1.5 miles. Ultimately, the span will revitalize the area. The bridge plus collaboration with trails organizations will create a 3.7-mile regional trail. The Papio-Missouri River and Lower Platte South NRDs are dedicated for recreation on the river as part of Nebraska’s Great Trails. The Lied Platte River Bridge is the first crossing of the Platte River. Originally an abandoned railroad crossing, the Papio-Missouri River Bridge will be restored to its original function, offering remarkable views found anywhere in Nebraska, with the Lied Platte River Bridge as a centerpiece of the project.

Featuring one of the most scenic bike trails in Nebraska, the Papio-Missouri River Bridge offers a unique opportunity to experience nature and history. The bridge will connect two Parks, Recreation and Conservation areas in Omaha and Council Bluffs, IA.

To commemorate Rotary’s Centennial, the 11 Rotary Clubs of Omaha and Council Bluffs accepted the challenge of marking 105 miles of recreational trails to improve safety for trail users. The project, completed in 2005, placed 8” round markers at each mile of the trail and 5” markers every tenth of a mile.

Call 712.366.0220 or visit papionrd.org or visit www.councilbluffs-ia.gov for informative listings of all Omaha trails and events. Public events are allowed on the interior trails at Zorinsky Lake and at Bellevue Loop Trail.

These markers and公益活动 Organizations promote environmental responsibility and safety awareness. The Nebraska Game and Parks Commission, Rails to Trails Conservancy, American Hiking Society, Trails in America, and Great Plains Trails Network are among the many contributors to the project.

The Papio-Missouri River Bridge is part of a larger regional trail system that connects Omaha and Council Bluffs. The project is a testament to the commitment of local communities to creating a network of trails for recreation and environmental education. The bridge will be a significant landmark in the region and a source of pride for the communities it serves.

Thank you to the many contributors and volunteers for making this remarkable trail enhancement possible! The bridge is the result of collaborative efforts between Parks, Recreation and Conservation agencies and local communities. It is a testament to the power of partnership and a symbol of the ongoing efforts to enhance the quality of life for residents and visitors alike.