



April 29, 2026

Project: BRO-7066(45) Weeping Water-Randolph St; C.N. 13523

Dear Stakeholder:

The City of Weeping Water is planning to improve the bridge over Weeping Water Creek on Randolph and West River streets. The planned improvements include replacing the bridge and approach roadway, and adding guardrails.

The project would be constructed under full closure. The anticipated vehicular detour would utilize West M Street, South East Street, and West Eldora Avenue. The reconstruction along West River Street and the intersection with Randolph Street would be constructed under traffic. The anticipated pedestrian detour throughout the entire project area would utilize existing and temporary pedestrian routes on Day Memorial Park, Weeping Water Walking Trail, South East Street, West M Street and West River Street.

Construction could begin as early as spring 2027 and be completed by late winter 2027.

More detailed information is provided with the enclosed fact sheet. Public comments will be accepted through May 28, 2026. Please contact me if you have any questions or if you would like to request more information.

Sincerely,

Linda Sheehan, City Clerk
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Weeping Water-Randolph St

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Project Location

Identified as **Weeping Water-Randolph St**, the proposed project would reconstruct the bridge over Weeping Water Creek on Randolph and West River streets in Weeping Water, Cass County, Nebraska. Construction may begin and/or end approximately 500 ft to the north or south to accommodate tying into the existing pavement.



Improvements

The proposed improvements consist of replacing the bridge over Weeping Water Creek (Structure No. M2595D3305) with a new bridge that would be a 113-ft, three-span continuous concrete slab bridge with a 26-ft clear width roadway, new guardrails and 7-ft-wide sidewalk. Work in the waterway would be required. Grading beyond the hinge point would be required at spot locations for the entire length of this project. Prior to the construction of the bridge, approximately 0.28 miles of pedestrian sidewalk replacement and construction of curb ramps compliant with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) would be required for the east pedestrian detour.



Purpose & Need

The purpose of this project is to improve the reliability of the transportation system and perpetuate the mobility of the traveling public. The need for the project is based on the current condition of the bridge.



Project Impacts

The proposed project would require the acquisition of additional property rights, which could include new right-of-way (ROW), control of access (CA), permanent easements (PE), and/or temporary easements (TE). If your property is impacted by this project, you will be contacted by a representative once the design footprint has been established. Access to adjacent properties would be maintained during construction but may be limited at times due to phasing requirements.

Impacts are anticipated to Day Memorial Park, Weeping Water Walking Trail, wetlands and Weeping Water Creek and would be permitted, as required. No impacts are anticipated to any historic properties.

The bridge replacement and reconstruction of Randolph Street would be constructed under full closure. The anticipated vehicular detour would utilize West M Street, South East Street, and West Eldora Avenue. The reconstruction along West River Street and the intersection with Randolph Street would be constructed under traffic. The anticipated pedestrian detour throughout the entire project area would utilize existing and temporary pedestrian routes on Day Memorial Park Trail, South East Street, West M Street and West River Street.



Anticipated Schedule

Construction could begin as early as spring 2027 and be completed by late winter 2027.



For additional information:

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Project Website



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Weeping Water-Randolph St Location Map

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