

Bridge Alternatives Considered

- **No-Build **** – Leave the existing bridges in place while doing continued bridge maintenance.
- **Alternative 1** – Remove Fairfax Bridge Only (*ELIMINATED*)
Northbound, Platte Purchase Bridge remains in place with two-way head-to-head traffic
- **Alternative 2** – Remove Fairfax Bridge and build a new companion bridge (*ELIMINATED*)
 - ❖ Option A – Build the new bridge upstream from the existing location.
 - ❖ Option B – Build the new bridge along the existing alignment.
 - ❖ Option C – Build the new bridge downstream from the existing location.
- **Alternative 3** – Remove both the existing Fairfax Bridge and the Platte Purchase Bridge. Replace the two structures with a new, two or four-lane bridge.
 - ❖ Option A ** – Build the new bridge upstream from the existing location.
 - ❖ Option B ** – Build the new bridge along the existing bridge location.
This alternative could shut down traffic, in both directions during construction depending on the Design-Build proposal.
 - ❖ Option C – Build the new bridge downstream from the existing location. (*ELIMINATED*)

** This alternative is carried forward as a reasonable alternative for detailed evaluation in the EA