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**LEGISLATIVE BILL 721**

Introduced by Ballard, 21; Brandt, 32; Conrad, 46; Dorn, 30; Dungan, 26;  
Geist, 25; Wishart, 27.

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Committee: Transportation and Telecommunications

- 1 A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to appropriations; to appropriate money to the
- 2 Department of Transportation to begin planning for the East Beltway
- 3 project in Lancaster County; and to declare an emergency.
- 4 Be it enacted by the people of the State of Nebraska,

1           Section 1.   There is hereby appropriated \$25,000,000 from the  
2 General Fund for FY2023-24 to the Department of Transportation to begin  
3 planning for the East Beltway project in Lancaster County. Such planning  
4 shall include preparing environmental studies and evaluation documents  
5 for the beltway in compliance with the federal National Environmental  
6 Policy Act, designing the roadway and structures for the beltway, and  
7 estimating the costs of and a projected schedule for the completion of  
8 the beltway.

9           Sec. 2.   Since an emergency exists, this act takes effect when  
10 passed and approved according to law.