

September 3, 2013

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Information Open House Sept. 17 for US-30 Improvements near Gothenburg

The Nebraska Department of Roads will hold an Information Open House Tuesday, September 17, regarding the reconstruction of a portion of US-30 between Gothenburg and Brady in Dawson and Lincoln counties, known as **Gothenburg West**. The open house will be held from 4:00-6:00 p.m. at the Gothenburg Public Library, 1104 Lake Ave., in Gothenburg.

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 "Gothenburg West" link.

#NDOR#

Contact:

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

STP-30-2(140)

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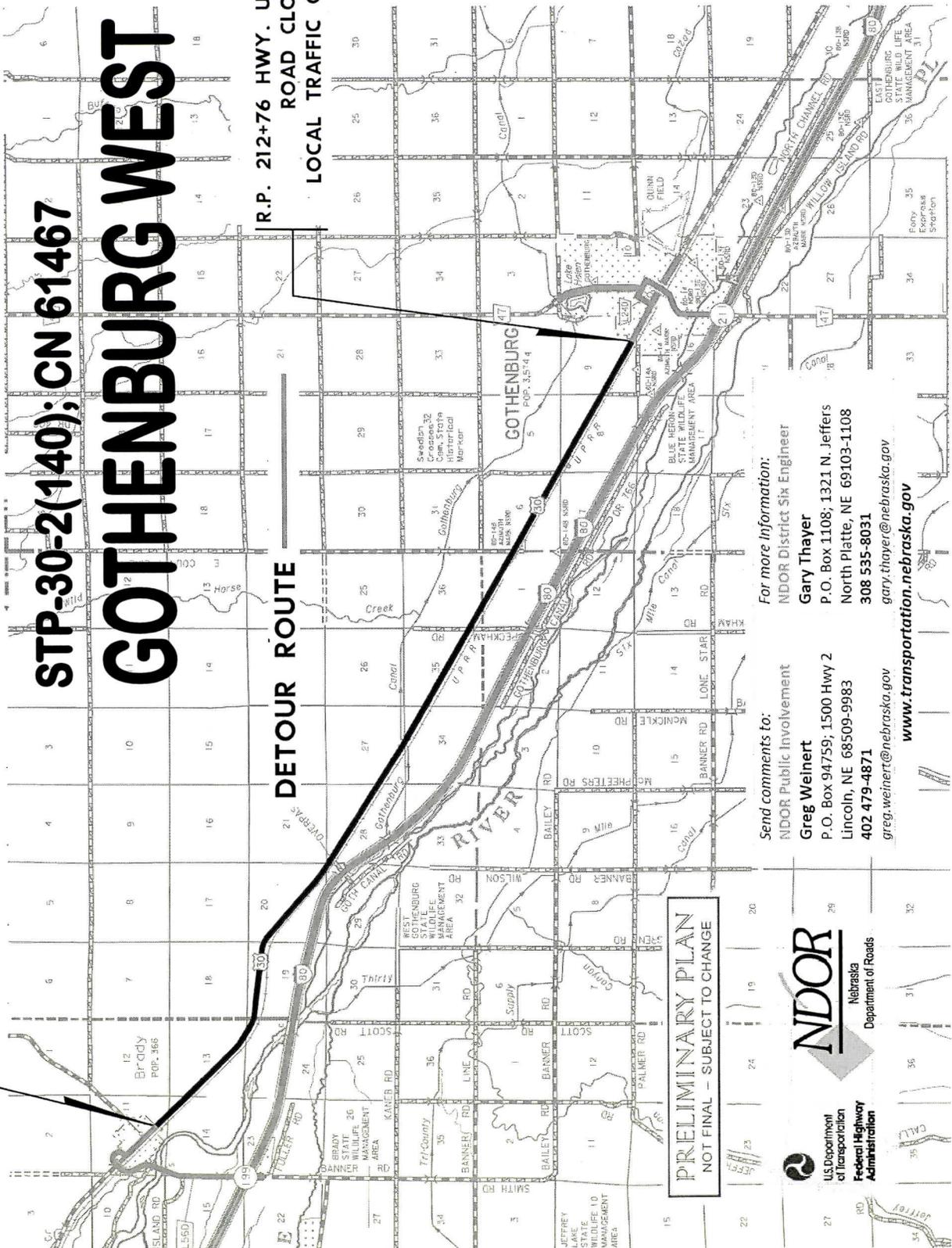
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ROAD CLOSED, LOCAL TRAFFIC ONLY

