



**LOWER PLATTE SOUTH
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City and NRD to Look Again at Beal Slough Plan

The City of Lincoln and the Lower Platte South NRD are looking for ways to reduce flooding along Beal Slough near 40th Street and Highway 2, in Lincoln. A recent restudy of the floodplain has added properties north of Beal Slough near 40th to the floodplain and, Wednesday, the NRD Board approved a 50/50 cost-share agreement with the City of Lincoln to study options for reducing the flood hazard to those properties.

Olsson Associates, of Lincoln, will study ways to update the Beal Slough Watershed Master Plan, completed in 1999. NRD Projects Coordinator Ed Ubben said, “We need to study what we can do to protect properties now in the floodplain without adversely impacting other properties downstream.”