

August 1, 2013

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Douglas County

Friday, August 2, 2013 @ 11:00AM
until
Late Fall 2013

N-133 & Pawnee Road

Pawnee Road will be CLOSED east of N-133.

This closure is necessary for grading & paving on N-133.

Hawkins Construction Company is the Contractor on this Project.

For additional information contact:

Marvin Lech PE
District Construction Engineer

August 2, 2013

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

State Transportation Improvement Plan Revision Announced

The Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) requires 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.

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The revision, referred to as Revision 6 is available for public comment on the NDOR website www.roads.nebraska.gov/STIP/index-public-comment.html from August 2 to August 9, 2013.

The Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) and the Federal Transportation Administration (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 email to 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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August 2, 2013

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Maintenance Work Scheduled on Highway 32

Weather permitting, the Nebraska Department of Roads Maintenance forces will begin armor coating Monday, August 5th, on Highway 32 from the Highway 32 & 81 Junction to the Highway 32 & 57 Junction. Traffic will be maintained with flaggers and a pilot car. Motorists can expect reduced speed and slight delays. Anticipated completion is end of day, Friday, August 9th. Please use caution when traveling 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
402 564-4126

August 1, 2013

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Information Open House August 15 for US-20 Improvements near Belden

The Nebraska Department of Roads will hold an Information Open House Thursday, August 15, regarding a proposed replacement and refurbishment of two bridges on US-20 east of the village of Belden in Cedar County, identified as **Belden East Bridges**. The open house will be held from 4:00-6:00 p.m. at the Laurel Community Learning Center, 502 Wakefield St., in Laurel.

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 "Belden East Bridges" link.

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Contact:

Kevin Domogalla, District 3 Engineer, Norfolk, (402) 370-3470

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BELDEN EAST BRIDGE 20-6(109)

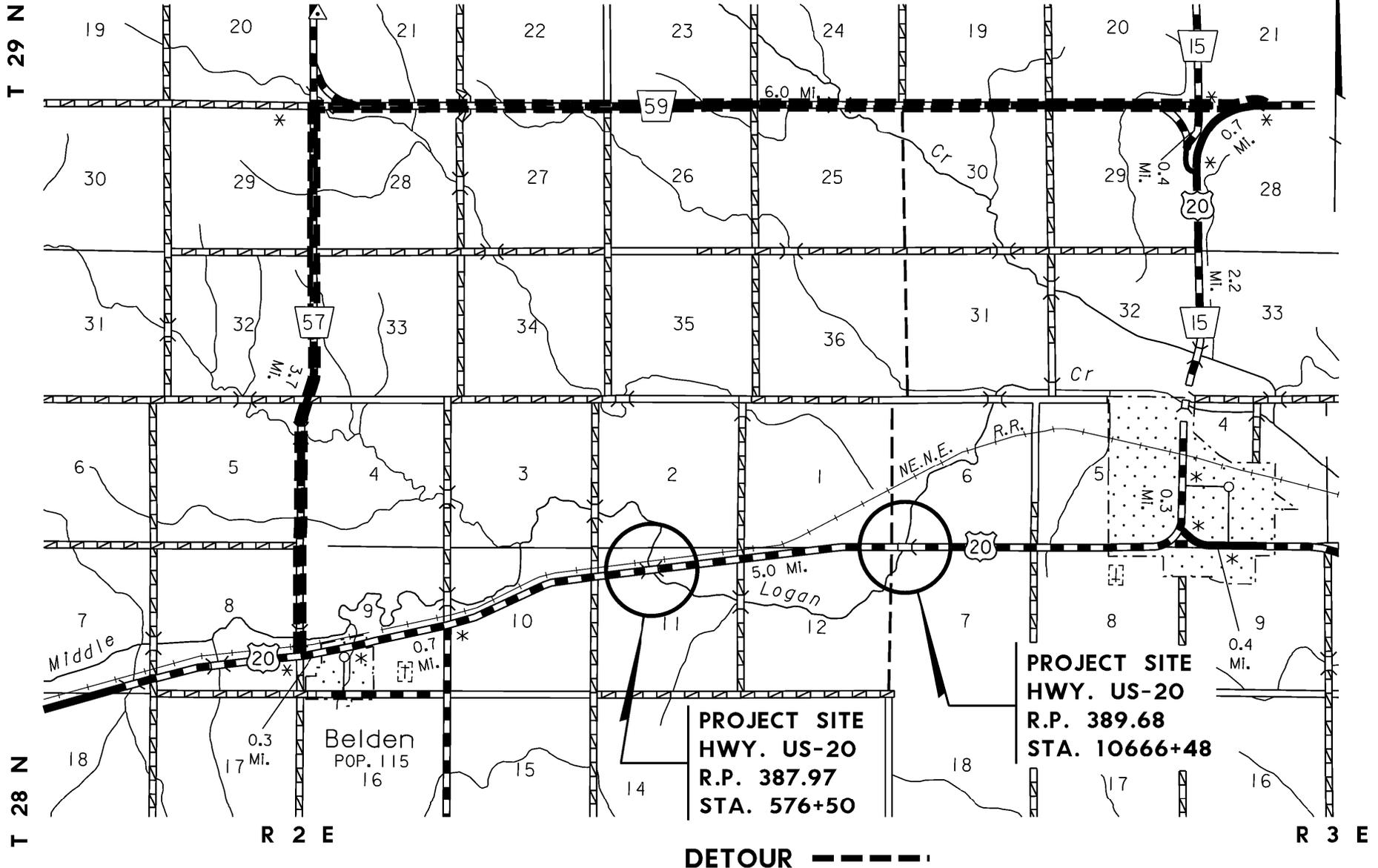
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U.S. Department
of Transportation
**Federal Highway
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NOT FINAL - SUBJECT TO CHANGE



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August 6, 2013

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Maintenance Work Scheduled on Highway 121

