



LOWER PLATTE SOUTH natural resources district

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Memorandum

Date: July 9, 2026
To: Urban Subcommittee
From: Drew Bullett, Projects Coordinator
Subject: Urban Subcommittee Meeting Minutes – July 2026

The Urban Subcommittee met on July 8, 2026, at the NRD Office, at 5:30 pm. Subcommittee members participating included committee chair David Landis, Gary Aldridge, Melissa Baker, Chuck Hassebrook, Stephanie Matejka, and Susan Seacrest. Others participating included Board Chair Bob Andersen, NRD staff David Potter, Jeremy Gehle, Craig Matulka, and Drew Bullett. Travis Figard from E&A and Aaron Mittelstet from UNL were also in attendance. Subcommittee members Christine Lamberty and Larry Ruth were absent. Director Landis called the meeting to order at 5:30 pm. The Subcommittee took action on two items. A quorum was present for the meeting.

A. Consideration of the Pecan Creek Wetland Complex Monitoring Equipment[ACTION]–

Jeremy Gehle, Assistant General Manager, provided background information on the Pecan Creek wetland complex equipment. This project is part of the Deadmans Run Flood Reduction Project (DMRFRP) and in cooperation with the University of Nebraska-Lincoln and the Nebraska Environmental Trust (NET). With the NET grant secured, the district needs to proceed with procuring the equipment specified by UNL for its portion of the project. It was noted that one of the suppliers is Teledyne/ISCO, and there are no other known suppliers of the equipment being used. Because of this, the staff is requesting a waiver from competitive bidding as detailed in Operating Policy G-5. Professor Mittelstet answered questions on how the equipment would be used and who would be maintaining the equipment. Other questions and comments followed on the NET grant, NRD cost-share, and the importance of accepting this bid to keep the DMRFRP moving forward.

It was moved by Matejka, seconded by Hassebrook, and approved (5 yes, 1 no from Aldridge) by the Urban Subcommittee to recommend that the Board of Directors waive operating policy G-5 and approve the sole source purchase of scientific equipment from Teledyne ISCO for the Pecan Creek Wetland Complex in the amount not to exceed \$112,893.

B. Consideration of Bids for the Beal Slough Stream Stabilization Project at 52nd Street [ACTION]–

Craig Matulka, Stormwater & Watershed Specialist, discussed how erosion has occurred on Beal Slough near 52nd Street. E&A Consulting Group was hired to investigate and design a fix for the project. With the design completed, the next step would be to move into a construction phase. The project was advertised for three weeks with a bid opening on June 29th. The district received six bids with the lowest responsible bid of \$78,905.00 from NE Digging Services. This contractor has performed satisfactory work for the district in the past. It is recommended by both NRD staff and E&A to accept the bid from NE Digging Services. Questions and comments followed on permitting, access to the site, and other technical questions about the design itself.

- Budget: Included in FY27 Budget
- Funding: NRD
- Amount: \$78,905.00
- Start: Upon Board Approval/July 2026
- Completion: June 2027
- Delays: Weather
- Permits: Floodplain
- Access: No Concerns. Easements Acquired
- Payers, Players, & Partners: NRD, E&A, NE Digging Services
- Deliverables: Stabilized Bank

It was moved by Seacrest, seconded by Baker, and approved (6 yes, 0 no) by the Urban Subcommittee to recommend that the Board of Directors approve the low bid from Nebraska Digging Services for the Beal Slough Stream Stabilization Project at 52nd Street, not to exceed \$78,905.00.

Adjourn: 6:00

Enclosures.

