

April 1, 2014

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Dodge County

Monday, April 1, 2014
until
June 2014

**Bridge Reconstruction Hwy US-275, R.P. 132.58
at the Pebble Creek Bridge
Traffic will be maintained 24 hours/day
using Temporary Traffic Signals.**

**Guardrail Surfacing, Seeding, and Erosion Control Operations
will occur on Hwy US-275 North of Scribner to the
Elkhorn River at R.P.'s 126.27, 126.70, & 128.88
Traffic will be maintained during
daytime hours using Flaggers.**

Herbst Construction, Inc. is the Contractor on this Project.

For additional information contact:

Marvin Lech PE
District Construction Engineer

April 1, 2014

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Douglas County

Thursday, April 3, 2014, @ 11:00PM
until
Late Fall 2014

**42nd Street Entrance Ramp & Loop to
Westbound Interstate 80 will be CLOSED.**

These ramp and loop closures are necessary for the construction of an additional lane on westbound I-80.

Hawkins Construction Company is the Contractor on this Project.

For additional information contact:

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April 3, 2014

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Repairs to Highway 275 to Begin Soon

Weather permitting, concrete patching and pavement repair will begin the week of April 7th on Highway 275 (Omaha Avenue) from 13th Street to 37th Street in Norfolk. Traffic will be reduced to one lane in each direction. Drivers are urged to use caution through this construction zone. Anticipated completion for this project is mid July.

Visit the 511 webpage at www.511.nebraska.gov or dial 511 or 800-906-9069 to get the most current updates on highway conditions.

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Contact:

Toni Vogel
Highway Project Manager
(402) 370-3474

April 7, 2014

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Work to Begin on US-159/US-73 Kansas Line North

Work is scheduled to begin this week, weather permitting, on US-159/US-73 Kansas Line North at Reference Post 0.01 to 3.65, according to the Nebraska Department of Roads.

Constructor's, Inc. of Lincoln, Nebraska, has the \$4,605,720 contract to repair bridge approaches and decks, box culverts, mill and resurface roadway with asphaltic concrete, and shouldering. Traffic on this 3.604-mile project will be controlled by one-lane work zones, stop lights and a pilot car and flaggers. The project is expected to be completed in the fall of 2015.

The Department of Roads' manager is Bill Cary of Tecumseh. Motorists are reminded to drive cautiously through construction zones.

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Contact:

Bill Cary, Tecumseh, (402) 335-4131

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April 7, 2014

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Work to Begin on US-34 in Lincoln

Weather permitting, pavement repair work will get underway on US-34, O Street, east of 84th Street in Lincoln this week, according to the Nebraska Department of Roads.

Constructor's, Inc. of Lincoln, Nebraska, is the prime contractor. Traffic will be reduced to one lane with the use of flaggers.

Also, repair work on the bridge over Stevens Creek is scheduled to start on April 14 on US-34. Traffic will be reduced to one lane, with the use of traffic signals. Motorists can expect delays associated with this work and are being asked to use alternate routes, if possible.

The Department of Roads' manager is Brian Schoen of Lincoln. Motorists are reminded to drive cautiously through construction zones.

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Brian Schoen, Lincoln, (402) 471-0850, Ext. 1169

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April 7, 2014 (Revised)

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Safety Project
District 6 – Districtwide Rumblestrip
Project No HSIP-D6(105)

On April 14, 2014, construction will begin at the junction of Hwy 30 and L56G, just east of North Platte, to Mile Marker 182+14. This is a 10 day project and will include milling two inches off the existing shoulders and replacing with new asphalt, and adding shoulder rumblestrips. During construction operations, traffic will be reduced to one lane controlled by flaggers during daylight hours.

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Gary Thayer
District Engineer
#NDOR#

April 7, 2014

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Douglas County

Tuesday, April 8, 2014, @ 11:00PM
until
Wednesday, April 9, 2014, @ 6:00AM

**Northbound 42nd Street
will be CLOSED at Interstate 80.**

&

Wednesday, April 9, 2014, @ 11:00PM
until
Thursday, April 10, 2014, @ 6:00AM

**Southbound 42nd Street
will be CLOSED at Interstate 80.**

These closures are necessary for I-80 bridge widening.

Hawkins Construction Company is the Contractor on this Project.

For additional information contact:

Marvin Lech PE
District Construction Engineer

April 7, 2014

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

South Platte River Bridges, North Platte
Project No BH-83-2(137)

Construction will begin on the South Platte River Bridges in North Platte on Highway 83 mile marker 81+98 on April 14, 2014.

Construction will include:

- Removing and replacing pavement approaches, bridge rail and guardrail on both bridges.
- Repair and overlay bridge deck, reconstruct sidewalk, and replace fence along the sidewalk on the south bound bridge.
- Remove and replace existing bridge deck on north bound bridge.

Traffic will be reduced to 10' width restriction both the north bound and south bound bridge with one lane of traffic being maintained throughout the duration of the construction. During phase I construction pedestrian traffic will not be allowed to cross either the north or south bound bridges. During phase II construction pedestrian traffic will be resumed on the south bound bridge. Expect delays. Consider alternate routes.

