

Pedestrian Bicycle Advisory Committee March Updates

Parks and Recreation

- Bids on three Wilderness Park Projects (Rock Island Trail Bridge over Salt Creek, Cardwell Branch Culvert Crossing, 77th and Rokey Rd Pedestrian Bridge) closed on March 1 and contractor awards and contract approvals will take place in March with construction anticipated to start this Spring and be completed by the Fall.
- The Fletcher Landmark Trail construction contract has been signed and tree removals are anticipated to take place as early as March 18th with construction commencing shortly after.
- The Lower Platte South Natural Resource District continues its trail resurfacing work of the Salt Creek Levee Trail in cooperation with the City of Lincoln. The bids were favorable to allow resurfacing from Van Dorn to O Street and construction is anticipated to begin as early as March 13th. The Salt Creek Levee Trail will be closed during resurfacing work which is anticipated to be complete April 5th.
- In the spring Parks will be looking for areas to survey for trip-hazard removal/concrete cutting. If there are areas you know of that you feel would be good candidates for this work please send your recommendations to aspeicher@lincoln.ne.gov for consideration.
- Consultant contracts for the Waterford Trail project have been signed and preliminary engineering and stakeholder engagement is planned to begin in March.
- Parks continues to work through railroad design considerations on the Beal Slough Trail project. The other property rights needed for that project have been acquired.

Planning

- Lincoln's Bicycle Friendly Community Award Scorecard is available for viewing! We plan to review this at a future PBAC but feel free to review at your own convenience.
https://bikeleague.org/wp-content/uploads/bfareportcards/bfc/Fall_2023/Lincoln_NE.pdf

LTU

- The 11th Street Corridor Improvements project is moving towards construction with construction taking place in 2024. The project will include detours for the bike lanes on 11th street utilizing 13th Street from South to K. More information can be found on the project webpage. A Public Open House is scheduled for Tuesday March 12 from 5-7pm at Everett Elementary School. <https://www.lincoln.ne.gov/City/Departments/LTU/LTU-Projects/LOTM/Projects/Existing-Streets/11th-Street-Corridor>

BikeLNK

- Starting the week of March 18th card readers will be removed from all BikeLNK stations. Users will be prompted to scan the QR code on the kiosk which will lead to a link to download the BCycle application. The card reader removal process will be completed before the end of the month.