



MIDTOWN MEDICAL CENTER BIKEWAY

PUBLIC OPEN HOUSE – PRESENTATION BEGINS AT 6:00 PM

October 20, 2026

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TODAY'S AGENDA

- Project Team Introductions
- Project Overview
- Preferred Concepts
- Potential Impacts
- Project Schedule + Funding
- Provide Input + Stay Connected



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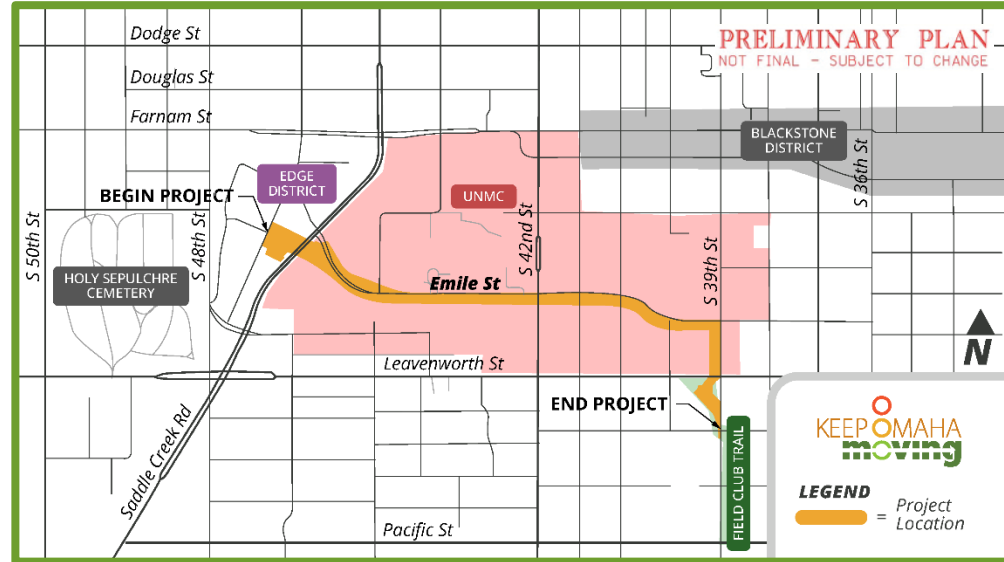
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PROJECT OVERVIEW

The Midtown Medical Center Bikeway will enhance connectivity and create safer connections for people walking and biking through the area.

The project includes:

- 0.75-mile bikeway connecting Saddle Creek Road, the UNMC campus, and the Field Club Trail near 39th Street and Leavenworth Street.
- New pedestrian bridges over Leavenworth Street and Saddle Creek Road.



PROJECT PURPOSE

The purpose of this project is to **improve pedestrian infrastructure and connect the traveling public** through the University of Nebraska Medical Center (UNMC) campus in Omaha along Emile Street between Leavenworth Street and S. Saddle Creek Road.



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PROJECT NEED

The project is **needed to provide pedestrian and cycling connectivity** through the UNMC campus, an activity center with some of the highest rates of walking and biking in Omaha.