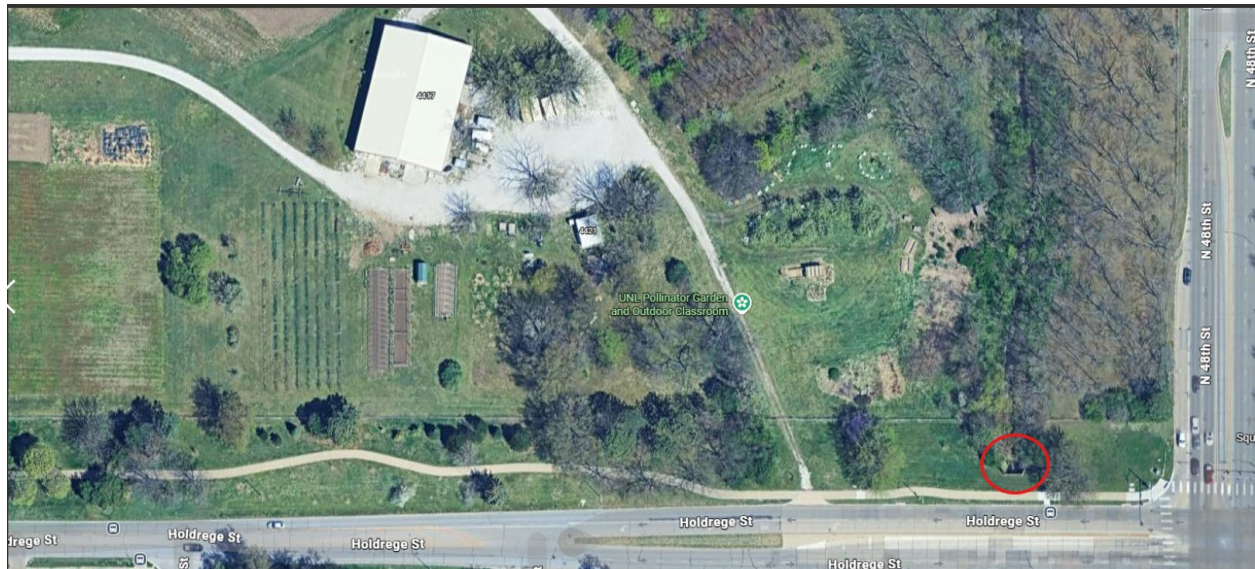
cc: Bob Andersen, Corey Wasserburger

Site #1 Upstream Pecan creek stormwater location (SE corner of East Campus property near 48th & Holdrege)



Part #	Qty.	Description	Price (ea.)	Total
68-4360-060	1	Signature LaserFlow w/75' cable sensor	\$17,810	\$17,810
60-4364-057	1	Additional LaserFlow sensor w/75' cable	\$13,400	\$13,400
60-4364-080	2	LaserFlow sensor sunshade	\$1,393	\$2,786
60-4307-108	1	LTE Global cellular modem	\$1,689	\$1,689
CELLSERVICE	3	ICell service for modem (annual subscription)	\$120	\$360
68-2541-001	3	Flowlink Cipher subscription (annual data hosting)	\$30/mo.	\$1,080
60-9004-608	1	Signature external 12VDC power cable, 33'	\$268	\$268
68-2964-000	1	BLZZRD Portable Refrigerated sampler	\$9,056	\$9,056
68-2960-020*	1	14 X 950ml Poly bottle configuration	\$755	\$755
60-9004-367	1	3/8" standard weighted polypropylene strainer	\$177	\$177
68-1680-058	1	3/8" vinyl suction line, 100'	\$149	\$149
60-6700-062	1	Pump Tubing for BLZZRD sampler, qty:5	\$221	\$221
FREIGHT (factory pickup)				N/C
TOTAL				\$47,751

**Recommended bottle configuration, this may change based on customer preference (available in single, four, or fourteen bottle configs)*

