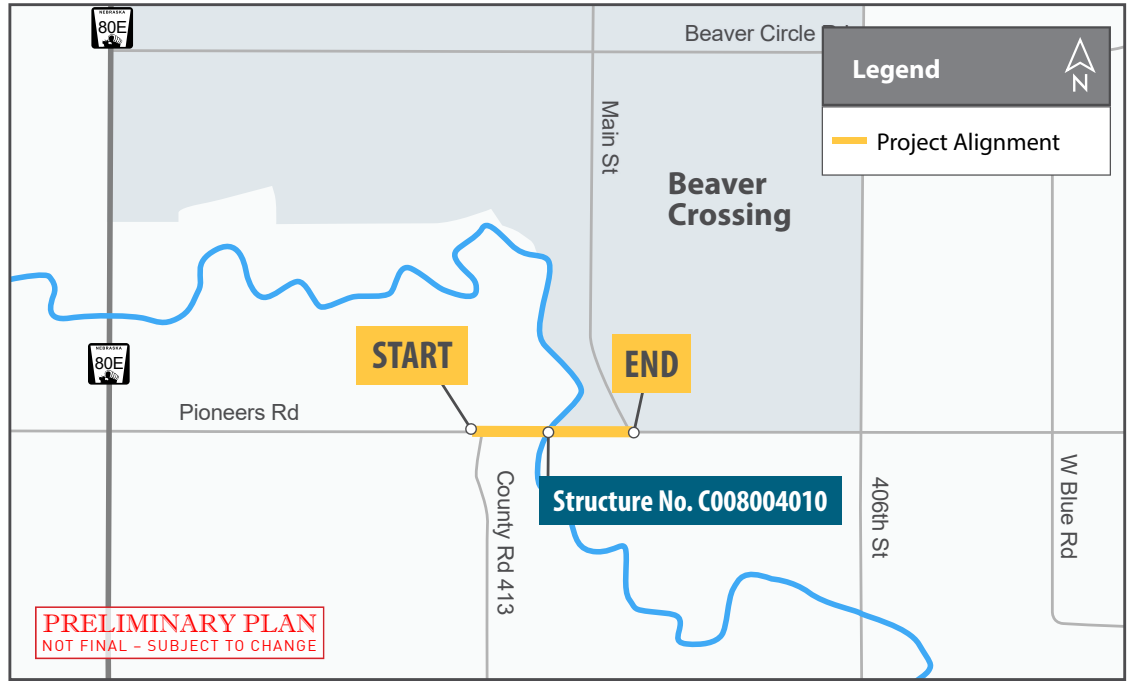
September 2024 | BRO-7748(1) Beaver Crossing South; C.N. 13363

*Red text denotes updated information

Seward County, in conjunction with the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA), is proposing improvements to the Structure Number C008004010 (Pioneers Road Bridge) that crosses the West Fork of the Big Blue River.

PROJECT LOCATION

The project, identified as Beaver Crossing South, would replace the Pioneers Road Bridge crossing the West Fork of the Big Blue River, located near the intersection of Pioneers Road and County Road 413 in Seward County.



PURPOSE & NEED

The purpose of this bridge replacement project is to provide a modern and safe stream crossing, improve the reliability of the transportation asset and perpetuate mobility of the travelling public.

This project is needed because the existing bridge is substandard in width, has deteriorated, and is near the end of its useful life. Additionally, a new bridge is needed to provide continuous access for local residents to Beaver Crossing, Nebraska.