Weather permitting, the Nebraska Department of Roads Maintenance forces will begin a hot mix overlay project on Wednesday, August 7th, on Highway 121 from Wausa to the Highway 121 & 84 Junction. Traffic will be maintained with flaggers and a pilot car. Motorists can expect reduced speed and slight delays. It is anticipated that this project will take approximately two weeks to complete. Please use caution when traveling 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:
Tony Tschirren
Maintenance Superintendent
(402) 887-5441

August 7, 2013

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Cass County

Sunday, August 11, 2013
until
Summer 2014

Plattsmouth Area

***Northbound & Southbound US-75 Thru Traffic
will remain Head-to-Head on New Alignment.***

**Southbound US-75 to Bay Road will use the
New Southbound Exit Ramp at Bay Road Interchange.**

**Northbound US-75 to Bay Road will use the
New Northbound Exit Ramp at Bay Road Interchange.**

**Bay Road Access to US-75 will use the
Temporary Ramp Signalized Intersection.**

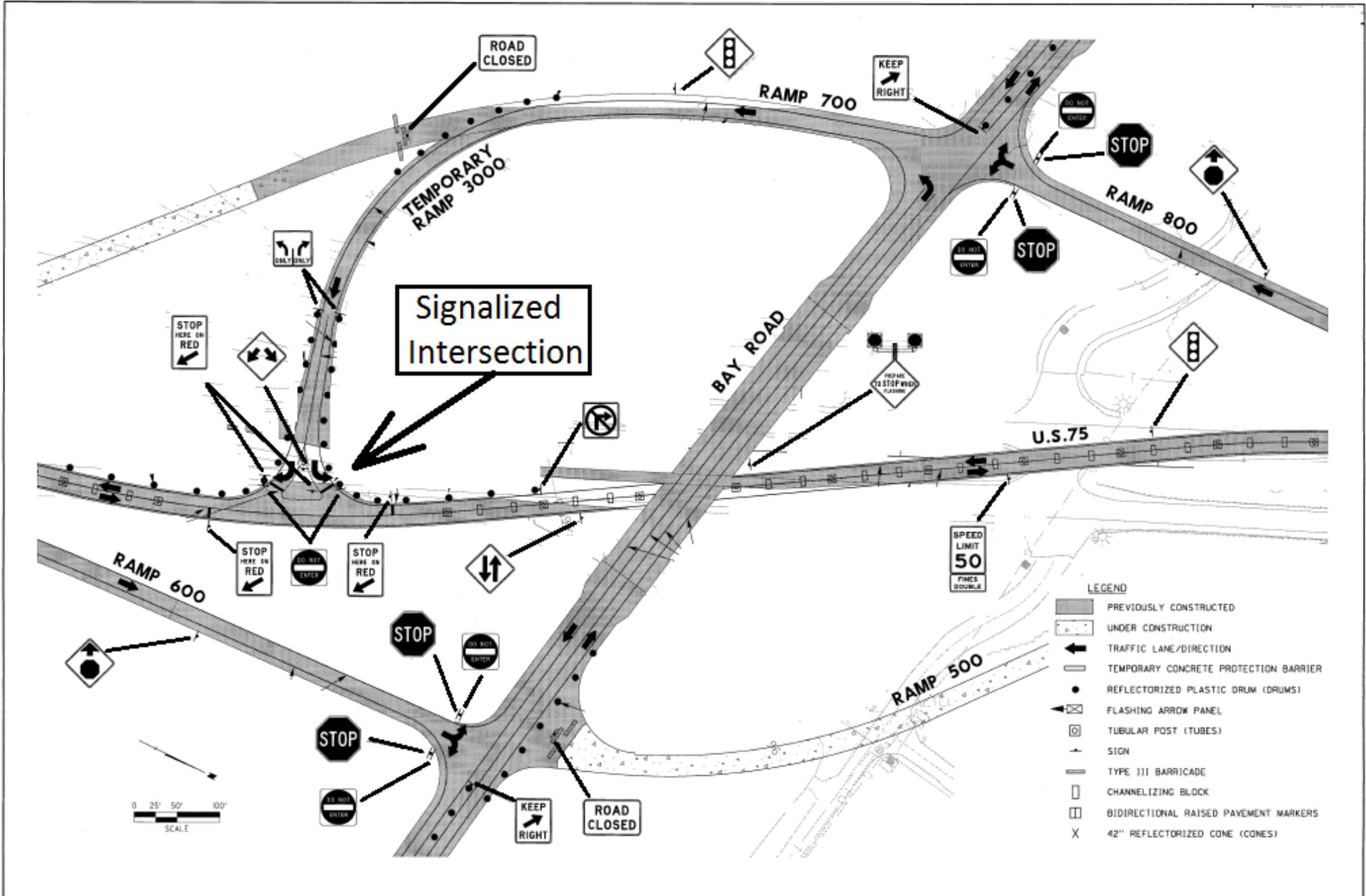
See Attachment.

These new alignments and temporary signalized intersection are necessary to facilitate the construction of the US-75/Bay Road Interchange.

Hawkins Construction Company is the Contractor on this Project.

For additional information contact:

Marvin Lech PE
District Construction Engineer



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District 6 Headquarters
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North Platte, NE 69103-1108
Phone (308)535-8031 FAX (308)535-8034

August 6, 2013

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

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

Construction will begin on Hwy 30 from Cozad - Lexington on August 19th 2013 and on L24A September 9th 2013. This is a two year project and will include pavement repair, super elevation correction on the curves and concrete surfacing. The work scheduled for the fall of 2013 will include pavement repair and curve correction on Highway 30, and concrete surfacing of L24A (Darr Link). Traffic will be reduced to one lane and controlled by Flaggers during daylight hours on Highway 30 during the pavement repair and curve correction. L24A will be closed to traffic while the link is being resurfaced. Construction will be suspended on November 2, 2013 and will resume in the spring of 2014.

Contact:

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Dave Neill
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Gary Thayer
District Engineer
#NDOR#

August 7, 2013

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Work to Begin on N-15 South of Schuyler

Weather permitting, highway construction work is scheduled to begin the week of August 12 on Highway N-15 south of Schuyler between the Platte River and the N-15 junction with N-64, according to the Nebraska Department of Roads.

