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## Roads Superintendents Receive Advanced Licenses

Four persons are the recipients of the Class A County Highway and City Street Superintendent's license. Created in 2003 by the Unicameral Legislature, the Class A license recognizes experience. A Class A license is renewable every three years upon evidence of continuing education. The Class A licensees are:

Mr. John Maul, Kearney

Mr. Daniel Norman, Omaha

Mr. Dennis J. Smith, Norfolk

Mr. John Wietzke, Valentine

Nebraska's unique system of voluntary licensure was enacted in 1969 as part of a comprehensive initiative to improve county, municipal and state highways, roads and streets. To qualify for the basic (Class B) Superintendent's license, an individual must pass a rigorous examination or hold a Registered Professional Engineer's license.

Applicants for a Class A license must hold a Class B license and have either two years' experience as a county's or municipality's employed highway or street superintendent, or four years of comparable experience. Counties and municipalities with a Class A Superintendent qualify for double the annual Incentive Funds payment for having a licensed superintendent.

There are 417 Nebraska licensed individuals (Class B or Class A) serving the majority of the state's 93 counties and 529 municipalities.

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Superintendents are qualified to administer city and county street and road programs, including:

- ◆ preparing one- and six-year improvement plans,
- ◆ assisting in preparing annual budgets and financial reports,
- ◆ supervising the annual program for roadway design, construction and maintenance, and
- ◆ coordinating plans with adjacent counties and cities and with the Nebraska Department of Roads.

Additional information about the licensing program is available at the Nebraska Department of Roads, Liaison Services Section website, [www.transportation.nebraska.gov/gov-aff/gov-aff-main.html](http://www.transportation.nebraska.gov/gov-aff/gov-aff-main.html).

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