

156th Street

Welcome!

City of Bennington 

STPC-3805(5) 156th St. in Bennington; C.N. 22233

The City of Bennington, in association with the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA), is currently soliciting input on proposed reconstruction on 156th Street and Bennington Road.

PROJECT LOCATION

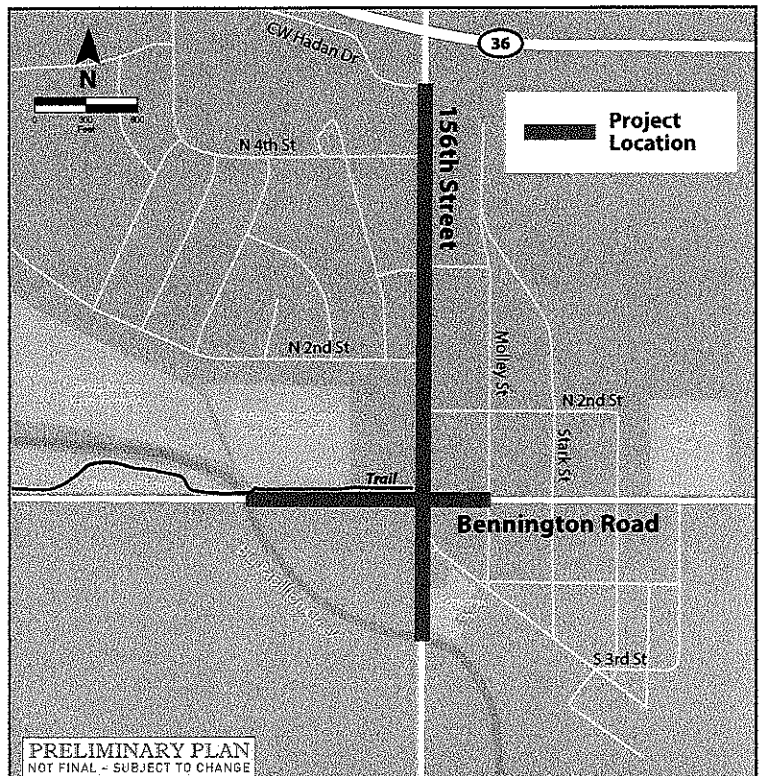
The City of Bennington is proposing to reconstruct portions of 156th Street and Bennington Road. The project starts on the south at the Big Papillion Creek Bridge on 156th Street and extends north to CW Hadan Drive. On the west the project starts at the Big Papillion Creek Bridge on Bennington Road and extends east to Molley Street.

PURPOSE & NEED

The purpose of the project is to provide a long-term solution for the deteriorating roadway surface and improve traffic operations at the intersection of 156th Street & Bennington Road. The need for this project is based on the condition of the roadway, poor turning conditions, and traffic queues that result in traffic delays and blockages.

SCOPE OF WORK

Project improvements would consist of rebuilding the existing asphalt roadway to meet current design standards with concrete paving. The project would also add a traffic signal and construct turn lanes at the intersection of 156th Street and Bennington Road and construct a left-turn lane into Bennington Elementary School. The project would add or replace sidewalks as needed along both sides of 156th Street. Project construction would be phased and require road closures and detours on both 156th Street and Bennington Road. Detours may last approximately three months for each phase of the project and utilize 168th Street, Military Road, Nebraska Highway 36 (N-36), 2nd Street, 138th Street and/or CW Hadan Drive. Access to adjacent properties would be maintained to the greatest extent possible during construction. However, access may be limited at times due to phasing requirements.



IMPACTS

Use of the Bennington Papio School Trail in the project area may be temporarily restricted or have daytime closures to accommodate construction. Trail traffic would need to find alternate routes during daytime closures. The proposed project would require the acquisition of additional property rights which could include new right-of-way (ROW), permanent easements (PE), and/or temporary easements (TE) at various locations along the project. On-street parking along Bennington Road would be eliminated and parking spaces in the lot in the southwest corner of 156th Street and Bennington would be reduced. Existing Bennington Elementary School entrances would be consolidated into one entrance to provide safer access in and out of the school site for both vehicles and pedestrians. The parking lot would be reconfigured to align with the new entrance.

SCHEDULE & COST

Construction for 156th St. in Bennington could begin as early as spring of 2020 and be complete by fall of 2021. Construction cost for the project is estimated at \$3.0 million and would be derived from local and federal funds.

How Do I Submit Comments?

- **Written Comments:** complete and submit this form at the public open house or follow the directions on the reverse side of this sheet to mail your comment **by February 16, 2018.**
- **Electronic Comments:** email your comments to clerk@benningtonne.com **by February 16, 2018.**

Comments:

Date: _____

Name: _____

Street Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Written comments submitted are considered public information and may be shared with appropriate local, state or federal agencies, as well as the general public, as part of the development process.