Constructors, Inc. of Lincoln, Nebraska, has the \$2,289,620 contract for the concrete pavement repair, milling and asphalt overlay work.

Travelers should expect daytime lane closures with flaggers and pilot cars. The speed limit will be reduced within the lane closure areas. Completion of the project is anticipated by the end of October.

The Department of Roads' manager for this project is Ryan Hobelman of Lincoln. Motorists are reminded to read and adhere to construction signs and to drive cautiously through work zones.

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Contact:
Ryan Hobelman, Lincoln (402) 471-0850, ext. 1134

NR3-ZT



August 8, 2013

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Work to Begin on US-75/N-2 North of Nebraska City

Work is scheduled to begin the week of August 12 on US-75 north of Nebraska City, Reference Post 49.29 to Reference Post 52.61 and N-2, Reference Post 503.48 to Reference Post 508.05, according to the Nebraska Department of Roads.

Constructors, Inc. of Lincoln, Nebraska has the \$6,443,539 contract to repair concrete, mill and resurface roadway and shoulders with asphaltic concrete. Traffic on this 7.15-mile highway improvement project will be controlled by one-lane work zones, a pilot car and flaggers. The project is expected to be completed in the fall of 2014.

The Department of Roads' manager for this project is Bill Jasa of Tecumseh. Motorists are reminded to drive cautiously through construction zones.

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Contact:

Bill Jasa, Tecumseh Construction, (402) 335-4131

NR5-DK



August 9, 2013

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Construction Work Scheduled South of Wayne

Weather permitting, construction work will begin the week of August 19th, on Highway N-15, south of Wayne. The project begins at the Logan Creek Bridge south of Wayne and extends 8 miles south. M.E. Collins Contracting Co. of Wahoo, Nebraska, has the contract for the bridge repair and box culvert construction. Temporary signals will be used to control traffic through the lane closures at the Logan Creek Bridge (Mile Post 163.84) and the Coon Creek Bridge (Mile Post 161.39).

Anticipated completion date for the project is spring 2014. Drivers are urged to use caution when traveling through this construction 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:
Jeff Francis
Project Manager
(402) 375-7071

August 9, 2013

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Roads Standards Board to Meet

The Board of Public Roads Classifications and Standards will meet at 9:00 a.m. on August 16 in the Nebraska Department of Roads' Central Headquarters Building Auditorium at 1500 Highway 2 in Lincoln.

The agenda includes:

- Addition of projects to the Blaine, Dodge and Otoe Counties and the Village of Inglewood One- and Six-Year Road Improvement Plans.
- Informal hearings on Relaxation of Standards Requests from Blaine County, the Village of Inglewood and NDOR.

This meeting is open to the public

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Detailed agenda as of August 9, 2013, below.

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

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

August 16, 2013, 9:00 a.m.

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

Call to Order – Chairperson

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 July 19, 2013 Meeting

Status Report – 2012-2013 Standardized System of Annual Reports *(NDOR, 93 County and 529 Municipal reports received, 0 County and 1 Municipal reports are delinquent).*

Update on Suspension of Highway Allocation funds to the following Municipality for failure to submit the 2012 – 2013 Standardized System of Annual reports in accordance with Neb.Rev.Stat. Sec. 39-2120 and 39-2121. *(Suspension requested April 2, 2013 and initiated with the April 10, 2013 allocation, currently in the fourth month of suspension.)*

Winslow

Consideration of lifting suspension *(none as of August 9, 2013).*

2012 One- and Six-Year Highway, Road and Street Plan Revisions *(None) (Number of projects in parentheses).*

2013 One- and Six-Year Highway, Road and Street Plan Revisions *(4) (Number of projects in parentheses).*

- A. Blaine County *(1)* – Add Project No. C-5(19), reconstruct bridge on a Local road. *(See relaxation request below.)*
- B. Otoe County *(1)* - Add Project No. C-66(523), replace bridge with culverts on a Local road.
- C. Village of Inglewood *(1)* - Add Dodge County Project No. C-27(583), mill and asphalt overlay on an Other Arterial street. *(See relaxation request below.)*
- D. Dodge County *(1)* - Amend Project No. C-27(583), mill and asphalt overlay on an Other Arterial road. *(Relaxation granted at the July 19, 2013 meeting. See relaxation request below.)*

9:30 a.m., Informal Hearing – Blaine County *(Second)* request for a relaxation of Minimum Design Standards for a decrease in Bridge Design Loading and Roadway Width. County Project No. C-5(19), Horn Bridge, Bridge No. C000503515, on a Local road, and addition of the project to the 2013 One-Year Plan. Consideration of Request. *(The request was denied at the July 19, 2013 meeting.)*

9:40 a.m., Informal Hearing – Village of Inglewood/Dodge County request for a relaxation of Minimum Design Standards for a decrease in Shoulder Width. County Project No. C-27(583), Cloverly Road S. Broad St. - S. Platte Ave., and S. Platte Ave., Cloverly Road to 1200' north of Cloverly Rd., on an Other Arterial Street in Inglewood and Other Arterial road in Dodge County and addition of the project to the Inglewood 2013 One-Year Plan and revision of the Dodge County 2013 One-Year Plan. Consideration of request. *(Dodge County was granted a relaxation at the July 19, 2013 meeting.)*

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9:50 a.m., Informal Hearing – NDOR request for a Relaxation of Minimum of Design Standards for a decrease in shoulder width and surfaced shoulder width, Project No. 80-9(1189), C.N. 22151, Additional I-80 EB, 126th to 96th Street, on the eastbound lanes of Interstate 80 in Douglas and Sarpy Counties within the City of Omaha from R.P. 442.50 to R.P. 447.20.

Request to Repeal State Statutes 39-2123 County Road Numbering System and 66-4,102 Meaningless Definition.

3R Standards Committee Report – Roger Figard

Other Business:

- Update on electronic filing of reports.
- Local Officials' Workshops, Fall 2013.
- Final Preparation for Annual Outstate Meeting, October 11, 2013.