The bridge work is scheduled to be completed the fall of 2014.

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Gary Thayer
District Engineer
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April 8, 2014

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

State Transportation Improvement Plan Revision Announced

The Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) and Federal Transit Administration (FTA) require each state highway agency to develop a Statewide Transportation Improvement Program (STIP). The STIP must list all highway and transit projects that will be using federal funds, as well as all regionally significant transportation projects using non-federal funding sources. It covers a period of four years and in Nebraska is updated every year on October 1st. Periodically, the Nebraska Department of Roads (NDOR) must amend the STIP for reasons such as; to add or remove projects, to make adjustments to funding sources or estimates or to update a project's scope of work.

Federal law requires that all citizens and other interested parties in the State's transportation planning process be given reasonable opportunity to comment on the proposed STIP and on any proposed amendments to an approved STIP. NDOR uses statewide news releases and an automated email subscription management system called GovDelivery to inform the public and advise them of the means and time period to comment on STIP's and any amendments. All comments will be addressed and those responses reported to the FHWA and FTA.

The revision, referred to as Revision 4, is available for public comment on the NDOR website www.roads.nebraska.gov/STIP/index-public-comment.html from April 8 to 5:00 p.m. CDT on April 15, 2014.

The FHWA and the FTA will not approve the revision until the public comment period has ended and comments have been evaluated and incorporated in the revision as appropriate.

#MORE#

Copies of the Nebraska Department of Roads' STIP are available from each of the eight district offices. (See the attached map of the district offices and contact information.) A copy of the proposed STIP revision may be obtained upon request to the Communication Office, 1500 Highway 2, P.O. Box 94759, Lincoln, NE 68509-4759, or by calling (402) 479-4512 or by e-mail at maryjo.oie@nebraska.gov. This plan can be viewed at www.roads.nebraska.gov/STIP/.

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Attachment: District Map

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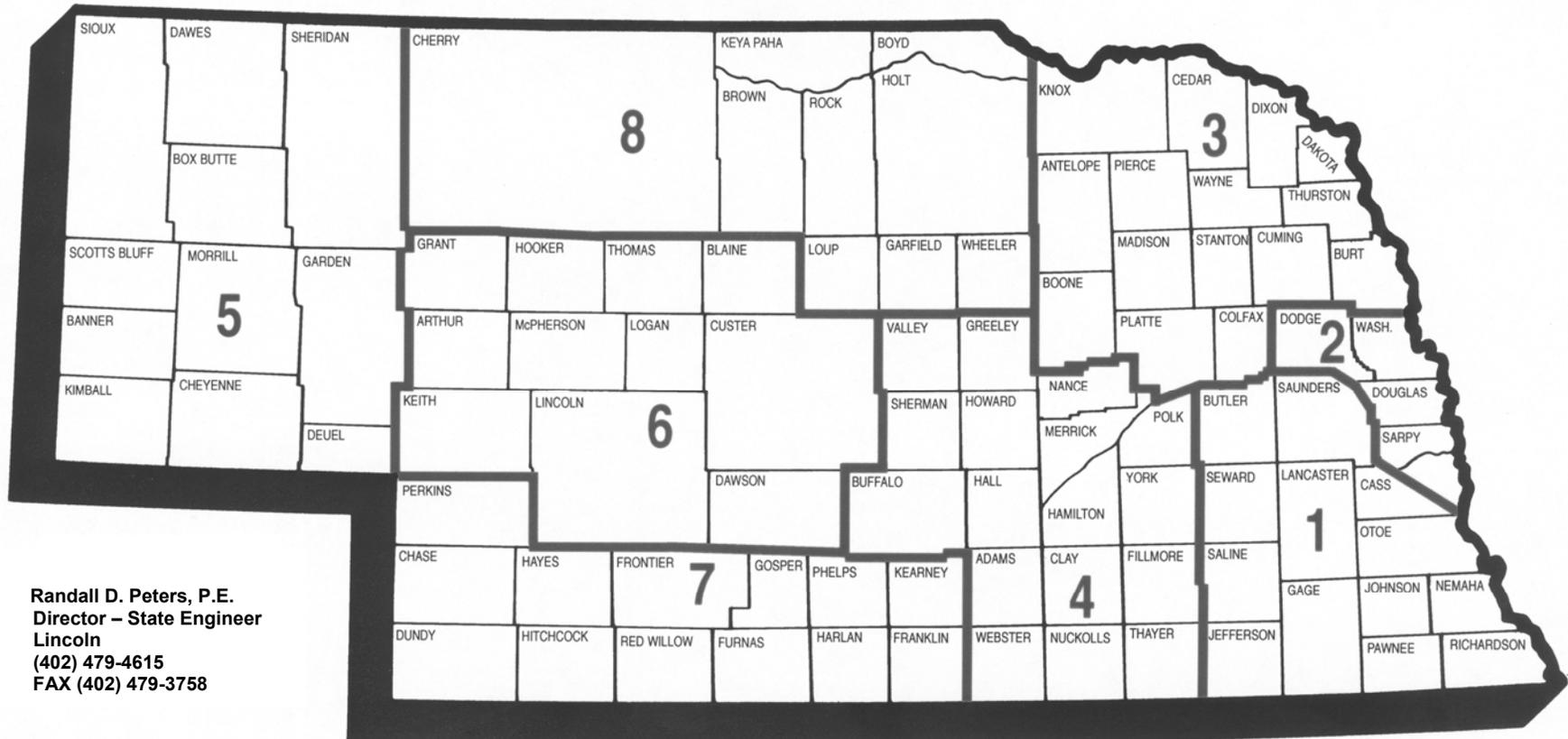
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April 8, 2014

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Work to Begin on N-4 West of Lawrence

Weather permitting, construction work is scheduled to begin the week of April 21 on N-4, beginning at the junction of US-281 and proceeding ten miles east to Lawrence, according to the Nebraska Department of Roads.