SCOPE OF WORK

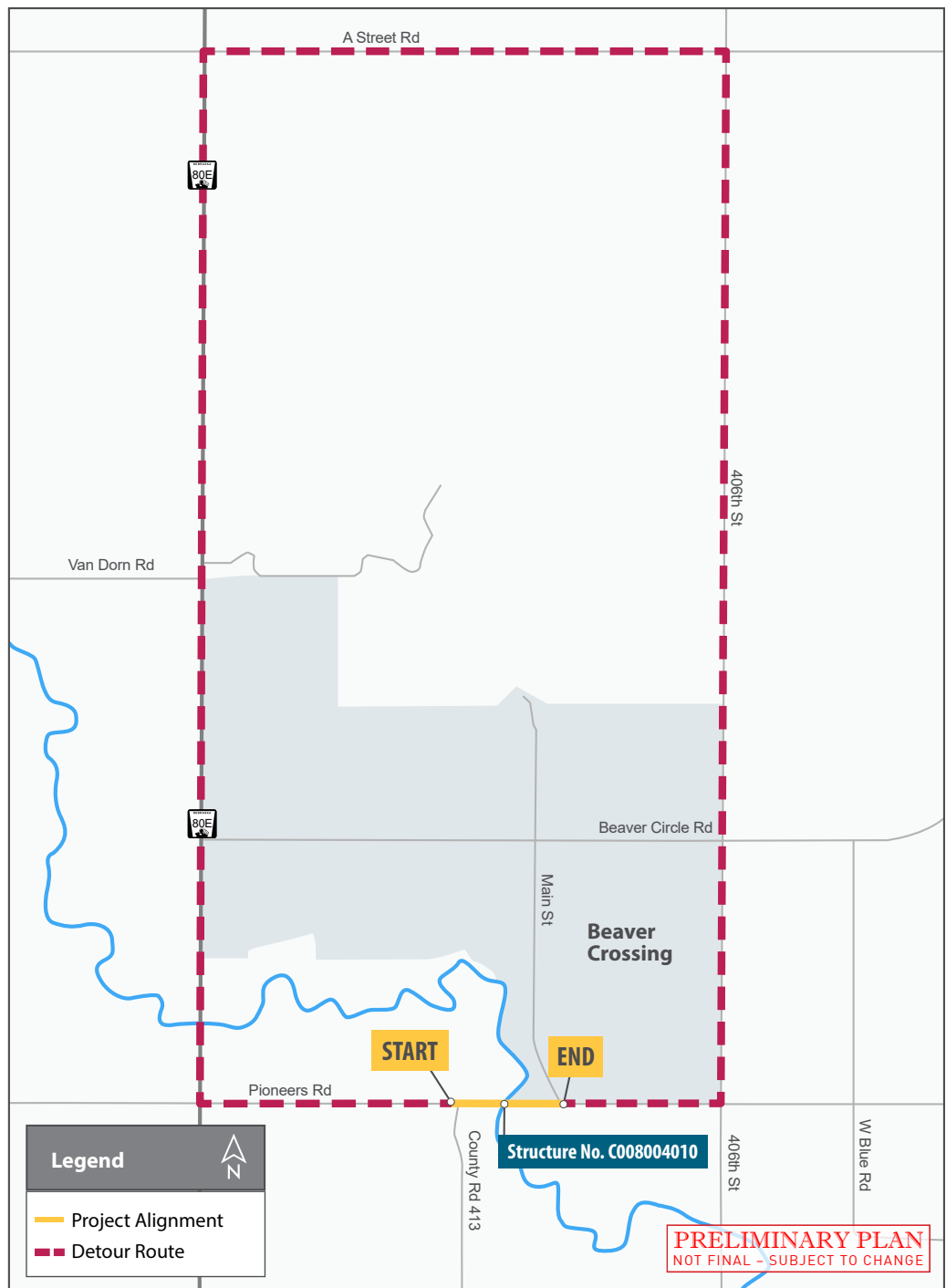
The proposed replacement bridge would be a four-span concrete slab bridge. The proposed roadway would include two, 10-foot driving lanes with four-foot shoulders and gravel surfacing. This would require the removal of the existing bridge as well as large tree removal and clearing of the site. Additionally, guardrails would be installed at bridge ends. Grading and culvert work would also be necessary. A designated detour route would be provided during construction utilizing Nebraska State Link 80E (L-80E), A Street Road and 406th Street. Utility relocations may also be needed.

IMPACTS

The proposed project would require the acquisition of additional property rights, which could include new right-of-way (ROW), control of access (CA), permanent easements (PE) and/ or temporary easements (TE). 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. Impacts to wetlands are anticipated and have been permitted and mitigated with the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers.

SCHEDULE

Construction could begin as early as **September 2024** with completion in **spring 2025**. The total cost of this project is estimated at \$3.3 million and would come from local and federal funding sources.



CONTACT US

Information about the Beaver Crossing South project can be found on Seward County's website at <http://www.countyofsewardne.com/>.

For those without internet access, information may be obtained through the contact listed to the right.

Any questions or comments regarding this project should be directed to:

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