Correspondence and General Information:

- Corrected NBCS Form 10's received from Burt County and the City of Grand Island.
- Miscellaneous correspondence.

Comments from the Audience

Acknowledgement of Visitors

Next meeting: October 11, 2013, 9:00 a.m., Alliance City Library, 1750 Sweetwater Avenue, Alliance.

Adjournment

BPR2-GK

Revised August 9, 2013

August 12, 2013

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

I-180 Will Close at Night for Maintenance Work

Weather permitting, a fog seal project will begin the night of August 15 on I-180, in Lincoln, according to the Nebraska Department of Roads. A fog seal is oil sprayed onto the surface of a newer road to seal the fine cracks.

State maintenance forces will be doing a fog seal from Reference Post 0 to Reference Post 2, from Fletcher Street south to Cornhusker Highway starting at 6:00 p.m. on Thursday and reopening by 6:00 a.m. the next morning.

From the east and north, motorists may access downtown using 27th and 56th Streets. From the west and northwest, use Interchange 399 on Cornhusker Highway to I-180. Message boards will be used. The work is anticipated to take one night. I-180 will be closed in both directions. Motorists should expect to see delays and are reminded to drive cautiously through highway work zones.

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Contact:
Roger Kalkwarf, 402-471-0850, Ext. 1041

NR9-NI



August 12, 2013

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Highway Commission/State Roads Program Hearing Set for North Platte

The State Highway Commission and the Nebraska Department of Roads (NDOR) have scheduled an August 23 meeting to be held in North Platte. On Friday, August 23, 8:30 a.m., at the Holiday Inn Express, 300 Holiday Frontage Road, the State Highway Commission will convene their business meeting.

The State Roads Department Program Hearing for District 6 is the main item on the agenda. The Highway Construction Program and other State surface transportation issues will be addressed. This hearing is intended to provide a forum for public input. For additional information, contact your NDOR District 6 Office in North Platte.

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Contact:

Gary Thayer, District 6 Engineer, (308) 535-8031

Attachments:

Meeting Agenda

Meeting Invitation



NEBRASKA STATE HIGHWAY COMMISSION

Nebraska Department of Roads
1500 Highway 2, P.O. Box 94759
Highway Commission Conference Room 103
Lincoln, Nebraska 68509
402 479-4871



AGENDA: 8:30 A.M., Friday, August 23, 2013

Holiday Inn Express, 300 Holiday Frontage Road, North Platte, Nebraska

The Commission will dine together the evening prior to the meeting at an area restaurant; for details contact the Secretary

- Call to Order
- Roll Call
- Minutes
 - Approval of June 28, 2013 Meeting Minutes
- Introductions/Announcements
- Old Business
- New Business
 - NDOR District 6 Program Hearing:
 - Commissioner's Remarks
 - *Ron Books, District 6 Commissioner*
 - District Presentation
 - *Gary Thayer, NDOR District 6 Engineer*
 - Director's Remarks
 - *Randy Peters, NDOR Director/State Engineer*
 - Public Input
- Comments from the Chair
- Public Meetings Calendar
- Adjournment

Next Scheduled Meeting:

September 27, 2013, 8:30 A.M.

Marriott Inn, 10220 Regency Circle, Omaha, Nebraska

Nebraska State Highway Commission



Nebraska Department of Roads
1500 Highway 2
P.O. Box 94759
Lincoln, Nebraska 68509
402-479-4871



www.transportation.nebraska.gov/hwy-pgm

August 23, 2013

8:30 a.m.

District 6

Holiday Inn Express

300 Holiday Frontage Rd.

North Platte, Nebraska

The August meeting of the Nebraska State Highway Commission will be held in North Platte, Nebraska, to discuss future NDOR transportation programs. The public is encouraged to attend and provide input.

The Nebraska State Highway Commission consists of eight members from across the state, appointed by the Governor to advise NDOR on policies and programs.

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August 12, 2013

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Maintenance Work Scheduled on Highway 91

The Nebraska Department of Roads Maintenance forces have begun armor coating on Highway 91 from the Highway 91 and 45 Junction to the Highway 91 and 81 Junction. Traffic will be maintained with flaggers and a pilot car. Motorists can expect reduced speed, slight delays and loose gravel on the roadway. Anticipated completion date is late Friday afternoon, August 16th. Please use caution at this and all construction zones.

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August 12, 2013

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Maintenance Work Scheduled on Highway 57

Weather permitting, Nebraska Department of Roads Maintenance forces will begin armor coating on Highway 57 from the Highway 57 and 91 Junction to the Highway 57 and 32 Junction. Traffic will be maintained with flaggers and a pilot car. Motorists can expect reduced speed, slight delays and loose gravel on the roadway. This project will take approximately two weeks to complete. Please use caution at this and all construction zones.

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Contact:
Warren Racely
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402 564-4126

August 13, 2013

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Temporary Closure on US-6 at Waverly

Weather permitting, highway construction work is scheduled for the nights of August 15 and 16 on US-6 between Amberly Road and 148th Street, according to the Nebraska Department of Roads.

Pavers, Inc., of Waverly, Nebraska, will be paving and restriping the lanes through the City of Waverly. US-6 will be closed at 7:30 p.m. on Thursday and reopened at 6:00 a.m. the following morning. There will be a marked detour with signs and message boards directing motorists.

The Department of Roads' manager for this project is Joe Kuehn of Lincoln. Motorists are reminded to drive cautiously through construction zones.

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Contact:

Joe Kuehn, (402) 471-0850, Ext 1020

NR5-DL



August 14, 2013

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

State Transportation Improvement Document Available for Review

The Statewide Transportation Improvement Program (STIP) for Fiscal Years 2014 thru 2017 is available for public review and comment at www.transportation.nebraska.gov/STIP/ according to the Nebraska Department of Roads (NDOR). Copies are available from each of the eight district offices. (See the attached map of the district offices and contact information.)

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A public comment period begins August 14 and ends August 31. These comments will be incorporated into the final document which will be posted on the Nebraska Department of Roads' website after approval by the Federal Highway Administration. Comments may be submitted online at www.transportation.nebraska.gov/STIP/ or sent to:

kendall.tonjes@nebraska.gov.

