



LOWER PLATTE SOUTH natural resources district

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MEMORANDUM

Date: March 11, 2026

To: Lower Platte South Natural Resources District Board of Directors

From: Will Inselman, Resources Coordinator *WI*

Subject: Minutes for MoPac East – Lied Connector Subcommittee Meeting

On Monday, March 9th, 2026, at 5:02 p.m., the MoPac East – Lied Connector subcommittee met in the Large Conference Room. Subcommittee members present: Melissa Baker-Chair, Luke Peterson, Christine Lamberty, Tom Green, and Deborah Eagan (Directors Mealer, Hibler, and Schutz not present). Directors Ruth and Andersen were also present. LPSNRD staff were David Potter, Eric Zach, and Will Inselman. Andrew Wilshusen from JEO Consulting was in attendance.

The only action item on the agenda was the consideration of bids for the construction of the MoPac East Trail from the Wabash Trailhead to 346th St. Bids were requested from contractors to construct approximately 2.25 miles of 10' limestone aggregate trail with earthen shoulders. Fourteen (14) contractors requested and reviewed the plan, and seven (7) contractors provided bids. Staff held the bid opening at the Lower Platte South NRD large conference room on Friday, March 6th at 1 PM. The low bid of \$462,220.31 was submitted by Nebraska Digging Services from Alvo, NE. The opinion of probable cost provided by JEO Consulting was \$675,000. They are a reputable contractor that the District has worked with in the past, and the staff and JEO did not have any concerns about awarding them the project.

It was moved by Peterson, seconded by Eagan, and unanimously approved to recommend that the Lower Platte South NRD Board of Directors approve the low bid of \$462,220.31, submitted by Nebraska Digging Services, LLC, for the construction of the MoPac East Trail from the Wabash Trailhead to 346th St.

Motion Passed: 5-0

Lastly, the staff discussed the status of LB1072, and the MoPac Funds slated for transfer to the General Fund. Lastly, staff provided updates on the status of the 2.25 miles east of Wabash.

The meeting adjourned at 5:24 p.m.

PC: MoPac East – Lied Connector subcommittee file



March 6th, 2026

Lower Platte South NRD
Lincoln, Nebraska
3125 Portia Street
Lincoln, Nebraska 68521

RE: MoPac East Trail, 322nd to 346th
JEO Project No. 220918.02

Dear Lower Platte South NRD Board:

On March 6th, 2026, Seven (7) bids were received by the Lower Platte South NRD for the above reference project. The bid tab is attached.

The seven bidders were K2 Construction, Nebraska Digging Services, Pavers Inc, Husker Engineering, MC Wells Contracting LLC, Drews Grading, and MDX LLC. Nebraska Digging out of Alvo, Nebraska was the lowest bid submitted with the following price: \$462,220.31 The Engineer's estimate was \$675,000.

Based on our review of the bid and Nebraska Digging Services reputation, it is our recommendation to the Board to accept the bid and award the project to Nebraska Digging.

If you have any questions about the recommendation, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

Andrew Wilshusen, PE
Project Manager



Bid Tab

PROJECT | MoPac East Trail, 322nd to 346th

JEO PROJECT NO. | 220918.01

LOCATION | Wabash, NE

LETTING | March 6, 2026 @ 1:00 PM

OPINION OF PROBABLE COST | \$675,000

Bidder	Base Bid	Start Date
Beyer Mowing, Inc. Hamburg, IA		
Central Seeding Gretna, NE		
Drews Grading, LLC Papillion, NE	\$552,877.50	May 18, 2026
Green Thumb, LLC Lincoln, NE		
High Plains Structural Group Lincoln, NE		
Husker Engineering Burwell, NE	\$581,669.00	May 1, 2026
K2 Construction Lincoln, NE	\$493,264.00	Summer 2026
MC Wells Contracting LLC Omaha, NE	\$646,942.00	June 1, 2026
M.E. Collins Contracting Co., Inc. Wahoo, NE		
MDX, LLC Sidney, IA	\$593,431.60	May 1, 2026
MTZ Construction LLC Lincoln, NE		
Nebraska Digging Services Alvo, NE	\$462,220.31	May 1, 2026
Pavers, Inc. Waverly, NE	\$466,475.35	On or Before June 1, 2026
Tim Cisco Construction Sterling, NE		
Valley Corporation Valley, NE		
Yong Construction Valley, NE		



