



Thurston County, Nebraska

March 30, 2026

Project: BRO-7807(5) Thurston Southwest; C.N. 32410

Dear Stakeholder:

Thurston County is proposing to improve the bridge over Logan Creek on J Avenue. The proposed improvements include replacing the bridge, approach roadway, and adding new guardrails.

The project would be constructed under full closure. The designated detour route would use K Avenue, 14th Road and Nebraska Highway 9 (N-9). Construction could begin as early as spring 2028 and be completed by fall 2028.

More detailed information is provided with the enclosed fact sheet. Public comments will be accepted through May 1, 2026. Please contact me if you have any questions or if you would like to request more information.

Sincerely,

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Thurston Southwest

BRO-7087(5); CN 32410



Project Location

The County of Thurston is proposing improvements to the bridge over Logan Creek on J Avenue and west of Nebraska Highway 9 (N-9). The project, identified as **Thurston Southwest**, includes the replacement of the existing bridge and approach roadway. Construction may begin or end approximately 500 feet to the east or west to accommodate tying into the existing surface.



Improvements

The proposed improvements on this project consist of replacing the bridge over Logan Creek (Structure No. C008702015) with a new bridge that would be 240-ft prestressed concrete girder, a 28-ft clear width roadway and adding new guardrails.



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 this 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.

There are no impacts to wetlands and temporary impacts to Logan Creek are anticipated during construction. Wetland and channel mitigation is not anticipated. No impacts are anticipated to any parks, trails, or historic properties.

The improvements would be constructed under full closure. The anticipated detour for J Avenue would utilize K Avenue, 14th Road and N-9.



Anticipated Schedule

Construction could begin as early as spring 2028 with completion anticipated by fall 2028.



For additional information:

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Project Website



thurstoncountyne.gov

Thurston Southwest Location Map

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Please submit your written comments by May 1, 2026.

PUBLIC COMMENT

Thurston County appreciates your input. Your comments, questions, and suggestions will be reviewed by appropriate personnel. Thank you for your participation.

(Please Print)

Name _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Phone _____

Email _____

Written comments submitted are considered public information and may be shared with appropriate local, state, or federal agencies, as well as the general public, as part of the project development process.