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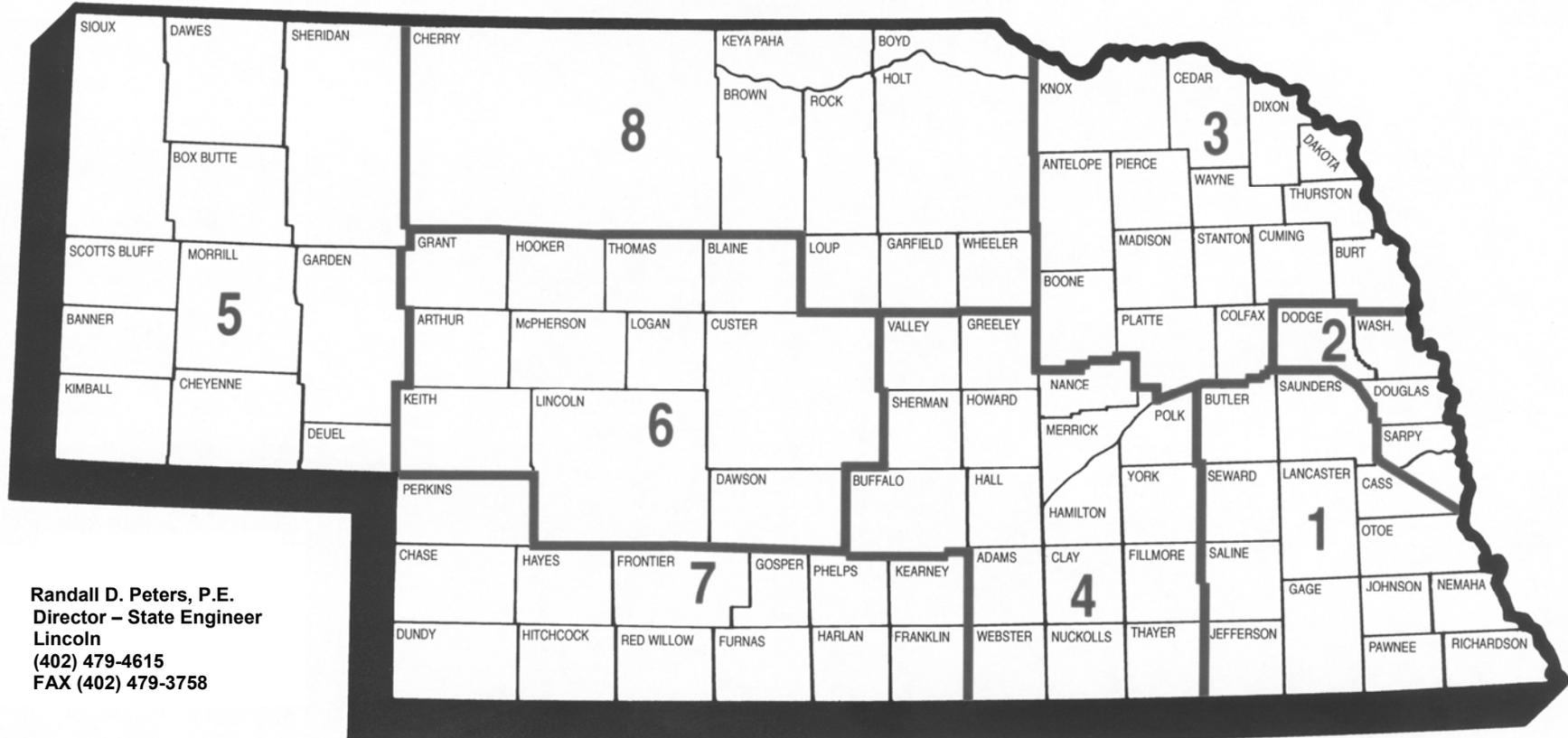
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August 14, 2013

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

I-80 West Sunol & West Lodgepole Crossover Construction

Weather permitting, construction is scheduled to begin the week of August 19, on I-80 at Reference Post 68+67 and at Reference Post 75+43 eastbound and westbound, west of Sunol to Lodgepole, according to the Nebraska Department of Roads (NDOR).

Werner Construction, Inc. of Hastings, Nebraska has the \$1,059,985 contract for the construction of the two concrete crossovers. Work will include grading and concrete pavement.

Traffic will be maintained during construction with the use of lane closures and a reduced speed limit. The project is scheduled to be completed this fall.

The NDOR's manager for this project is Wayne Rhamy of Gering. Motorists are reminded to drive cautiously through highway construction zones.

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Contact:

Wayne Rhamy, (308) 436-6587

NR10-GG



August 15, 2013

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

I-180 Closure Set for Tonight Delayed

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August 16, 2013

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Railroad Crossing Repair Scheduled

The railroad crossing just east of Albion at Mile Post 125.80 will be closed for repairs throughout the week of August 26th. During the closure, traffic will be routed using a marked detour beginning at the Highway 14 and 91 Junction at Albion, north on Highway 14 to Petersburg, then east on Highway 32 to the Highway 81 Junction at Madison.

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:
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August 16, 2013

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., August 23, in Room 129, Department of Roads, Central Headquarters Materials & Research Bldg., 1400 Highway 2, Lincoln.

The principal agenda items are:

- Approval of candidates for October 4, 2013
- Final Preparations for the September 4 - 6 Applicants Workshop and the October 4, 2013 Examination.

This meeting is open to the public.

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Agenda, as of August 16, 2013

Contact:

LeMoyne Schulz, (402) 479-4436

NR5-DM

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

August 23, 2013, 10:00 a.m.