Tab Sheet

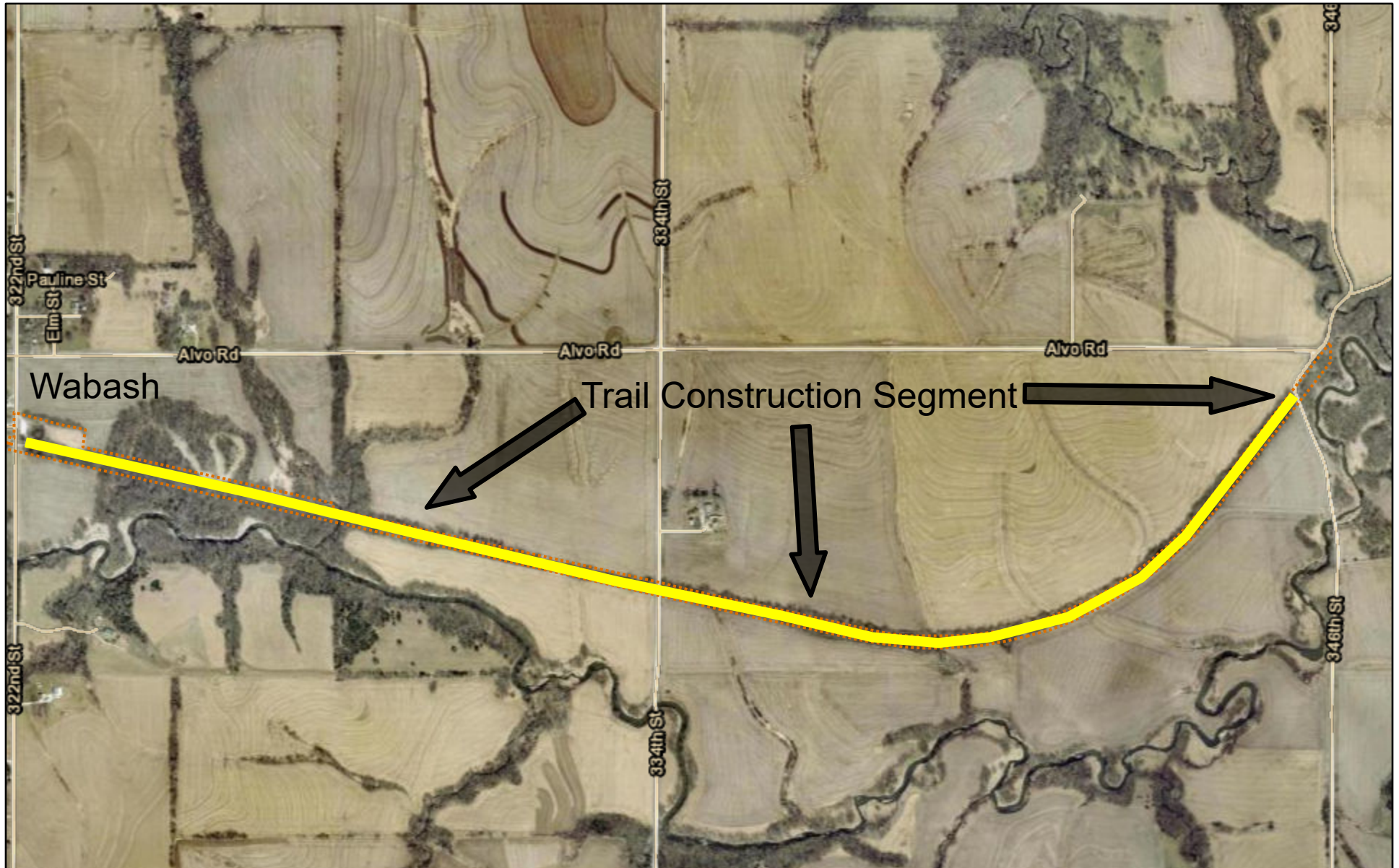
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JEO PROJECT NO. | 220918.01