Vontz Paving, Inc. of Hastings, Nebraska, has the \$4.1 million contract for the ten-mile project. Work will include culvert work, grading, asphalt overlay and seeding.

At Reference Posts 68.3 to 69.6 and 71.6 to 72.9, phased culvert work will be done with traffic rerouted to a temporary gravel surfaced single lane road and controlled with traffic signals. The remainder of the project will be constructed under traffic with the use of flaggers and pilot vehicle. Work is anticipated to be completed by late September 2014.

The NDOR project manager is Steve Meyer of Hastings. Motorists are urged to drive cautiously through highway work zones and along detour routes.

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Contact:
Steve Meyer, (402) 462-1996

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April 9, 2014

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Cozad – Lexington Highway 30 and Darr Link L24A
Project No STP- 30-3(116)

Highway 30 will be closed to thru traffic from Cozad - Lexington on April 21st 2014. Resurfacing Highway 30 will begin at this time which will include:

- Milling the existing 24' driving surface
- Placement of 5" concrete pavement on the 24' driving surface
- Replace the existing County Road Intersections with concrete pavement
- Overlay the existing surfaced shoulders and private driveways to match new concrete roadway
- Placement of rumble strips

Speed limit will be reduced to 35 MPH in the construction zone. Residents/Landowners that access their property from Highway 30 between Cozad and Lexington will be able to continue to access their residents/property by use of Highway 30 during construction. Local traffic on Highway 30 will experience one lane roadway and some delays.

Unauthorized vehicles will be subject to a \$300 fine within the construction limits.

Interstate 80 will be the designated route during the construction for thru traffic.

The work is scheduled to be completed the fall of 2014.

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April 9, 2014

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Cornlea Spur Maintenance Work Scheduled

Nebraska Department of Roads' Maintenance Forces will mill the Cornlea Spur (S-71F) on April 14th, weather permitting. Traffic will be maintained with flaggers and a pilot car. Motorists can expect reduced speed and slight delays. Please use caution through this work zone.

Visit the 511 webpage at www.511.nebraska.gov or dial 511 or 800-906-9069 to get the most current updates on highway conditions.

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Contact:
Warren Racely
Maintenance Superintendent
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April 10, 2014

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Work to Begin on N-92/US-26, Oshkosh to Lewellen

Weather permitting, construction work is scheduled to begin the week of April 21 on N-92/US-26 between Oshkosh and Lewellen, according to the Nebraska Department of Roads.

Werner Construction, Inc., of Hastings, Nebraska, has the \$5.02 million contract. Major items of work include 13 miles of milling, recycling the existing asphalt, concrete pavement repair, asphalt concrete overlay and rumble strips.

Traffic will be maintained at a reduced speed with the use of lane closures in the work area. Work is scheduled to be completed this summer.

The NDOR project manager is Russ Frickey of Bridgeport. Motorists are urged to use caution while driving through highway work zones and to remember that fines are doubled when workers are present.

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Contact:
Russ Frickey, (308) 262-1929, ext. 201

NR11-GP



April 10, 2014

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Cass County

Monday, April 14, 2014
until
May 2014

Highway N-50 Viaduct in Louisville.

This Viaduct will be Reduced to One Lane of Traffic.

**Traffic will be Maintained using
Temporary Traffic Signals at the Viaduct.**

This lane reduction is necessary for bridge pier repairs.

Cramer and Associates Inc. is the Contractor on this project.

For additional information contact:

Marvin Lech PE
District Construction Engineer

April 10, 2014

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Work to Begin on N-78 in Guide Rock Area

Weather permitting, construction work is scheduled to begin the week of April 21 on N-78 in Guide Rock and proceed 6 miles south, according to the Nebraska Department of Roads.

Werner Construction, LLC of Hastings, Nebraska, has the \$4.2 million contract. Major items of work include grading, culvert work, bridge repair, milling and recycling the existing asphalt, and asphalt overlay.

Bridge traffic will be reduced to one lane during repair with a 10-foot width restriction. Traffic will be controlled by signs and or temporary signals. The remaining work will be done with lane closures that will be controlled by flaggers and a pilot vehicle. The anticipated completion date is November 2014.

The NDOR project manager for this project is Lyle Kohmetscher of Hastings. Motorists are urged to drive cautiously through highway work zones.

