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Nebraska Department of Transportation Columbus South Bridges Project

April 2026 Update

- Nebraska Department of Transportation project
 - City is the Local Public Agency of record
 - Substantially completed the Pawnee Park Underpass Reconstruction
 - Pedestrian trail use till a date to be determined in 2027
 - Working on south three piers, outside of the river channel
 - Piers and girders will need to be substantially complete before start of any deck work
 - City submitted Amendment to NEPA for construction of box culvert wall along Levee by Higgins Memorial.
 - Upon approval, Change Order to general contractor will be needed
 - NDOT will include removal and replacement of the traffic “bump” on north end of the east bridge structure
 - Temporary asphalt wedge may be placed if sink area gets lower
 - Project remains on schedule for fall 2027 completion
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