Appendix G

Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) Coordination

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U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

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Subject: LNU-Farmland Protection
Bridgeport Viaduct Project
NEPA/FPPA Evaluation
Morrill County, Nebraska

Date: July 30, 2024

To: Nebraska Department of Transportation
Attn: Alison Krohn, Highway environmental Biologist/NEPA Specialist (alison.krohn@nebraska.gov)

We have reviewed the information provided in your correspondence dated July 30, 2024, concerning the viaduct construction project located in Morrill County, Nebraska. This review is part of the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) evaluation for the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA). We have evaluated the proposed site as required by the Farmland Protection Policy Act (FPPA).

The proposed site does not involve areas of Prime Farmland. Due to these reasons, the proposed project is exempt from provisions of FPPA and no further consideration for protection is necessary. We encourage the use of accepted erosion control methods during the construction of this project.

If you have further questions, please contact Elizabeth Gray at 402-437-4068 or by email at Elizabeth.gray@usda.gov (preferred).

Sincerely,

ELIZABETH GRAY

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