**Nebraska Department of Roads
Central Headquarters Materials & Research Building, Room 129
1400 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 May 3, 2013, Meeting

Professional Engineer application for a City Street Superintendent license, Class B: (2)

- Wm. Roger Buell, Columbus, Nebraska
- Jake Vasa, Wahoo, Nebraska

Professional Engineer application for a County Highway Superintendent license, Class B: (1)

- Todd Leisy, Wisner, Nebraska

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

Second Licenses issued administratively since May 3, 2013: (2)

- William D. Bivin, Lincoln, Nebraska, S-1523 B City
- John Maul, Kearney, Nebraska, S-1521 B City

Class B Licenses (second licenses) upgraded to Class A administratively since May 3, 2013: *(None)*

License Certificates Reissued since May 3, 2013: *(None)*

2013 Class A License Renewals: (Executive Session)

- Request for Reinstatement to Class B: (1)

Review and approval/disapproval of (4) new applicants and (1) re-applicants for the October 4, 2013, County Highway Superintendent and City Street Superintendent examination (5 total) (Executive Session)

Final preparation for October 4, 2013, Written Examination and September 4-6, 2013, Pre-Examination Workshop.

- Workshop Location, Fairfield Inn, Kearney
- Updating of the Pre-Examination Workshop

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

- Nebraska Association of County Engineers, Highway Superintendents and Surveyors, September 5, 2013. Southeast District Meeting

Request for Verification of Professional Development Hours: *(None)*

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Billing for 2014 Class B and 2014-2016 Class A license renewal (*October 4, 2013, mailing to licensees*)

- Separate mailings: Holders of Class B only, Holders of Class B and Class A, Holders of Class A only
- Approve 2014 Class B Renewal Form, Notice and Reminder Letters
- Approve 2014 Initial Class Application Form and Experience logs
- Approve 2014 Class A Renewal Form, Notice and Reminder Letters & PDH Forms

Other Business

- Report on State and Federal Legislative Issues
- Local Officials' Workshops, Fall 2013.

Correspondence and General Information

- Electronic filing of reports & plans with NBCS
- NBCS 3R Standards Committee & Advisory Committee
- Miscellaneous Correspondence

Comments from the Audience

Acknowledgement of Visitors

Next meeting: October 4, 2013, 8:45 a.m., Nebraska Department of Roads, Central Headquarters Building, Room 103, 1500 Highway 2, Lincoln, Nebraska, in conjunction with administration of the examination (9:00 a.m., Auditorium).

Adjournment

Note: The business meeting is open to the public. The review of applicants for the October 4, 2013, written examination and the request for license reinstatement are closed to attendance of the public.

August 19, 2013

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Maintenance Work on N-2 East of Lincoln

Weather permitting, a chip seal project will begin the week of August 26 on N-2 east of Lincoln, according to the Nebraska Department of Roads. Chip seal is an application of an asphalt binder to a roadway surface followed by an aggregate.

State maintenance forces will be doing a chip seal on the shoulders from Reference Post 465 to Reference Post 491 east of Lincoln. The work is anticipated to take five days. Lane restrictions will occur with the use of a flagger. Motorists should expect to see delays and are reminded to drive cautiously through highway work zones.

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NR10-GH



August 20, 2013

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Work Scheduled for N-84 and N-14 Near Verdigre

Weather permitting, on Thursday, August 22, N-84, just east of N-14 near Verdigre, will be opened to traffic, according to the Nebraska Department of Roads. At the same time, N-14 will be closed to through traffic from the junction of N-84 and N-14 to the junction of N-59 and N-14, to allow for highway repair work on N-14. Traffic will be detoured east on N-59, north on N-13 and then west on N-84. The anticipated completion date is early November. Drivers are urged to use caution when traveling in this area.

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.

#NDOR#

Contact:

Keith Koertje, Project Manager, (402) 254-6552

NR10-GI



August 20, 2013

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Construction Begins on Sunol and Lodgepole Links

Weather permitting, construction is scheduled to begin the week of August 26, on Sunol Link L17E and Lodgepole Link L17F, according to the Nebraska Department of Roads (NDOR).

Werner Construction, Inc. of Hastings, Nebraska has the \$3,494,806 contract for grading, culvert, guardrail and bituminous work.

The Sunol Link will be closed during one of the phases of the project. During other construction work, traffic will be maintained with lane closures and a reduced speed limit. The Lodgepole Link is scheduled to be completed in the fall of 2013 and the Sunol Link in the spring of 2014.

The NDOR manager for the project is Wayne Rhamy of Gering. Motorists are reminded to drive cautiously through highway construction zones.

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Wayne Rhamy, (308) 436-6587

NR10-GJ



August 22, 2013

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Temporary Closure on US-6 at Waverly

Weather permitting, highway construction work is scheduled for the nights of August 25 and 27 on US-6, between Amberly Road and 148th Street, according to the Nebraska Department of Roads.

Pavers, Inc., of Waverly, Nebraska, will be paving and restriping the lanes through the City of Waverly. US-6 will be closed at 6:00 p.m. and reopened at 6:00 a.m. the following morning. There will be a marked detour with signs and message boards directing motorists.

The Department of Roads' manager for this project is Joe Kuehn of Lincoln. Motorists are reminded to drive cautiously through construction zones.

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NR10-GL



August 23, 2013

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Douglas County

Tuesday, August 27, 2013 @ 9:00PM
until
Wednesday, August 28, 2013 @ 5:00AM

**Southbound 84th Street Entrance Loop to Eastbound Interstate 80
will be CLOSED.**

This closure is necessary for bridge joint repair.

This work is being performed by NDOR Maintenance.

For additional information contact:

Dale Butler
District Operations Maintenance Manager

August 23, 2013

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Douglas County

Monday, August 26, 2013 @ 9:00PM
until
Tuesday, August 27, 2013 @ 5:00AM

**Northbound 84th Street Entrance Ramp to Eastbound Interstate 80
will be CLOSED.**

This closure is necessary for bridge joint repair.

This work is being performed by NDOR Maintenance.

For additional information contact:

Dale Butler
District Operations Maintenance Manager

August 23, 2013

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Husker Home Games Highway Travel Updates

The first home Husker football game is Saturday, August 31. In fact, the first five games this season are all home games. Motorists planning highway travel to the University of Nebraska at Lincoln (UNL) home football games are reminded to buckle-up and pay extra close attention to the greatly increased traffic which also lengthens one's travel time.