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Contact:
Lyle Kohmetscher, (402) 462-1996

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April 11, 2014

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Roads Standards Board to Meet

The Board of Public Roads Classifications and Standards will meet at 9:00 a.m. on April 18, in the Nebraska Department of Roads' Central Headquarters Building Auditorium at 1500 Highway 2, in Lincoln.

The agenda includes:

- Addition of projects to the Dakota County; the City of Ogallala One- and Six-Year Highway, Road and Street Improvement Plans.
- Informal hearings on Relaxation of Standards Requests from Buffalo, Cedar, and Saline Counties, and NDOR.

This meeting is open to the public

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Detailed agenda as of April 11, 2014, below.

For additional information contact:
LeMoyne D. Schulz (402) 479-4436

NR6-DM

**Agenda
for the Meeting of
BOARD OF PUBLIC ROADS CLASSIFICATIONS AND STANDARDS**

April 18, 2014, 9:00 a.m.

**Nebraska Department of Roads' Central Headquarters Building Auditorium, Room 139
1500 Highway 2, Lincoln, Nebraska**

Call to Order – Chairperson

Welcome New Board Member John Krager III

Roll Call – Secretary

Open Meetings Act, Agenda, Material provided by Board's Secretary and Sign-in Sheet – Chairperson

Changes to Published Agenda – Secretary

Minutes of February 21, 2014 Meeting

Correction to the January 17, 2014 Meeting Minutes

Update on Electronic Filing of Reports & Plans

Status Report - 2013-2014 Standardized System of Annual Reports *(NDOR, 93 County and 521 Municipal reports received, 0 County and 9 Municipal reports are delinquent)*

Status Report – 2014 One- and Six-Year Highway, Road and Street Improvement Plan submittals *(83 County and 491 Municipal plans received, 5 County and 39 Municipal plans are delinquent)*

2013 One- and Six-Year Highway, Road and Street Improvement Plan Revisions *(1) (Number of projects in parentheses).*

- A. Dakota County *(1)* – Amend Project No. C-22(220), concrete surfacing on an Other Arterial road. *(Tabled at the November, January and February meetings.)*

2014 One- and Six-Year Highway, Road and Street Improvement Plan Revisions *(1) (Number of projects in parentheses).*

- A. City of Ogallala *(1)* - Add Project No. M-463(184), Concrete surfacing with curb and gutter and sidewalks on Local streets.

9:30 a.m., Informal Hearing - NDOR request for a Relaxation of Minimum Design Standards for a decrease in Shoulder Width and Shoulder Surfacing Width, Project No. STP-BH-50-2(134), C.N. 22456, Louisville-Springfield, on a Major Arterial highway, N-50. Consideration of request.

9:40 a.m., Informal Hearing - Saline County request for a Relaxation of Minimum Design Standards for a decrease in Bridge Design Loading, County Project No. C-76(726), Bridge No. C007601515, on a Local road. Consideration of request.

9:50 a.m., Informal Hearing - Cedar County Request for a Relaxation of Standards to replace a bridge with culverts and crushed rock surfacing, Project No. C-14(726), Bridge No. C001423610, on a Minimum Maintenance road. Consideration of request.

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10:00 a.m., Informal Hearing - Buffalo County request for a Relaxation of Standards to replace Bridge No. C001011020 with a Low Water Crossing, Project No. C-10(934), on a Minimum Maintenance road. Consideration of request.

3R Standards Committee Report – Roger Figard

Other Business:

- Report on State and Federal Legislative issue
- Change Location of September 19, 2014 Meeting
- Discussion/Adoption – 2014 Proposed Work Plan

Correspondence and General Information:

- Legislative Confirmation of Members Keegan, Krager, Litchfield, Syslo, and Wootton
- Miscellaneous correspondence

Comments from the Audience

Acknowledgement of Visitors

Next meeting: May 16, 2014, 9:00 a.m., Nebraska Department of Roads' Central Headquarters Building Auditorium, Room 139, 1500 Highway 2, Lincoln, Nebraska.

