

City of Alliance – 2025 Improvement Project
State St./Beechwood Ave./Sawburg Ave. Intersection
ODOT Project No. STA-US 62-37.47; PID: 113209

The City of Alliance proposes to widen and reconstruct Beechwood Avenue and Sawburg Avenue at State Street (U.S. Route 62) and improve traffic signal operation on State Street, west of the Beechwood Avenue/Sawburg Avenue/State Street intersection, within the City of Alliance limits.

The project will reconstruct/realign/widen approximately 800 linear feet of Beechwood Avenue and widen 600 linear feet of Sawburg Avenue at State Street to improve intersection alignment and lengthen existing northbound and southbound left turning lanes. Other proposed intersection improvement includes traffic signal and intersection lighting replacement, construction of new sidewalk on the east side of Beechwood Avenue, and reconstruction of the northernmost strip plaza/Get-Go Station access drive on Beechwood Avenue, limiting vehicle access to right-in/out only to improve safety.

To further enhance safety and operation on State Street, the project will also upgrade existing traffic signals at six signalized intersections, along 1.3 miles of State Street, from west of the intersection ending at the State Street/Walmart traffic signal location.

The project will be constructed in multiple phases using part-width construction techniques to maintain traffic and access. However short duration directional closures will be necessary during working hours when overhead signal work is being performed. Construction and lane restriction/closure information will be posted within the project limits and at affected intersecting side streets prior to the start of project construction and traffic information will be updated throughout the project construction duration.

Access shall be maintained to all adjacent properties, residences, and businesses for the duration of project construction. Substantial traffic disruptions are not expected during project construction.

Construction work is scheduled to begin in Spring 2025 and be completed in the 2026 construction season. Estimated total project construction cost is approximately \$1,933,000.

Additional project information is available at the City of Alliance Engineering website at <https://cityofalliance.com/194/Engineering>

The proposed project will not result in any substantial impacts to environmental resources. The environmental review, consultation and other actions required by applicable Federal environmental laws for this project are being, or have been, carried-out by ODOT pursuant to 23 U.S.C. 327 and a Memorandum of Understanding, dated June 6, 2018, and executed by FHWA and ODOT.

The City of Alliance is requesting that any comments you may have regarding the proposed project, maintenance of traffic and/or environmental impacts be submitted by March 20, 2023, to:

City of Alliance Engineering Department
Attention: Vincent Mueser, P.E., S.I., City Engineer
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