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## Environmental Document Complete!

The environmental document is a federally required evaluation of potential environmental impacts of a construction project. While it takes an extensive look at a number of factors, three of the items considered include wetlands, cultural, and trees.



**Wetlands**



**Cultural**



**Trees**

### **Wetlands:**

It is anticipated that the project would result in permanent and temporary impacts to wetlands and other waters. It is anticipated that unavoidable impacts would be mitigated at a ND Department of Transportation wetland bank. Wetland mitigation will be finalized during final design.

### **Cultural:**

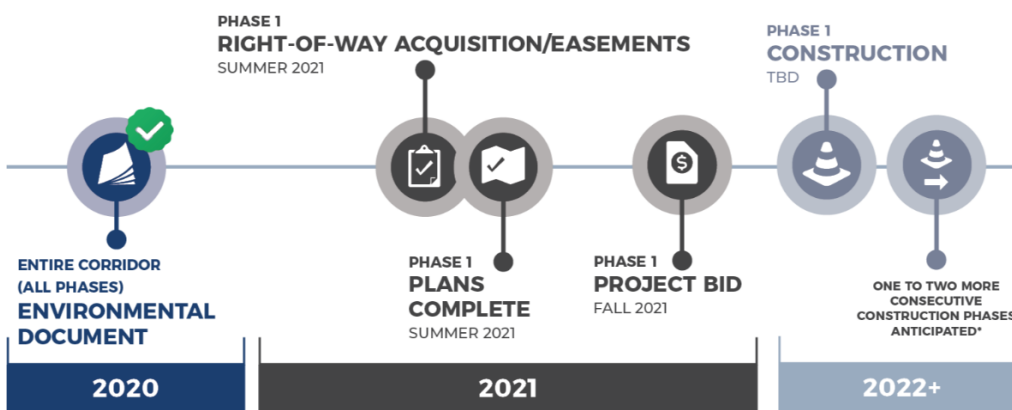
Studies show that no historic properties would be affected with this project. ND State Historic Preservation Office has recommended monitoring for any ground disturbance activities and a discovery plan be in place.

tree removal. Tree replacement will be done on a 1:1 ratio, with placement and species yet to be determined.

### What will we see next?

Now that the environmental document is complete, you may notice survey crews out along the corridor collecting additional information for final design activities. We anticipate final design for phase 1 construction to be completed late this summer with project bidding scheduled for the fall of this year.

Construction is tentatively planned for 2022.



The North Dakota Department of Transportation has created a website for the project. Visit [dot.nd.gov/projects/memorialhwy](http://dot.nd.gov/projects/memorialhwy) for more information. To submit comments, email [input@memorialhighwayproject.com](mailto:input@memorialhighwayproject.com). Periodic updates will also be posted to the [cityofmandan.com](http://cityofmandan.com) website.

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