Adjournment

April 16, 2014

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Cass County

Monday, April 21, 2014 @ 9:00am

US-75 & Beach Road

**Beach Road Access to US-75
South of the Platte River Bridge will be
Permanently CLOSED.**

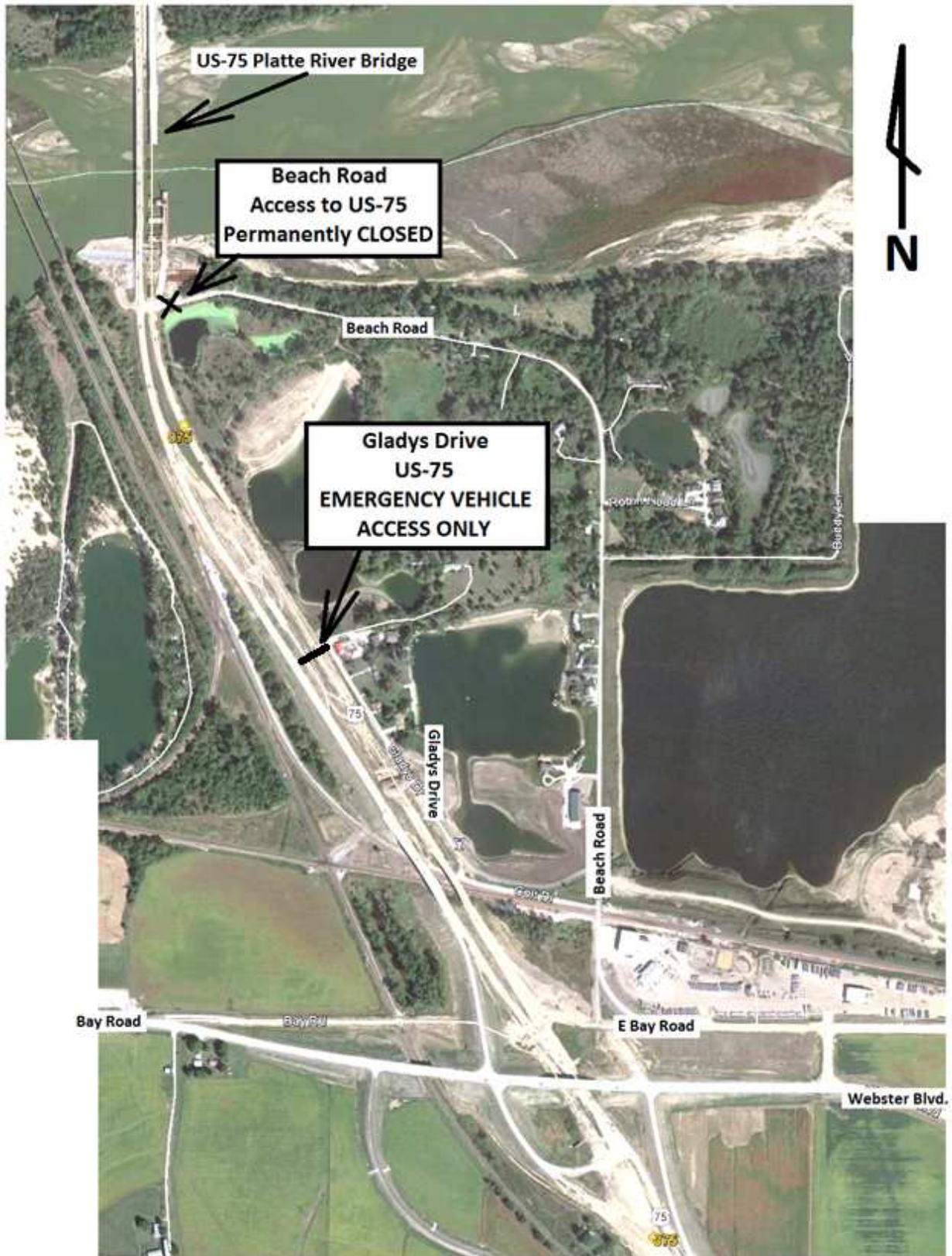
See Attachment -

This permanent closure is necessary for the US-75 construction.

Hawkins Construction Company is the Contractor on this Project.

For additional information contact:

Marvin Lech PE
District Construction Engineer



April 16, 2014

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Work to Begin on US-20, Wood Lake West in Cherry County

Weather permitting, construction work is scheduled to begin the week of April 28 on US-20, beginning at Wood Lake and extending west for 10.5 miles, according to the Nebraska Department of Roads.

Werner Construction, Inc. of Hastings, Nebraska, has the \$2.9 million contract. Work includes milling and replacing the asphalt roadway and shoulders.

Traffic will be maintained during construction with the use of flaggers and a pilot car. The work is scheduled to be completed in August 2014.

The Department of Roads' project manager is Michael Rudnick of Ainsworth. Motorists are urged to use caution while driving through highway work zones and to remember that fines are doubled when workers are present.

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Contact:
Michael Rudnick, (402)387-2471, Ext. 211

NR3-ZX



April 16, 2014

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Work to Begin on N-7, In Bassett and North

Weather permitting, construction work is scheduled to begin the week of April 28 on N-7, beginning at Bassett and extending north for 6 miles, according to the Nebraska Department of Roads.

Knife River Midwest of Sioux City, Iowa, has the \$1.9 million contract for milling and replacing the asphalt roadway and shoulders. Work includes building ADA ramps at all sidewalk intersections through town.

Traffic will be maintained during construction with the use of flaggers and a pilot car. The work is scheduled to be completed in July 2014.

The Department of Road's project manager is Michael Rudnick of Ainsworth. Motorists are urged to use caution while driving through highway work zones and to remember that fines are doubled when workers are present.

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NR6-DO



April 16, 2014

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

MARCH TRAFFIC FATALITY TOLL

18

During the month of March 2014, eighteen persons were killed in traffic crashes on Nebraska roadways, according to data collected by the Nebraska Department of Roads.

