

# Access Wahoo: Connecting Community & Opportunity

## Better Utilizing Investments to Leverage Development (BUILD) Grant Program

Grant Request:  
approx.  
**\$10.6M**



## Project Overview

The City of Wahoo is seeking funding from U.S. Department of Transportation's Better Utilizing Investments to Leverage Development (BUILD) Program to fund a transportation improvement project that will enhance safety, improve freight and regional access, and support economic growth at a key gateway into the community.

The project includes traffic control at the intersection of US-77 and 15<sup>th</sup> Street that will improve traffic flow and reduce crash risk, roadway widening to provide safe and efficient access to existing businesses and planned development, and a new bridge to connect US-77 travelers and patrons to the community of Wahoo.

Together, these improvements will address safety and operational challenges, support reliable freight movement, and strengthen connectivity for residents and visitors.

The project will improve access to employment, recreation, local businesses, and community services while positioning Wahoo to accommodate growth and investment in a safe and sustainable manner.

## Economic Development Spotlight: Dry Run Commons

**Dry Run Commons** is a planned commercial development positioned to capture regional traffic and support long-term economic growth in the City of Wahoo.

- Strategically located near the US-77 bypass, providing high visibility and the opportunity to draw travelers into Wahoo's business district
- Planned to support retail, dining, and service uses that create jobs, expand the local tax base, and serve residents and visitors
- Dependent on improved access, traffic control, and roadway capacity to safely support development, freight deliveries, and future growth



## Project Priorities



### Economic Development

The project improves access into Wahoo from US-77, strengthening connections to existing businesses and planned commercial development, Dry Run Commons, while encouraging regional travelers to access and invest in the community.



### Safety

Modern traffic control and roadway widening will reduce crash risk, improve vehicle operations, and safely accommodate larger vehicles, including trucks and emergency responders.



### Freight Connection

Located along the US-77 corridor, the project enhances freight mobility on a critical link between Lincoln and Fremont that supports farm-to-market movement, local industry, and regional commerce.