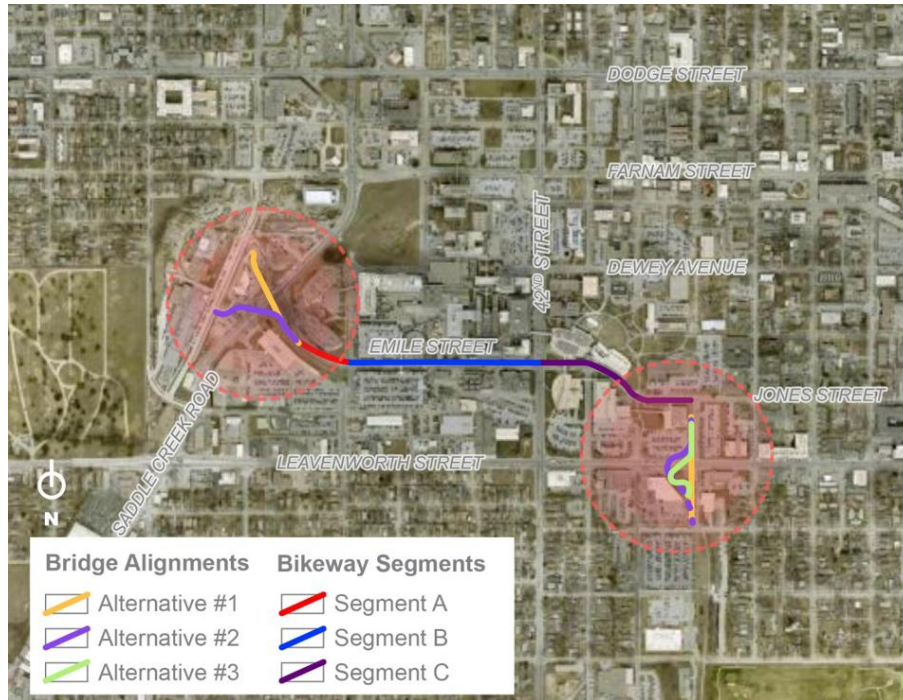


PROJECT IMPROVEMENTS

- **Strengthening bicycle and pedestrian connections** through new bridges and improved multimodal facilities.
- **Creating safer travel conditions** with two pedestrian bridges over major roadways and wider bicycle and pedestrian dedicated paths.
- **Expanding accessibility** with upgraded sidewalks and ADA-compliant features.



EVALUATED CONCEPTS



- Analyzed 5 bridge alignments spread across both locations
- Looked at 12 various configurations of dedicated bike lanes/multi-use path between the bridges

PREFERRED CONCEPT – TRAIL/MULTI-USE PATH



**Multi-use Path Connections
to the Bridges on
45th St. to Saddle Creek Rd.
and 42nd St. to 39th St.**



**Dedicated Off-Street Bike Lane between
42nd and 45th Streets**

PREFERRED CONCEPT – BRIDGES

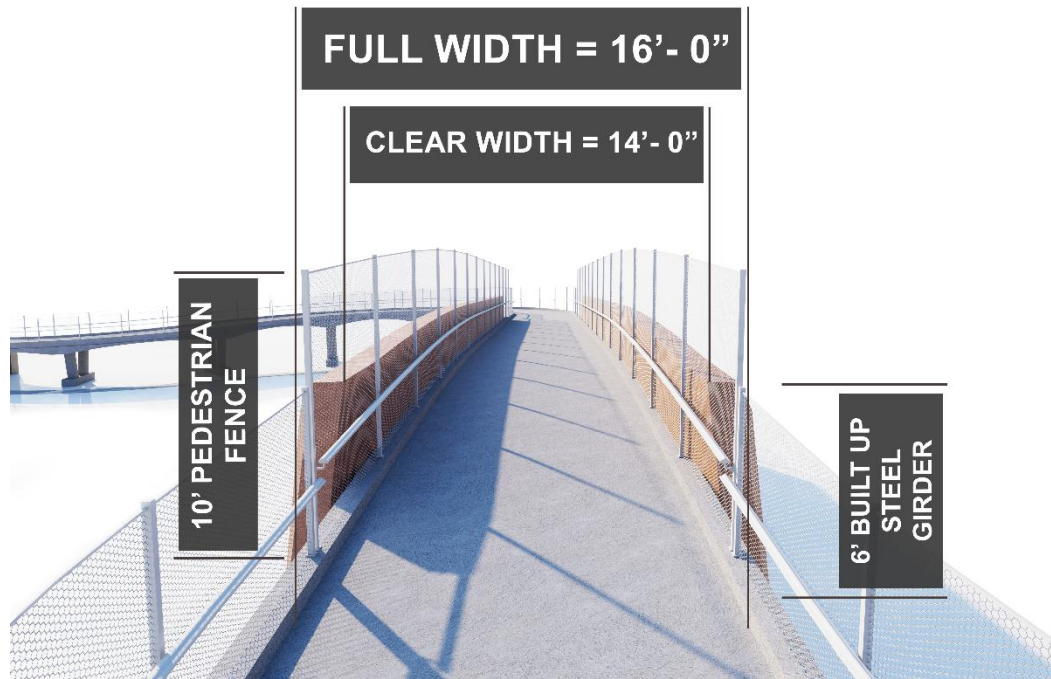


Saddle Creek Bridge at Emile Street



Leavenworth Bridge at 39th Street

BRIDGE CROSS SECTION



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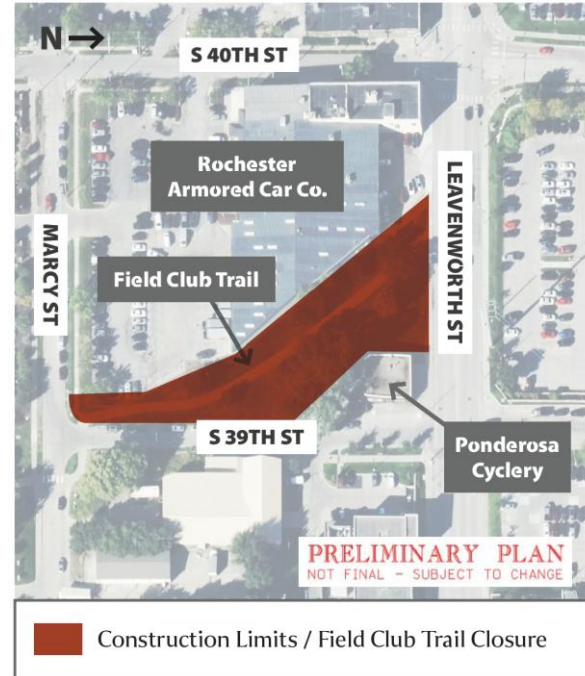
POTENTIAL CONSTRUCTION IMPACTS

