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NDOR Announces Project Recommendations of Nebraska Transportation Alternatives Committee

November 10, 2016 (Lincoln, Neb.) — The Nebraska Department of Roads (NDOR) has announced recommendations of the Nebraska Transportation Alternatives Committee, who met, reviewed and scored 12 project proposals requesting Transportation Alternatives Program (TAP) funding. The Committee endorsed the **Milford Trail, Phase 1** proposal and it was approved by NDOR Director Kyle Schneweis.

The endorsed Milford Trail project scored 646 points out of a maximum available of 1000, and met the population requirements. The project will be funded with 80 percent Federal funds - \$1,338,159, and a 20 percent match of local funds provided by the City of Milford - \$334,540, with total estimated project costs of \$1,672,699.

The proposed Milford Trail project will construct a 10-foot-wide, 8,885-foot-long concrete trail from Southeast Community College (SCC), in the southeast corner of Milford, to Milford Public Schools and Welch Park, on the western edge of town. The Milford Trail will provide a safer off-street option for students at SCC to reach the amenities in downtown Milford and will provide and improve the facilities for K-12 students walking and riding bikes to school and Welch Park.

The NDOR TAP provides funding to local and regional government entities for construction of transportation facilities that provide for alternate means of transportation and enhance the transportation experience. TAP projects must fall into at least one of four eligible activities, including the construction, planning and design of trail facilities for pedestrians, bicyclists and other non-motorized forms of transportation; providing safe routes for non-drivers, including children, older adults and individuals with disabilities; conversion and use of abandoned railroad corridors for trails; and the Safe Routes to School Program.

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