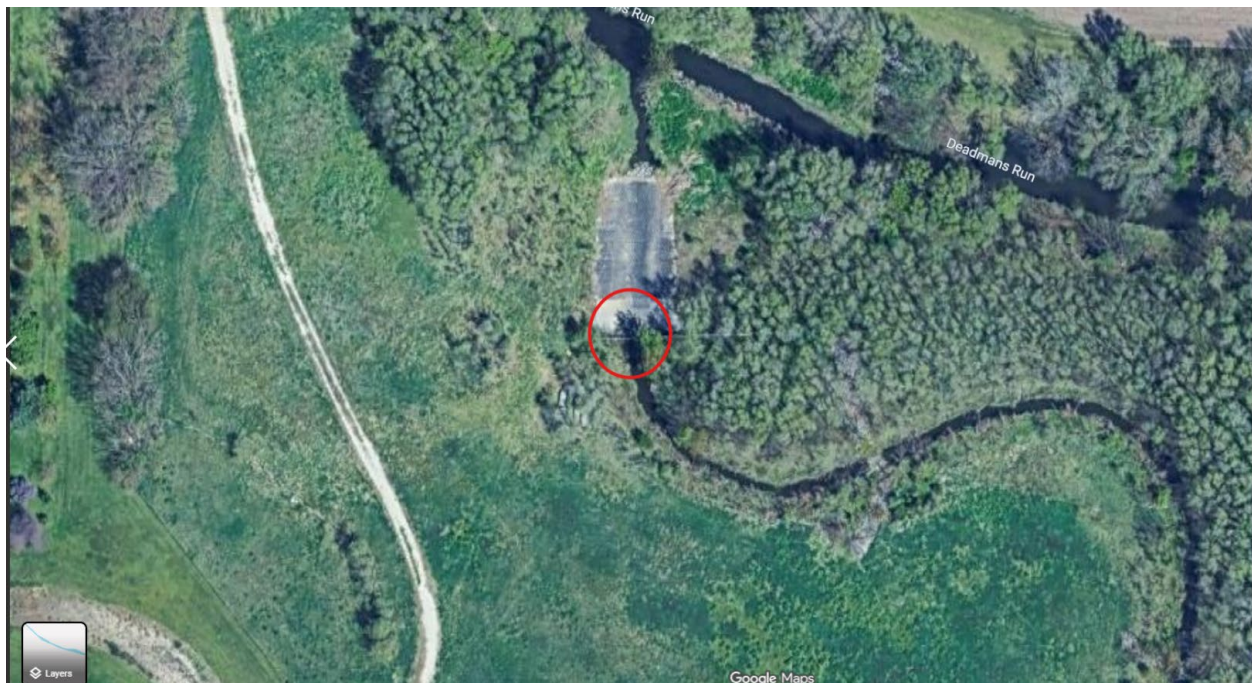


Site #2 Downstream Pecan Creek stormwater location (near large compound weir)



Part #	Qty.	Description	Price (ea.)	Total
68-4360-060	1	Signature LaserFlow w/75' cable sensor	\$17,810	\$17,810
60-4364-080	1	LaserFlow sensor sunshade	\$1,393	\$1,393
60-4307-108	1	LTE Global cellular modem	\$1,689	\$1,689
CELLSERVICE	3	ICell service for modem (annual subscription)	\$120	\$360
68-2541-001	3	Flowlink Cipher subscription (annual data hosting)	\$30/mo.	\$1,080
60-9004-608	1	Signature external 12VDC power cable, 33'	\$268	\$268
68-2964-000	1	BLZZRD Portable Refrigerated sampler	\$9,056	\$9,056
68-2960-020*	1	14 X 950ml Poly bottle configuration	\$755	\$755
60-9004-367	1	3/8" standard weighted polypropylene strainer	\$177	\$177
68-1680-058	1	3/8" vinyl suction line, 100'	\$149	\$149
60-6700-062	1	Pump Tubing for BLZZRD sampler, qty:5	\$221	\$221
FREIGHT (factory pickup)				N/C
TOTAL				\$32,958

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Site #3 Upstream Dead Man's Run stormwater location (Underneath bridge on N.48th street as creek enters East Campus from the East))



Part #	Qty.	Description	Price (ea.)	Total
68-4350-000	1	Signature Area velocity w/75' cable sensor	\$7,040	\$7,040
60-3204-029	1	Sensor mounting carrier	\$90	\$90
60-3004-196	1	Sensor mounting plate	\$171	\$171
60-4307-108	1	LTE Global cellular modem	\$1,689	\$1,689
CELLSERVICE	3	ICell service for modem (annual subscription)	\$120	\$360
68-2541-001	3	Flowlink Cipher subscription (annual data hosting)	\$30/mo.	\$1,080
60-9004-608	1	Signature external 12VDC power cable, 33'	\$268	\$268
68-2964-000	1	BLZZRD Portable Refrigerated sampler	\$9,056	\$9,056
68-2960-020*	1	14 X 950ml Poly bottle configuration	\$755	\$755
60-9004-367	1	3/8" standard weighted polypropylene strainer	\$177	\$177
68-1680-058	1	3/8" vinyl suction line, 100'	\$149	\$149
60-6700-062	1	Pump Tubing for BLZZRD sampler, qty:5	\$221	\$221
FREIGHT (factory pickup)				N/C
TOTAL				\$21,056

