

Scottsbluff Monument Valley Pathway North

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The City of Scottsbluff (the City) is providing an update to the 2013 outreach and public information meeting regarding the Scottsbluff Monument Valley Pathway North Project, located within the municipal limits of Scottsbluff (Scotts Bluff County), Nebraska.

PROJECT LOCATION

This project includes a 5.8 mile concrete trail that begins at the existing Monument Valley Pathway Trail within Riverside Park, and extends north to 37th Street (south of the Regional West Medical Center) and east to Western Nebraska Community College and the nearby business complex.

Since previous outreach in 2013, the trail has been slightly realigned at 35th Street to accommodate a new housing development. A map of the proposed trail alignment is located on the back side of this handout.

PURPOSE & NEED

The purpose of this project is to provide an alternative transportation option for local residents that connects and expands existing pedestrian/bicycle facilities, while increasing access to neighborhoods, parks, and businesses. The project is needed because the City lacks alternative transportation routes that allow the effective travel of residents, by means other than gas- or diesel-powered automobiles. More specifically, the City's existing pedestrian/bicycle trail system includes short, disconnected segments that provide limited access and off-street travel opportunities.

SCOPE OF WORK

In most locations, the trail would be 10-foot-wide and would include a minimum 2-foot-wide graded shoulder on either side. All project components, including the trail and bridges, would be designed and constructed in compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA). The trail would cross

United States Highway 26 (US-26) at 2nd Avenue via a new grade-separated pedestrian bridge. The 162-foot, single span pedestrian bridge would connect planned trail segments on either side of US- 26. The pedestrian bridge would be accessed via ADA-compliant approach ramps from the north and south.

A separate 60-foot pedestrian bridge crossing of the Scottsbluff Drain would be constructed adjacent to the southern US-26 pedestrian bridge approach ramp. Immediately east of the north US-26 pedestrian bridge abutment, a new 0.2 mile east/west trail segment would be constructed north of US-26 (between US-26 and the northerly adjacent church and business complex). This segment would connect the proposed pedestrian bridge to 5th Avenue and would necessitate the tiling/tubing of a portion of Winters Creek Canal.

In addition to construction of the new trail and pedestrian bridges, this project would include grading, culvert improvements, pavement removal and paving, and landscaping.

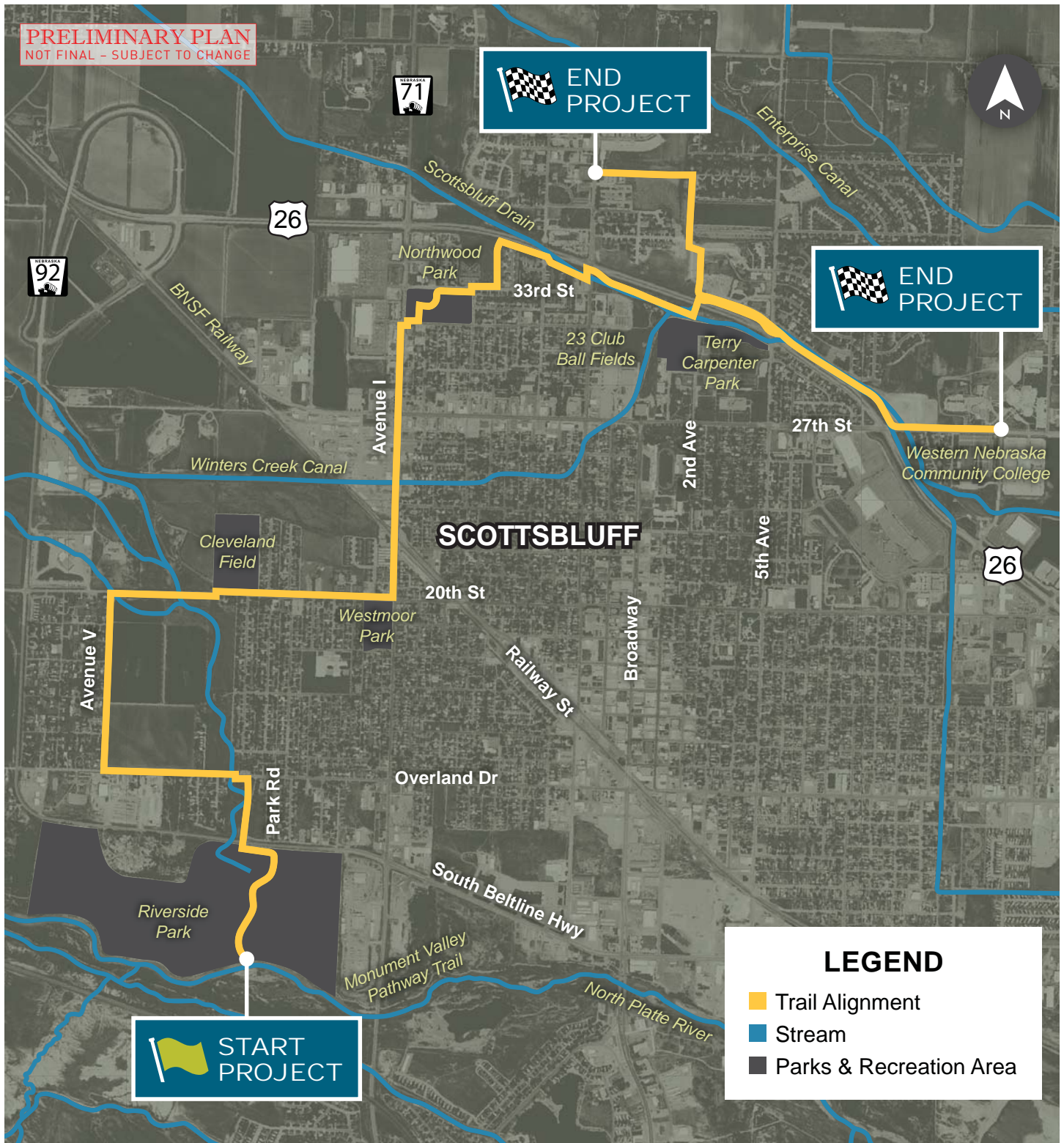
IMPACTS

US-26 would be closed overnight for one night during bridge construction. Drivers would be detoured on Avenue B, 27th Street, and 5th Avenue. New right-of-way and temporary easements on private property would be required to build this project. Access to adjacent properties would be maintained during construction, but may be limited at times due to phasing requirements. Impacts to wetlands are anticipated however, no mitigation would be required.

SCHEDULE & COST

Construction could begin as early as spring of 2020. Total cost for the project is estimated at \$5.2 million and funding would come from federal and local sources.

PRELIMINARY PLAN
NOT FINAL - SUBJECT TO CHANGE



CONTACT US

Information about the Scottsbluff Monument Valley Pathway North Project can be found on the City's website at:
www.scottsbluff.org

For those without internet access, information can be requested from our office at **2525 Circle Dr, Scottsbluff, NE 69361**.

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

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