LOCATION | Wabash, NE

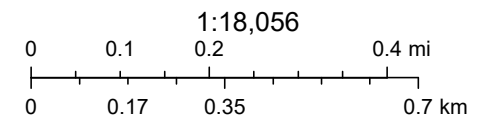
				Nebraska Digging		Pavers Inc	
BASE BID							
Item	Description	Qty.	Unit	Unit Price	Total	Unit Price	Total
1	Mobilization	1	LS		\$43,500.00		\$37,750.00
2	Bonding and Insurance	1	LS		\$5,437.50		\$5,500.00
3	Clearing and Grubbing	1	LS		\$15,000.00		\$18,500.00
4	Miscellaneous Grading	1	LS		\$20,000.00		\$22,750.00
5	Construction Entrance	4	EA	\$2,500.00	\$10,000.00	\$2,500.00	\$10,000.00
6	Temporary Traffic Control Measures	1	LS		\$500.00		\$1,950.00
7	Earthwork Measured in Embankment (Established Quantity)	3,400	CY	\$28.00	\$95,200.00	\$30.24	\$102,816.00
8	Remove Bollards	8	EA	\$100.00	\$800.00	\$105.00	\$840.00
9	Remove Sign	3	EA	\$100.00	\$300.00	\$110.00	\$330.00
10	Remove CMP Storm Pipe	22	LF	\$25.00	\$550.00	\$30.00	\$660.00
11	Bollards	9	EA	\$950.00	\$8,550.00	\$1,200.00	\$10,800.00
12	Aggregate Surface Course	2,104	TONS	\$48.25	\$101,518.00	\$48.25	\$101,518.00
13	1-1/2" Minus Crushed Limestone Base	1,608	TONS	\$57.30	\$92,138.40	\$57.30	\$92,138.40
14	48" Round Equivalent Corrugated Metal Pipe	24	LF	\$165.00	\$3,960.00	\$178.00	\$4,272.00
15	30" Corrugated Metal Pipe	49	LF	\$95.00	\$4,655.00	\$100.00	\$4,900.00
16	18" Corrugated Metal Pipe	25	LF	\$70.00	\$1,750.00	\$75.00	\$1,875.00
17	48" Round Equivalent Metal Flared End Section	2	EA	\$1,250.00	\$2,500.00	\$1,350.00	\$2,700.00
18	30" Metal Flared End Section	2	EA	\$950.00	\$1,900.00	\$1,000.00	\$2,000.00
19	18" Metal Flared End Section	2	EA	\$350.00	\$700.00	\$375.00	\$750.00
20	Waddles	166	LF	\$6.33	\$1,050.78	\$5.95	\$987.70
21	Rock Riprap, NDOT Type B	97	TONS	\$95.00	\$9,215.00	\$105.00	\$10,185.00
22	Seeding, Fertilizer, and Mulch	4.25	ACRES	\$2,012.50	\$8,553.13	\$1,995.00	\$8,478.75
23	Erosion Blanket	8570	SF	\$0.25	\$2,142.50	\$0.25	\$2,142.50
24	Bridge Railing	292	LF	\$25.00	\$7,300.00	\$46.00	\$13,432.00
25	Bridge Rehab	1	EA	\$15,000.00	\$15,000.00	\$5,400.00	\$5,400.00
26	Staging Area Restoration	1	LS		\$10,000.00		\$3,800.00
TOTAL BASE BID					\$462,220.31		\$466,475.35

MoPac East New Trail Segment Construction



3/11/2026, 2:06:14 PM

-  LPSNRD Trail
-  LPSNRD Boundary
-  LPSNRD Trail Corridor



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