- ◆ These 18 fatalities occurred in 17 crashes
- ◆ Eleven of the 14 vehicle occupants killed were not using safety belts
- ◆ Three fatalities occurred on the Interstate, seven happened on non-Interstate highways, and eight took place on local roads
- ◆ Thirteen of the fatalities occurred in rural locations
- ◆ Seven of the fatalities occurred in vehicle rollovers
- ◆ Seven of the fatalities were age 24 or younger
- ◆ Two of the fatalities were pedestrians
- ◆ One fatality was a motorcyclist
- ◆ One fatality was a bicyclist

YEAR-TO-DATE TOTALS

2014	FATALITIES	FATAL CRASHES
January - March	47	42

COMPARISON WITH PREVIOUS YEARS

YEAR	FATALITIES	FATAL CRASHES	% CHANGE v. 2014 (FATALITIES)
2013	48	44	- 2.1
2012	48	44	- 2.1
2011	31	31	+ 51.6
2010	38	32	+ 23.7
2010-2013 Avg.	41	38	+ 14.6

- ◆ There were 7 fatalities in March of 2013.

This report includes information available through April 15, 2014, from the Highway Safety/Accident Record Section, Traffic Engineering Division, Nebraska Department of Roads. For additional information, contact Mary Jo Oie (402) 479-4512.

April 16, 2014

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Temporary I-80 Lane Closures in the Lincoln Area Thursday Night

Weather permitting, I-80 eastbound lanes will be temporarily closed between the 56th Street Interchange, Exit 405, and the Waverly Interchange, Exit 409, Thursday night, April 17, between the hours of 11:00 p.m. and 2:00 a.m., according to the Nebraska Department of Roads. Single lane closures in the eastbound lanes are possible between 9:00 p.m. on April 17 and 6:00 a.m. on April 18.

Eastbound traffic will be detoured south on L-55X, 56th Street, to US-6, Cornhusker Highway, then east on US-6 to the Waverly Interchange, Exit 409.

The lane closures will allow the state's contractor to install a Dynamic Message Sign over the eastbound lanes near the 84th Street Bridge. In case of inclement weather, this work will be postponed and rescheduled.

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Bob Sanburn, (402) 471-0850, Ext. 1102

NR3-ZY



April 17, 2014

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Information Open House May 1 for Nebr. Spur 18C Improvements near Deweese

The Nebraska Department of Roads will hold an Information Open House May 1, regarding the improvement of Nebraska Spur 18C (S-18C, known as the Deweese Spur), located .37 mile northeast of the east corporate limits of Deweese in Clay County. The open house for the project, known as **Deweese Spur Bridge**, will be held from 4:00-6:00 p.m. at the Deweese Community Center, 101 E. Lena St., in Deweese.

Personnel from the Department of Roads will be available to answer questions, receive comments, and discuss any aspect of the proposed highway improvement project. Information regarding the project will be available after the meeting on the NDOR website at www.transportation.nebraska.gov/projects/ by clicking on the “Deweese Spur Bridge” link.

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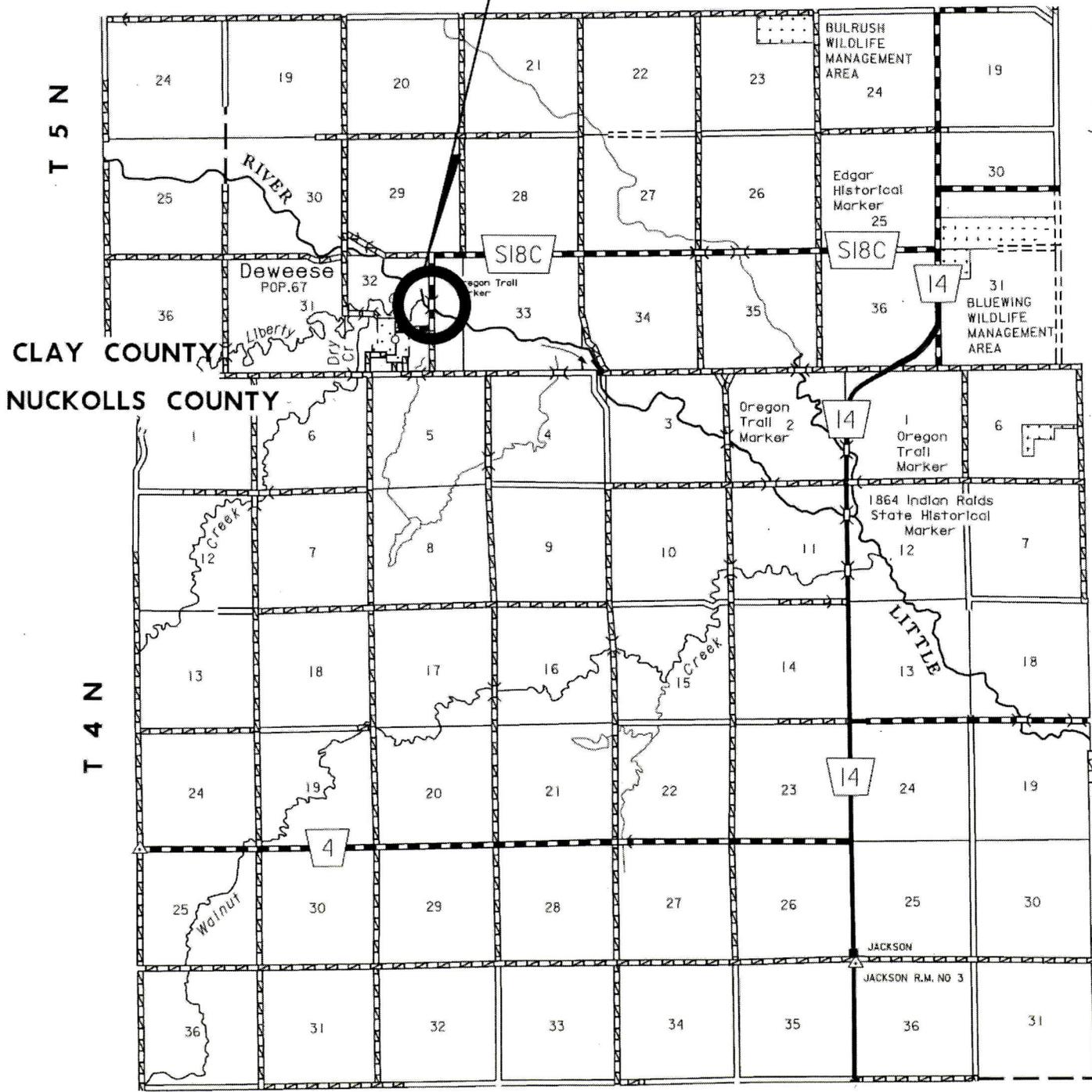
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STP-S18C(107); C.N. 42716 DEWEESE SPUR BRIDGE



