

Project Description:

1.0 This project will reconstruct the US 30 bridge over the Union Pacific Railroad near Wheatland. The proposed structure will be a 550' x 44' continuous welded plate girder bridge. The project will include approximately 1-mile of roadway reconstruction. In addition, the bridge over the unnamed stream to the east of the UPRR bridge will be reconstructed as part of the project. The grading project is scheduled for a January 2027 letting. The bridges & paving are scheduled for an August 2027 letting.

2.0 The Iowa Department of Transportation recognizes that this project presents significant construction complexities and challenges. To support the development of a more efficient and constructible design, we are seeking input from industry partners regarding potential constructability and schedule concerns.

To facilitate this collaboration, the Iowa DOT is requesting to hold a constructability review meeting with interested contractors. The purpose of this meeting is to review the preliminary design and gather valuable feedback on construction methods, phasing, and other considerations that could improve cost-effectiveness and scheduling outcomes.

3.0 Input is requested on the following items:

- Contractor access near the railroad ROW.
- Anticipated curfew requests for UPRR operations
- Restricted areas adjacent to ROW
- Detour duration
- Potential staging/laydown areas