STP-30-2(140); CN 61467

GOTHENBURG WEST

R.P. 212+76 HWY. US-30
ROAD CLOSED,
LOCAL TRAFFIC ONLY

DETOUR ROUTE



Send comments to:

NDOR Public Involvement

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R 27 W

R 26 W

R 25 W

September 6, 2013

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Construction Continues on US-34 - Football Game Day Traffic

Weather permitting, construction crews will continue work on Saturday, September 7 on US-34 from Junction N-63 east to Junction N-50, according to the Nebraska Department of Roads. Crews will be working on milling and placing asphalt using flagging and pilot cars through the construction zone. Motorists traveling to Lincoln using US-34 along this route may find delays of up to 15 minutes.

Constructors, Inc. of Lincoln, Nebraska has the \$4,115,604 contract for this project. The project is expected to be completed this fall.

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

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

NR5-DP



September 9, 2013

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Construction on Highway 30

Work on Highway 30 between Columbus and Silver Creek will begin tomorrow, Tuesday, September 10. The project, which begins at the intersection of Hwy. 81/30 south of Columbus, extends 17.6 miles to Silver Creek and will include placing asphalt microsurfacing on roadway and finish with fog sealing. Traffic will be maintained during construction using flaggers and a pilot vehicle. Motorist should expect delays and are reminded to drive cautiously through highway work zones.

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Contact:

David Anderson	or	Rob Davis
Project Manager		Assistant District Construction Engineer
(402)-564-5751		(402) 370-3474

September 11, 2013

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Temporary US-6 Closure Between Lincoln and Waverly

Weather permitting, beginning on the night of Monday, September 16 and ending the morning of September 20, US-6 will be closed for four nights between the hours of 10:00 PM and 6:00 AM to allow the state's contractor to remove the old eastbound Interstate 80 bridge over US-6, according to the Nebraska Department of Roads (NDOR). The US-6 closure will occur where I-80 crosses over US-6.

There will be no thru traffic allowed between Lincoln and Waverly. US-6 from N-63 to Waverly will be open to traffic. US-6, from Lincoln to the I-80 east on-ramp at the Waverly Interchange, will be open to traffic. The westbound access ramp from US-6 to I-80 remains closed and is scheduled to be reopened later this year.

Westbound US-6 traffic to Lincoln, east of N-63, will take N-63 to I-80 west at the Greenwood Interchange, Exit 420, and follow I-80 west to the L55X/US-77 Interchange, Exit 405, then take L55X to get back to US-6. Travelers west of N-63 on US-6 headed into Lincoln will use N-63 to access I-80 west for the alternate route. In addition to the US-6 closure, the I-80 westbound exit ramp to US-6 at the Waverly Interchange, Exit 409, will be closed during the same timeframe. Travelers to Waverly from I-80 will use the Greenwood Interchange, Exit 420, to access US-6 via N-63.

Eastbound I-80 traffic can exit the Interstate at the Waverly Interchange, Exit 409, to go west on US-6 but will not be allowed to go east on US-6. Eastbound I-80 traffic on US-6 will use N-63 at the Greenwood Interchange, Exit 420, to access US-6. Eastbound US-6 traffic will be detoured to I-80 east at the Waverly Interchange, Exit 409, and will proceed to the Greenwood Interchange, Exit 420, to N-63, then use N-63 to get back to US-6.

The NDOR's manager for this project is Bob Sanburn of Lincoln. Motorists are reminded to drive cautiously through highway construction zones.