R.P. 4+79 SPUR 18C
PROJECT LOCATION



PRELIMINARY PLAN
NOT FINAL - SUBJECT TO CHANGE

April 18, 2014

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Douglas County

Tuesday, April 22, 2014 @ 11:00PM
until
Wednesday, April 23, 2014 @ 6:00AM

&

Wednesday, April 23, 2014 @ 11:00PM
until
Thursday, April 24, 2014 @ 6:00AM

Eastbound US-275/N-92 (“L” Street)

**Eastbound US-275/N-92 (“L” Street) Entrance Loop to
Northbound Interstate 680 will be CLOSED.**

This loop closure is necessary for eastbound I-80 construction.

Chas. Vrana & Son Construction Company is the Contractor on this project.

For additional information contact:

Marvin Lech PE
District Construction Engineer

April 18, 2014

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Douglas County

Monday, April 21, 2014 @ 11:00PM
until
Fall 2014

Eastbound Interstate 80 between 126th Street & I-80/I-680 Interchange

**Traffic Lanes in this area will have Shifts, including
126th Street Entrance Ramp & Loop to Eastbound I-80.
Eastbound I-80 Exit Ramp to US-275/N-92 (“L” Street).
US-275/N-92 (“L” Street) Entrance Loop to Northbound I-680.**

This traffic shift is necessary for eastbound I-80 construction.

Chas. Vrana & Son Construction Company is the Contractor on this project.

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District Construction Engineer

April 18, 2014

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Douglas County

Tuesday, April 22, 2014, @ 11:00PM
until
Wednesday, April 23, 2014, @ 6:00AM

&

Wednesday, April 23, 2014, @ 11:00PM
until
Thursday, April 24, 2014, @ 6:00AM

**Eastbound Interstate 80 Ramp to Northbound Interstate 480
will be CLOSED.**

These closures are necessary for westbound I-80 bridge widening.

Hawkins Construction Company is the Contractor on this Project.

For additional information contact:

Marvin Lech PE
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April 18, 2014

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Douglas County

Monday, April 21, 2014 @ 11:00PM
until
Tuesday, April 22, 2014 @ 6:00AM

**Eastbound Interstate 80 & 126th Street
126th Street Entrance Ramp & Loop to Eastbound I-80
will be CLOSED.**

These ramp and loop closures are necessary for eastbound I-80 construction.

Chas. Vrana & Son Construction Company is the Contractor on this project.

For additional information contact:

Marvin Lech PE
District Construction Engineer

April 21, 2014

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Work to Begin on N-41 in Geneva Area

Weather permitting, construction work is scheduled to begin the week of April 21, near Geneva, on N-41, starting at the junction of old US-81 and proceeding 12 miles west, according to the Nebraska Department of Roads.

Werner Construction, Inc., of Hastings, Nebraska, has the \$3.8 million contract. From Reference Post 11.92 to 23.90, major items of work will include culvert work, grading, asphalt overlay, patching, bridge work, sidewalk replacement and seeding.

Phased bridge work will be done with traffic controlled via a lane closure. The remainder of the project will be constructed under traffic with the use of flaggers and pilot vehicle. The anticipated completion date is November 2014.

The NDOR project manager is Tom Anderson of York. Motorists are urged to drive cautiously through highway work zones.

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Contact:

Tom Anderson, (402) 362-5934, Ext. 13

NR6-DP



April 22, 2014

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Work to Begin on US-136 in Auburn Area

Weather permitting, work is scheduled to begin the week of April 28 on US-136 from Auburn to Brownville, according to the Nebraska Department of Roads.

Constructors, Inc., of Lincoln, Nebraska, has the \$4,968,000 contract for the 10-mile highway improvement project. Work consists of grading, concrete patching, bridge and asphalt overlay, guardrail and seeding.