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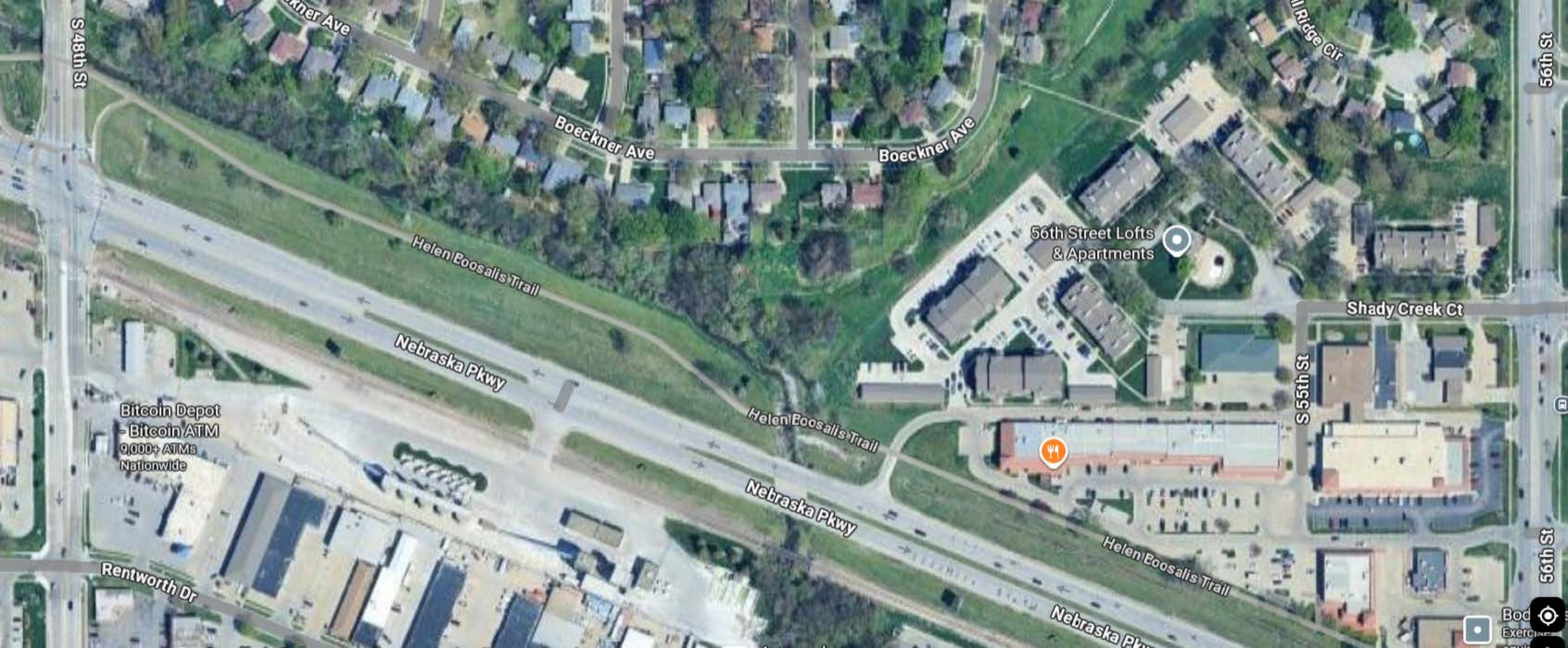
Site #4 Downstream Dead Man's Run stormwater location (Beneath northside of bridge along N.38th street entrance to East Campus)



Part #	Qty.	Description	Price (ea.)	Total
68-2964-000	1	BLZZRD Portable Refrigerated sampler	\$9,056	\$9,056
60-5304-565	1	Liquid Level Actuator, cable length TBD	\$770	\$770
68-2960-020*	1	14 X 950ml Poly bottle configuration	\$755	\$755
60-9004-367	1	3/8" standard weighted polypropylene strainer	\$177	\$177
68-1680-058	1	3/8" vinyl suction line, 100'	\$149	\$149
60-6700-062	1	Pump Tubing for BLZZRD sampler, qty:5	\$221	\$221
FREIGHT (factory pickup)				N/C
TOTAL				\$11,128

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S 48th St

Boeckner Ave

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S 56th St

Helen Boosalis Trail

Nebraska Pkwy

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Nebraska Pkwy

56th Street Lofts & Apartments

Shady Creek Ct

S 55th St

Helen Boosalis Trail

Nebraska Pkwy

S 56th St

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July 1, 2026

Mr. David Potter
Lower Platte South NRD
3125 Portia Street
Lincoln, NE 68521

RE: **CONTRACT AWARD**
52nd AND NEBRASKA PARKWAY BEAL SLOUGH BANK STABILIZATION PHASE II PROJECT
E&A #P2022.070.002

Dear Mr. Potter:

We received a total of 6 bids for the 52nd and Nebraska Parkway Beal Slough Bank Stabilization Phase II Project with 5 being deemed valid bids. We have reviewed the submitted bids received on June 29, 2026 with Nebraska Digging Services, LLC being the apparent low bidder with a bid of \$78,905.00. There were no errors in Nebraska Digging Services, LLC bid and based off our past experience with this contractor, we recommend Award of Contract on the total base bid to Nebraska Digging Services, LLC, low bidder, in the total amount of \$78,905.00.

Enclosed is a copy of the Tabulation of Bids for the bank stabilization project. If you have any questions relative to the above information, please contact the undersigned.

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A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Travis A Figard". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Travis A. Figard, PE, CFM
Project Manager



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LPSNRD – 52nd and Nebraska Parkway Beal Slough Bank Stabilization Phase II Project

Bid Opening – 6/29/2026 at 11:00 am

Contractor	Bid Bond	Addendum Received	Bid Amount
MC Wells	Yes	No	\$89,550.00
High Plains Structural Group	Yes	Yes	\$89,550.00
Clark Construction	Yes	No	\$125,750.00
Nebraska Digging Services, LLC	Yes	Yes	\$78,905.00
Gana Trucking, Inc	Yes	Yes	\$96,863.91
Yost Excavating, Inc	Yes	Yes	\$98,750.00

