

N-15, US 34 NORTH & SOUTH



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N-15, US-34 North & South, Seward is an NDOT project awarded to Constructors in December 2023 for \$9.9 million to construct over 31,000 SY of 9" doweled Concrete Pavement, 6,000 SY of 8" concrete pavement, over 5,000 SY of Sidewalks and nearly 3,500 SY of Driveways. The scope also included storm sewers, concrete removal and replacement, and new lighting and traffic signals. This 1.46-mile project spans from the BNSF railroad tracks south of town to Pinewood Ave on the North side of town. Originally planned as a 2-year project, it was condensed into a single year, requiring milestones such as opening the road by the 4th of July and completing sidewalks and paving before school started. The team followed the 7-phase plan with slight modifications to improve public conditions and accelerate the schedule.

Community engagement was a priority throughout the project. Constructors, in partnership with NDOT and Gerhold Concrete, hosted a Kids in Construction 4th of July event, drawing over 200 children for handprints in concrete, equipment exploration, and free snow cones. Additional initiatives included:

- » Storytime with a construction worker at Chapters Books and Gifts, attracting more visitors than Santa the previous year.
- » Purchasing and distributing gift cards to local retailers.
- » Participating in a fundraiser for Ridgewood Rehabilitation and Care Center.
- » Donating to the Seward Christmas Parade.

And due to the community engagement, the public response to the project was overwhelmingly positive, with many expressing appreciation for the completed work.



OWNER: Nebraska Department of Transportation
ENGINEER: Nebraska Department of Transportation
GENERAL CONTRACTOR: Constructors' Inc.
CONCRETE SUPPLIER: Gerhold Concrete Company