

LCLC-HSIP-3265(12) S. 68th, Hickman – Roca Road, C.N. 13564

PROJECT LOCATION

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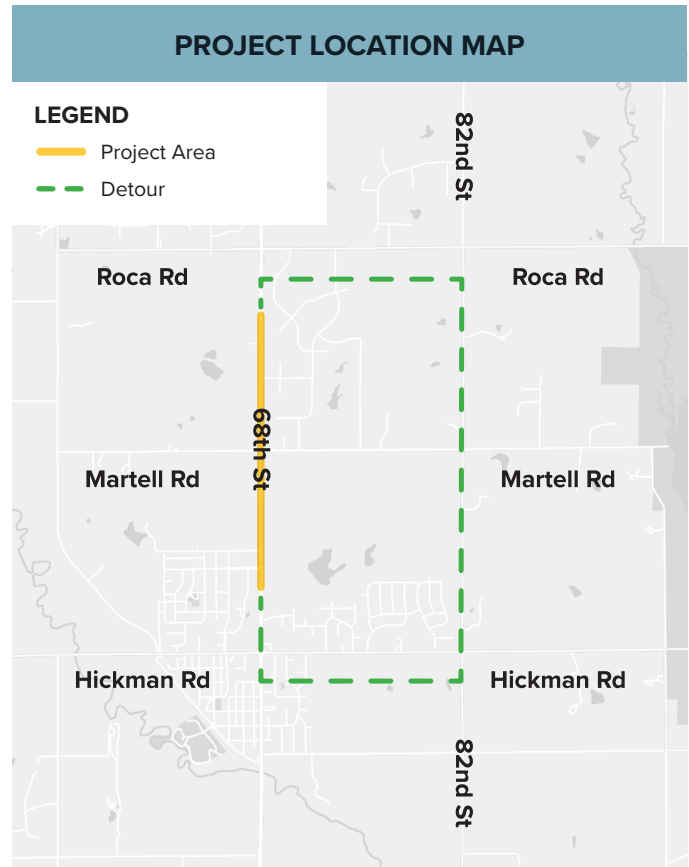
Lancaster County is planning improvements to approximately 1.30 miles of South 68th Street, extending from the north limits of the City of Hickman to just south of Roca Road.

PROJECT PURPOSE AND NEED

The purpose of the project is to improve safety, enhance the condition of the roadway, and provide a more reliable transportation corridor for residents, businesses, agricultural operations, and travelers.

Planned improvements include:

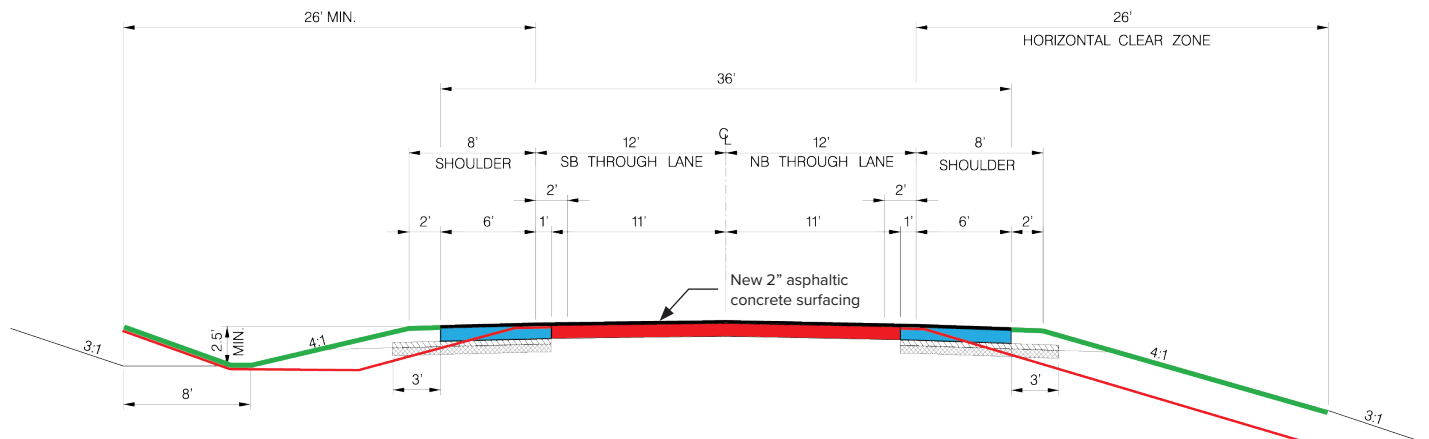
- Widening the roadway and adding paved shoulders
- Resurfacing the roadway with new asphalt
- Replacing and improving culverts and drainage features
- Improving roadside slopes and ditches
- Adding a dedicated left-turn lane at Martell Road
- Installing centerline and edge-line rumble strips to enhance public safety



PLANNED IMPROVEMENTS

LEGEND

- Existing Typical Section 22' asphalt top with 2' earth shoulder
- New 10" asphalt pavement widened 1' for 12' lane and 6' paved shoulder
- New safety earth shoulders and ditches



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PROPERTY NEEDS

To complete the roadway improvements, the project would require temporary construction easements and new right of way purchases project wide. Property owners whose property is directly affected will be contacted individually to discuss the process and next steps.

ACCESS DURING CONSTRUCTION

Construction would be completed in phases to help maintain access to homes, farms, businesses, and surrounding properties. Temporary driveway surfaces may be installed where needed to provide safe access while work is underway. While temporary lane closures or access restrictions may occur, every effort will be made to minimize disruptions. Businesses would remain open during their normal operating hours.

ENVIRONMENTAL STEWARDSHIP

The project has been carefully planned to balance transportation improvements with environmental responsibility. Some farmland, wetlands, and drainage channels will be affected by construction. These impacts will be addressed through environmental permitting and mitigation in accordance with applicable state and federal requirements.

WHAT TO EXPECT

Motorists should expect temporary traffic impacts during construction, including lane closures, reduced speeds, and changing traffic patterns. Once construction is complete, the improvements will provide a smoother roadway, wider shoulders, improved drainage, enhanced safety features, and better traffic operations along the corridor.

PROJECT BENEFITS

- ✓ Safer roadway
- ✓ Improved drainage
- ✓ Better traffic operations
- ✓ Longer-lasting pavement

PROJECT INFORMATION

Information regarding the proposed project will be available on the Lancaster County website at: www.lancaster.ne.gov

For those without internet access, please contact:

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