There are several active highway improvement projects on Nebraska's highways and the interstate. Nebraska Department of Roads (NDOR) contractors will try to minimize lane closures on home game weekends for highways around the immediate Lincoln area, but some lane and speed restrictions will still be in place.

Leave for your destination early, allowing plenty of time for safe arrival to Memorial Stadium, and also for your return trip home. Use 511 resources before you travel to be aware of possible construction.

Lincoln Area Highways

Under Construction - with Speed Reductions

- I-80: Exit 405, Hwy 77/North 56th Street to Exit 409 Waverly.
- US-6: East of Lincoln, Waverly to Greenwood.
- US-34: East of Seward

Message boards will be posted, as in the past, to direct traffic upon departure from Lincoln. City of Lincoln Police and Public Works, along with Nebraska State Patrol and NDOR coordinate Husker game day traffic operations to enhance public safety.

Statewide

- I-80: Ongoing projects from Potter to Bronson; Roscoe to Paxton; at Sutherland West; and North Platte Exits. Speed reductions, lane restrictions, and some head-to-head traffic will be in place during home football weekends.
- Hwy 81: South of Madison and south of York, possible lane restrictions and speed reductions.

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511

The Advanced Traveler Information Service, 511, is a free 24-hour, year-round information source offered by the NDOR and the State Patrol. Phone numbers and web details are below. **Never use your mobile device while operating a vehicle.**

Travel Resources Year-Round

PHONE: Call 511 or 800-906-9069 and then follow the prompts.

WEB: 511 on the web at: www.511.nebraska.gov. Use the icons on the left side of the page and click the map to zoom into the area you wish to see in detail. Hover or click on icons for more details. Map layers include highway cams, message boards and road sensors. Links across the top of the page provide a Text version of the map items (listed by highway number), statewide weather, and travel info for surrounding states.

MOBILE: www.ndortraveler.mobi. Selected camera views across the state by geographic area, weather links, the most recent NDOR Tweet, as well as push-to-talk options to report impaired drivers, and to check 511 phone. The base mobile site works on PCs, too.

Lincoln Parking Information and Links for Game Days

<http://parking.unl.edu/football-game-day>

<http://parkandgo.org/>

Big Red Express bus service www.startran.lincoln.ne.gov

Street Construction www.lincoln.ne.gov

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NR10-GK



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August 26, 2013

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Traffic Signal Work Begins

Traffic signal repairs have begun at the Highway 81 and Eisenhower Avenue Intersection. Traffic at this intersection will be maintained, however, motorists can expect 4-way stop signs set up at this location. It is anticipated that work will be completed mid week. Please use caution when traveling through the intersection.

Visit the 511 webpage or dial 511 to get the most current updates on highway conditions.

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Contact:
Bill Mainquist
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August 26, 2013

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Work to Begin on N-74 Bridge West of Ayr

Weather and bird migration permitting, construction work is scheduled to begin the week of September 3 on N-74 to reconstruct the Little Blue River Bridge on the west edge of Ayr, according to the Nebraska Department of Roads.

Wilke Contracting Corporation of Kearney, Nebraska, has the \$478,643 contract for removal of the existing bridge deck and building a new deck and railing. New approach slabs and guardrail will also be installed along with new asphalt at the ends of the bridge.

The project will be constructed with a detour north on US-281 to the junction of US-6 and US-281, then west on US-6 to Minden. Local traffic should use an alternate route. Work is anticipated to be completed by mid-December.

If the cliff swallows have not moved from the bridge by the scheduled start date, the project will begin at a later date.

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

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Contact:

Lyle Kohmetscher, (402) 462-1996

NR5-DO



August 26, 2013

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Cass County

Wednesday, August 28, 2013
until
October 2013

**Highway N-50
between Louisville & Highway N-1.**

Various Daytime Lane Closures on Northbound & Southbound N-50.

Pilot Vehicle & Flagging operations will be utilized.

These lane closures are necessary for asphalt overlay operations.

Omni Engineering Inc. & Subsidiaries is the Contractor on this project.

For additional information contact:

Marvin Lech PE
District Construction Engineer

August 27, 2013

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Douglas County

Wednesday, August 28, 2013 @ 9:00AM
until
Wednesday, August 28, 2013 @ NOON

**Southbound US-75 Exit Ramp to 30th Street
will be CLOSED.**

This closure is necessary for the placement of pavement markings.

This work is being performed by NDOR Maintenance.

For additional information contact:

Dale Butler
District Operations Maintenance Manager

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August 28, 2013

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Traffic Signal Removal Study Planned

The traffic signals at the intersections of 12th, 16th and 17th Streets with US-73 in Falls City have been identified for possible removal, according to the Nebraska Department of Roads (NDOR).

Department studies have been performed at the intersections which indicate that the signals may no longer be appropriate for existing traffic conditions. As part of a traffic signal removal study, the NDOR will place the lights into flashing mode beginning September 4.

North–south traffic will not be required to stop, while east–west traffic will be required to stop. The traffic study is expected to take three months to complete. The decision to remove the signals will be based on previous study results and public input received during the study. It is anticipated that the signals will be removed at the end of this study.

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August 28, 2013

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Maintenance Work Underway on Highway 81

Nebraska Department of Roads' Maintenance Forces are armor coating on Highway 81 from the Highway 81 and 20 Junction to 5 miles south. Traffic will be maintained with flaggers and a pilot car. Motorists can expect reduced speed, slight delays and loose gravel on the roadway. Anticipated completion for this project is late Friday afternoon. Please use caution at 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:
Rodney Weber
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August 30, 2013

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

State Transportation Improvement Plan Revision Announced

The Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) requires 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.

The revision, referred to as Revision 7, is available for public comment on the NDOR website www.roads.nebraska.gov/STIP/index-public-comment.html from August 30 to 5:00 p.m. CDT on September 6, 2013.

The Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) and the Federal Transportation Administration (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.

