

RESOLUTION NO. 2-2026

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF DAVID CITY, NEBRASKA, SUPPORTING A CONGRESSIONALLY DIRECTED SPENDING REQUEST TO UNITED STATES SENATOR DEB FISCHER FOR THE DAVID CITY ROUNDABOUT SAFETY IMPROVEMENT PROJECT

WHEREAS, the City of David City, Nebraska, in partnership with the Nebraska Department of Transportation, has identified the need for safety improvements at a key highway intersection located approximately 1.75 miles north of downtown David City; and

WHEREAS, the existing intersection experiences a mix of local, agricultural, and industrial traffic, with approximately eight percent of vehicles consisting of trucks, and current conditions present safety concerns for motorists traveling through the corridor; and

WHEREAS, traffic analysis and preliminary engineering have identified the construction of a modern roundabout, along with associated roadway alignment, signage, lighting, and drainage improvements, as an effective solution to improve traffic flow, reduce crash potential, and enhance long-term operational safety; and

WHEREAS, the proposed project is planned for construction during the 2028–2029 timeframe and will be designed primarily within the existing right-of-way, with only limited temporary easements anticipated for construction staging; and

WHEREAS, environmental review under the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) is anticipated to begin in Fall 2027 or Spring 2028, and required permits are expected to include a Stormwater Pollution Prevention Plan (SWPPP) and an Occupy Right-of-Way Permit through the Nebraska Department of Transportation; and

WHEREAS, David City, with a population of approximately 3,026 residents and located within Butler County with a population of approximately 8,439, has limited local resources to fully fund major transportation infrastructure improvements without federal assistance; and

WHEREAS, federal funding through the Congressionally Directed Spending process would significantly assist the City in advancing this important \$3,575,000 safety improvement project that benefits both local residents and the regional transportation network.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF DAVID CITY, NEBRASKA, that the City Council hereby expresses its full support for a Congressionally Directed Spending request to be submitted to The Honorable Deb Fischer, United States Senator for the State of Nebraska, for federal funding in the amount of \$2,860,000 to assist with the David City Roundabout Safety Improvement Project.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the City of David City affirms its commitment to work with the Nebraska Department of Transportation to advance the project, provide any required local match in the amount of \$715,000, and comply with all applicable federal requirements associated with the requested funding.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 11th day of March, 2026.

CITY OF DAVID CITY, NEBRASKA

By _____
Jessica Miller, Mayor

ATTEST:

Lori Matchett, City Clerk