- Minimal impacts to privately-owned properties are anticipated.
- Temporary traffic restrictions and trail detours may be needed during construction.
- Temporary nighttime closures to roads while bridges are lifted into place.
- Access to adjacent properties would remain open during construction.
- Temporary access restrictions to driveways are expected during construction of the new trail/multi-use path.

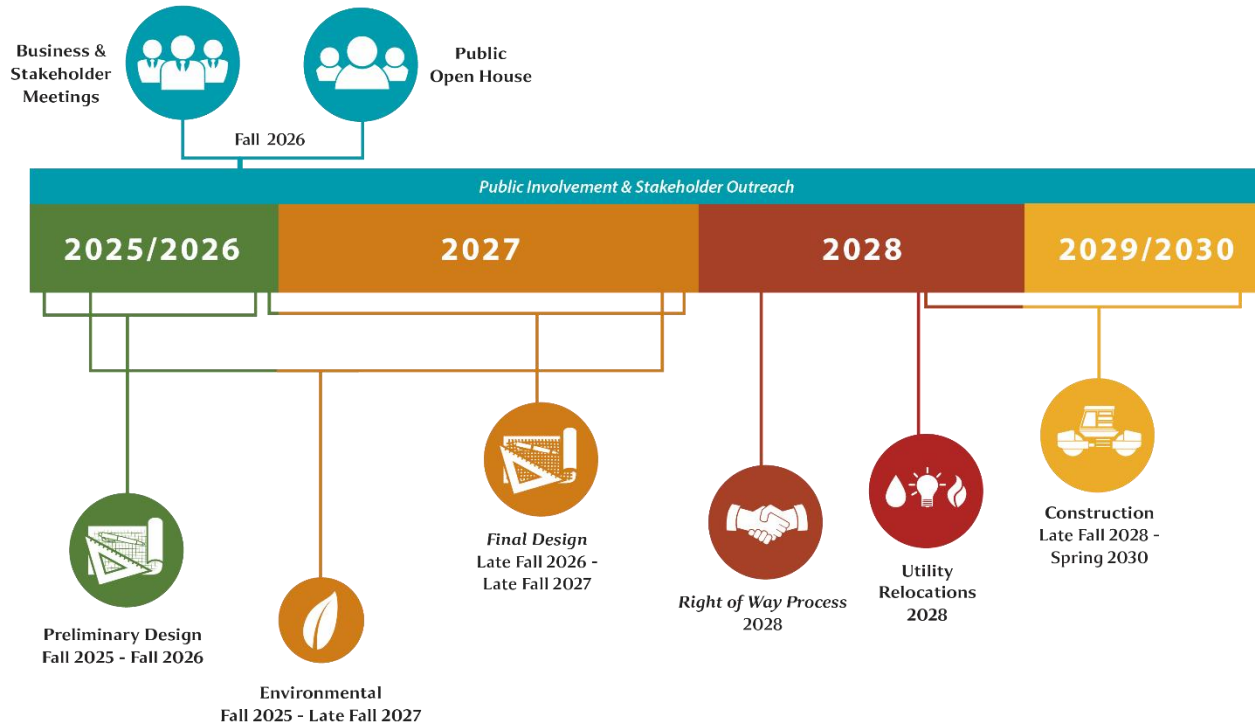


POTENTIAL CONSTRUCTION IMPACTS TO THE TRAIL

- Impacts to the Field Club Trail between Marcy and Leavenworth streets are expected:
 - Temporary detours
 - Temporary closure
 - Minor reconstruction to connect to the new bridge



PROJECT SCHEDULE + FUNDING



Project Funding:

- Federal & State TAP Funds
- Federal Community Fund
- MAPA TAP Grant
- Local Match by UNMC



PROVIDE INPUT + STAY CONNECTED

- Project comments accepted through **November 5, 2026**
- Comments can be submitted at today's meeting:
 - Online: keepomahamoving.com
 - By mail: Omaha Public Works Department, 1819 Farnam Street, Suite #600 Omaha, NE 68183
- Project Contact: Kristi Evans, PE, City of Omaha Public Works
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THANK YOU!

OPEN HOUSE CONCLUDES AT 7:30