Traffic will be maintained at all times on US-136. Pilot cars and flaggers will be used during the concrete patching, bridge overlay and asphalt overlay operations. Motorists are reminded that fines for speeding are doubled in work zones when workers are present. Motorists are also reminded to watch for construction vehicles entering and exiting construction work areas.

Work is anticipated to be completed in the fall of 2014. The Department of Roads' manager for this project is Mike Habegger of Tecumseh.

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April 22, 2014

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Norfolk Northeast Project Update

Weather permitting, Thursday, April 24th, traffic will be shifted onto the newly constructed lanes in the Suburban Acres area. Removal of the existing lanes will begin the following week.

Drivers in this area are urged to use caution.

Visit the 511 webpage at www.511.nebraska.gov or dial 511 or 800-906-9069 to get the most current updates on highway conditions.

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April 23, 2014

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Work to Begin on N-14 North of Central City

Weather permitting, work on a highway improvement project is scheduled to begin the week of April 28 on N-14 north of Central City, and will proceed approximately 11 miles north, according to the Nebraska Department of Roads.

Constructors, Inc., of Lincoln, Nebraska, has the \$3,857,000 contract for the construction project. Work will include milling and asphalt overlay of the driving lanes and shoulders from Central City to the N-92 junction; milling, two-foot trench widening, and overlay of the northbound and southbound lanes north of the N-92 junction for approximately six miles; reconstruction of medians and installation of roadway lights at the east and west junctions of N-92 and N-14; and other miscellaneous work, including earth shouldering, seeding, and minor culvert and guardrail work.

Traffic will be maintained at all times during the project and will be controlled using flaggers and pilot vehicles. There will be a 12-foot width restriction for driving lanes during the project. The anticipated completion date is July 2014.

The NDOR project manager for this project is Ben Merchant of Grand Island. Motorists are urged to drive cautiously through highway work zones and expect some delays.

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April 23, 2014

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Road and Street Examiners to Meet

The Board of Examiners for County Highway and City Street Superintendents will meet at 10:00 a.m., May 2, in Room 103, Department of Roads, Central Headquarters Bldg., 1500 Highway 2, Lincoln.

The agenda includes:

- Grading of the April 4 written examination.

This meeting is open to the public.

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Agenda, as of April 23, 2014

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**Agenda
for the Meeting of
BOARD OF EXAMINERS FOR COUNTY HIGHWAY
AND CITY STREET SUPERINTENDENTS**

May 2, 2014, 10:00 a.m.

**Nebraska Department of Roads
Central Headquarters Building, Room 103
1500 Highway 2, Lincoln, Nebraska**

Call to Order – Chairperson

Roll Call – Staff

Open Meetings Act, Agenda, Material provided by Board's Staff, Sign-in Sheet – Chairperson

Changes to Published Agenda – Staff

Minutes of April 4, 2014, Meeting

Professional Engineer application for a City Street Superintendent license, Class B: *(None)*

Professional Engineer application for a County Highway Superintendent license, Class B:
(None)

Professional Engineer application for County Highway Superintendent license, Class B and
City Street Superintendent license, Class B: *(None)*

Second Licenses issued administratively since April 4, 2014: *(None)*

Class B Licenses (second licenses) upgraded to Class A administratively since April 4,
2014: *(None)*

License Certificates Reissued since April 4, 2014: *(None)*

Grading of April 4, 2014, County Highway and City Street Superintendent Written Examination
(Executive Session)

Statewide news release for newly licensed (Class B) County Highway and City Street
Superintendents

Consider statements of contracted services for preparation and grading examination

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Review and approval/disapproval of (0) new applicants and (0) re-applicants for the October 3, 2014, County Highway Superintendent and City Street Superintendent examination (0 total) (Executive Session)

Preparation for October 3, 2014, Written Examination and September 3-5, 2014, Pre-Examination Workshop.

- Workshop Location, Fairfield Inn, Kearney
- Updating of the Pre-Examination Workshop
- Designation of Exam Preparation and Grading Consultants

Request for Pre-certification of Professional Development Hours: (1)

- Nebraska Association of County Engineers, Highway Superintendents and Surveyors, Summer Meeting Agenda

Request for Verification of Professional Development Hours: (None)

Other Business

- Report on State and Federal Legislative Issues
- Change Location of October 3, 2014 Meeting and Examination

Correspondence and General Information

- Miscellaneous Correspondence

Comments from the Audience

Acknowledgement of Visitors

Next meeting: August 22, 2014, 10:00 a.m., Nebraska Department of Roads, Materials & Research Building, Room 129, 1400 Highway 2, Lincoln, Nebraska.

Adjournment

Note: The business meeting is open to the public. The review of applicants for the October 3, 2014, written examination is closed to attendance of the public. The grading of the April 4, 2014 written examination is closed to attendance of the public.

April 30, 2014

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Construction on I-80 to Begin May 5

The Nebraska Department of Roads has scheduled a highway improvement project for Interstate 80 between Reference Posts 144.0 and 151.0 beginning May 5. The project is expected to be completed early November 2014. Travelers should expect one lane roadways, and reduced speeds eastbound and westbound within the limits of the project for patching, and overlay operations.

Motorists are urged to drive cautiously through highway work zones.

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