

## NOTICE OF HIGHWAY IMPROVEMENT PROJECT

# Newcastle - Ponca

## STP-HSIP-12-6(118); CN 32351

Identified as **Newcastle - Ponca**, the proposed project would improve approximately 11.52 miles of Nebraska Highway 12 (N-12) in Dixon County.

The proposed project would begin at approximately mile marker (MM) 222.27, about 0.40 miles west of the west corporate limits of Newcastle, and extend southeast to approximately MM 233.79, about 0.30 miles east of the west corporate limits of Ponca. Construction may begin and/or end approximately 500 feet ahead of or beyond the actual project limits to accommodate transitioning the pavement.

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 the proposed project is based on the current condition of the roadway.

Proposed improvements would consist of milling and resurfacing the roadway with asphalt, trench widening to provide two-foot-wide asphalt shoulders, curb and flume repairs, ADA curb ramp repairs in Newcastle, culvert work, storm sewer replacement, channel degradation mitigation, and repairs to the bridge over an unnamed stream (Structure Number S012 22681).

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 traffic phasing requirements. Wetland and/or other water resource impacts are anticipated; no mitigation would be required. Historic properties have been identified but no impacts are anticipated.

The project would be constructed primarily under traffic with lane closures controlled by appropriate traffic control devices and practices; however, 586th Avenue would be closed temporarily for bridge repairs. A designated detour for local traffic would be provided utilizing 586th Avenue, 882nd Road, and 585th Avenue. **Traffic on N-12 would not be detoured.**

Construction could begin as early as summer of 2026 and be completed by late winter 2026.

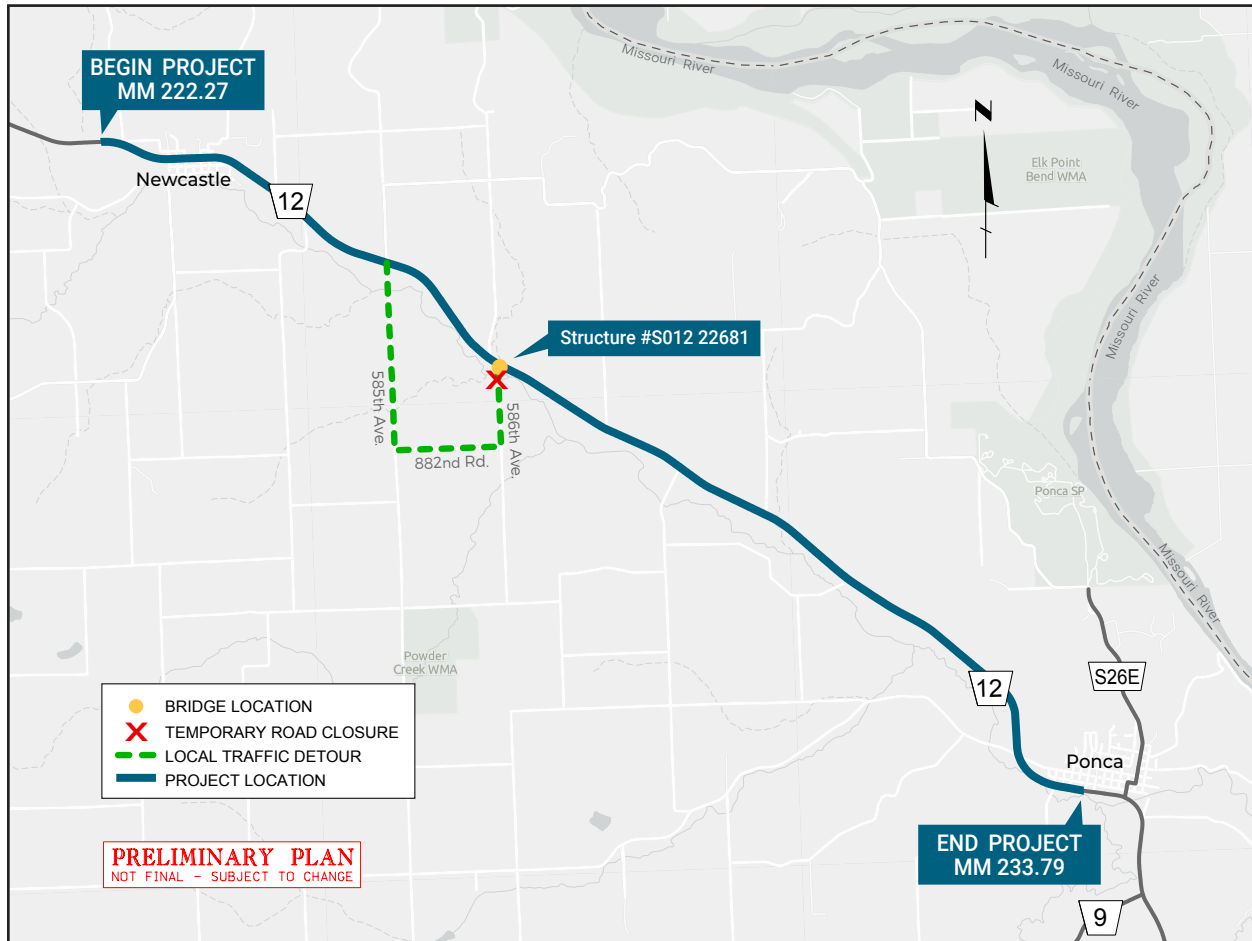
NDOT has worked to develop this project to minimize inconvenience and hardships. We are dedicated to improving Nebraska's highway system, and with your help, we can achieve this goal.

Any questions or comments regarding this project should be submitted to: Sarah Fisher, Public Involvement Specialist, Nebraska Department of Transportation, P.O. Box 94759, Lincoln, NE 68509-4759; [sarah.fisher@nebraska.gov](mailto:sarah.fisher@nebraska.gov); voice telephone 402-479-3832, fax 402-479-3989.

Information regarding the proposed project will be made available on the NDOT website at [ndot.info/32351](http://ndot.info/32351). For those without internet access, information may be obtained through the contact above or at NDOT Headquarters, 1500 Nebraska Parkway, Lincoln, NE. For further information, contact Kevin Domogalla, NDOT District 3 Engineer, 402-370-3470, [kevin.domogalla@nebraska.gov](mailto:kevin.domogalla@nebraska.gov).



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