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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 email to 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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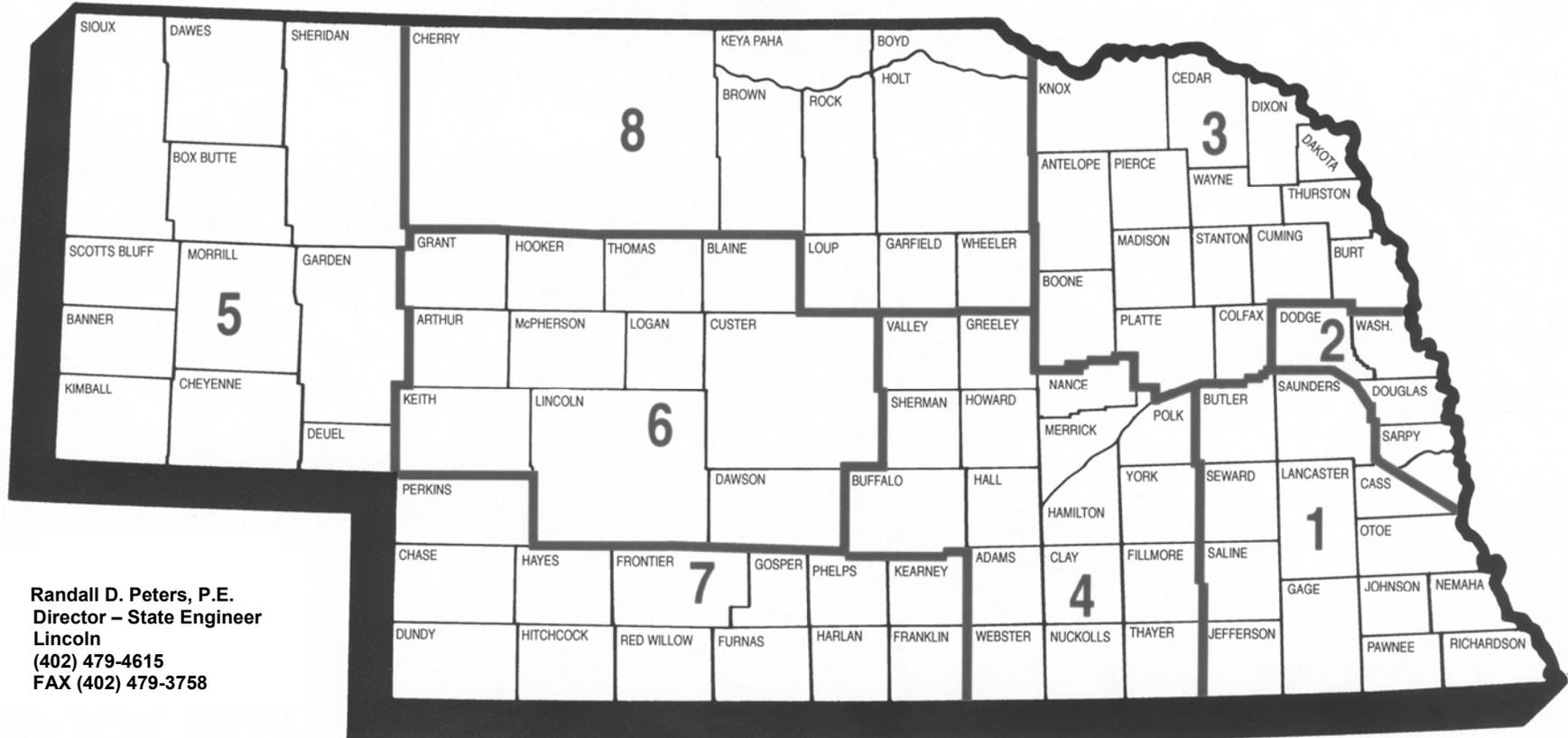
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August 30, 2013

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Pavement Inspection Scheduled in Columbus

There will be intermittent lane closures next week on the driving lane of Highway 81 beginning the Platte River Bridge and extending to the intersection of East Highway 30 and 11th Avenue in Columbus. The Department of Roads will be conducting pavement inspection. Anticipated completion for this project is late Friday afternoon, September 6th. 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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August 30, 2013

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Construction Work on N-4 West of Beatrice

Weather permitting, highway construction work is scheduled the week of September 9 on N-4, at the Homestead National Monument Entrance, west of Beatrice, according to the Nebraska Department of Roads (NDOR).

Constructors, Inc. of Lincoln, Nebraska has the \$512,206 contract for this construction work. Work will include grading, culverts and asphalt for the turning lanes.

Traffic will be maintained during construction with the use of signs, flaggers and pilot vehicles. Traffic can expect a 10 to 15 minute delay at the flagging stations. The project is scheduled to be completed this fall.

The NDOR's manager for this project is Dennis Endorf of Fairbury. Motorists are reminded to drive cautiously through highway construction zones.

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Contact:

Dennis Endorf, (402) 729-3489

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August 30, 2013

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Bridge Deck Repair on I-180 and Adams Street in Lincoln

Weather permitting, a bridge deck repair project will begin the week of September 9 on I-180 and Adams Street, according to the Nebraska Department of Roads.

State maintenance forces will be doing a bridge deck repair at the Adams Street Bridge crossing over I-180 in Lincoln. The work is anticipated to take four days. One-lane traffic will occur with the use of flaggers during the day from 7:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Traffic from the west can use 1st Street to Superior Street to the north or Cornhusker Highway to the south. Traffic from the east can use 14th Street to Superior Street to the north or Cornhusker Highway to the south.

The speed limit will be reduced in this area. Motorists should expect to see delays and are reminded to drive cautiously through highway work zones.

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Contact:

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August 30, 2013

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Highway 35 Maintenance Work Scheduled

Nebraska Department of Roads' Maintenance Forces will begin armor coating next week on Highway 35 from the Highway 98 Junction to the Junction of 559 Road (Red Bull corner). Traffic will be maintained with flaggers and a pilot car. Motorists can expect reduced speed, slight delays and loose gravel on the roadway. Anticipated completion for this project is late Friday afternoon, September 6th. Please use caution at this work zone.

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