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Contact:

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

NR1-PM



September 11, 2013

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Traffic Shift on Roundabout

Weather permitting, tomorrow (Thursday, September 12th) a traffic shift will take place on the Roundabout project located at the intersection of Norfolk Avenue and Victory Road. Traffic will be temporarily shifted slightly to the west to allow for construction. The intersection currently controlled with traffic signals will now be controlled by a four-way stop. Motorists are urged to use caution 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:
Doug A. Lollman
Project Manager
(402)370-3474

September 13, 2013

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Highway 57 Update

Work continues on Highway 57 south of Stanton. Next week, the Department of Roads will begin to reinforce the roadway. When stabilization and widening is complete, asphalt overlay will begin. Traffic will be maintained with flaggers and a pilot car. Motorists can expect slight delays. Anticipate completion for this project is the end of October. Please 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:

Toni Vogel, Project Manager
(402) 370-3470



September 13, 2013

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

RE: Highway Construction Project

On U.S Highway 83 from McCook north to the Willow Creek Bridge, an Armor Coat project is scheduled to begin September 16, 2013. The project will be 7.83 miles long and will include milling the existing surface and applying an Armor Coat surface. Traffic control will be maintained throughout the project with a pilot vehicle and reduced speed zones in the work area. Sta-Bilt Construction Company of Harlan Iowa is the Contractor. This project is known as M-7083 McCook North Armor Coat

Contact:

Project Manager Steve Swisher, NDOR
or District Construction Engineer Brice Gobal at
(308-345-8490)

September 16, 2013

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Highway Commission/State Roads Program Hearing Set for Omaha

The State Highway Commission and the Nebraska Department of Roads (NDOR) have scheduled a September 27 meeting to be held in Omaha. On Friday, September 27, 8:30 a.m., at the Omaha Marriott, 10220 Regency Circle, the State Highway Commission will convene their business meeting.

The State Roads Department Program Hearing for District 2 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 2 Office in Omaha.

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Contact:

Tim Weander, District 2 Engineer, (402) 595-2534

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, September 27, 2013 **Omaha Marriott, 10220 Regency Circle, Omaha, 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 August 23, 2013 Meeting Minutes
- Introductions/Announcements
- Old Business
- New Business
 - NDOR District 2 Program Hearing:
This is a Transportation Planning Hearing under federal guidelines and state statutes.
 - Commissioner's Remarks
 - *E.J. Militti, Jr., District 2 Commissioner*
 - District Presentation
 - *Tim Weander, NDOR District 2 Engineer*
 - Director's Remarks
 - *Randy Peters, NDOR Director/State Engineer*
 - Public Input

Please come to the microphone at the podium to make your comments for the record. State your name and spell it for accuracy. If you represent an agency or organization, please state the name clearly for the transcript.
- Comments from the Chair
- Public Meetings Calendar
- Adjournment

Next Scheduled Meeting:

October 25, 2013, 8:30 A.M.
NDOR Headquarters, 1500 Highway 2, Lincoln, 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

September 27, 2013

8:30 a.m.

District 2

Omaha Marriott

10220 Regency Circle
Omaha, Nebraska

The September meeting of the Nebraska State Highway Commission will be held in Omaha, 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.

September 17, 2013

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Information Open House October 1 for N-66 Improvements near Dwight

The Nebraska Department of Roads will hold an Information Open House Tuesday, October 1, regarding three proposed projects on N-66 south of the village of Dwight in Butler and Saunders counties.

The **N-15 to Dwight** project would begin at N-15 and run to S-12D by the village of Dwight. The **Dwight to N-79** project would run from S-12D to N-79. The **Dwight East Bridges** project would consist of three bridges along N-66 between S-12D and N-79. The open house will be held from 4:00-6:00 p.m. at the Dwight Volunteer Fire Hall, 198 N. 1st St., in Dwight.

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 "Dwight" link.

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Contact:

Tom Goodbarn, District 1 Engineer, Lincoln, (402) 471-0850

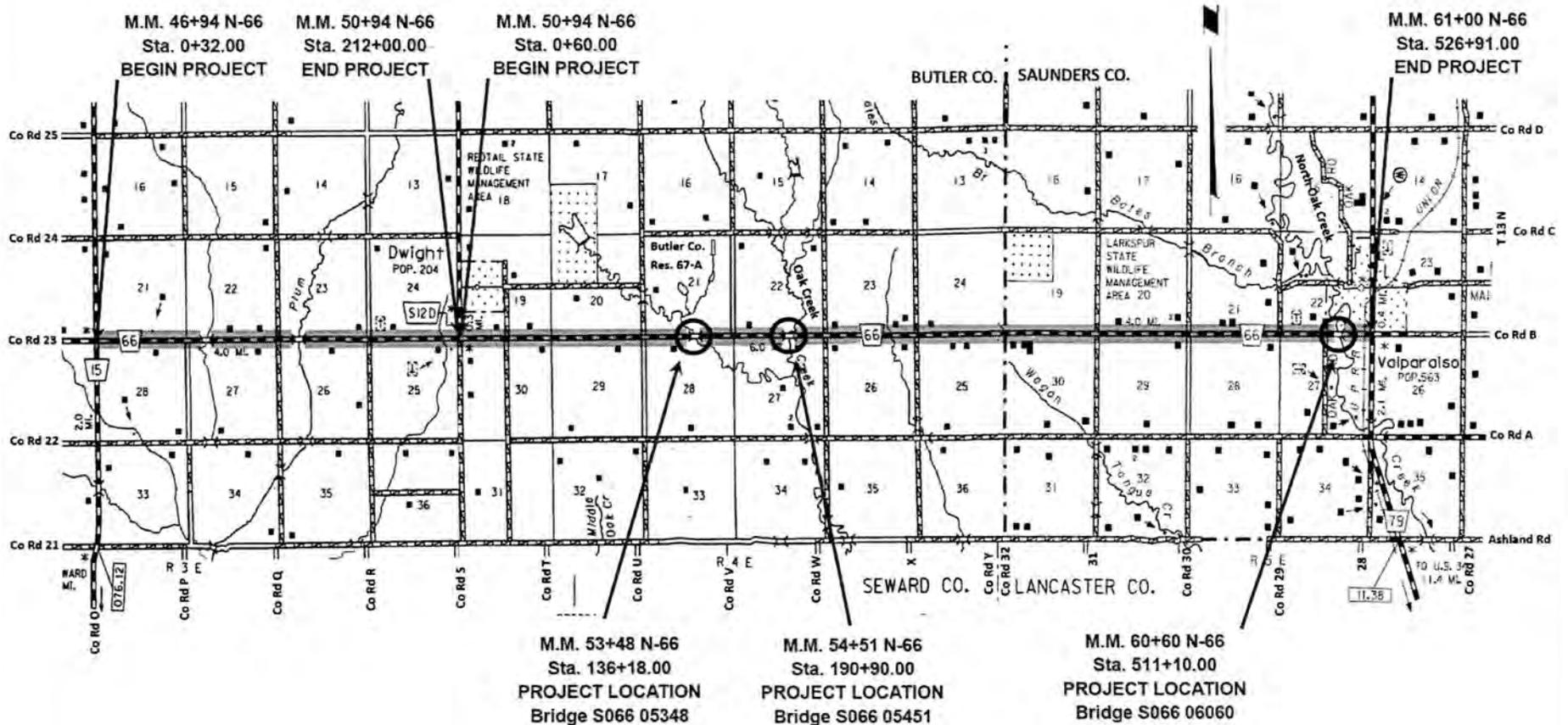
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STP-66-6(105)
STP-66-6(108)

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STP-BH-66-6(106); CN 13044 N-15 TO DWIGHT

STP-66-6(105); CN 13018 DWIGHT TO N-79



STP-66-6(108); CN 13018a DWIGHT EAST BRIDGES

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NEWS RELEASE

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
NEBRASKA STATE PATROL

www.statepatrol.nebraska.gov

Contact: Deb Collins 402-479-4985

September 19, 2013

Harvest Season Travel Reminders

(Lincoln, Neb.)- As harvest season gets underway the Nebraska State Patrol is reminding motorists to use extra caution and pay special attention when traveling Nebraska roadways.

Drivers can expect to see an increase in agricultural equipment on state roadways. Combines, grain carts, tractors and other agricultural implements typically travel at slower speeds. Due to their dimensions and load, operator visibility is often reduced. Motorists are urged to be cautious when approaching, following or attempting to pass farm vehicles.

“It is an important time of year for drivers to exercise caution, especially on our rural roadways,” said Colonel David Sankey, Superintendent of the Nebraska State Patrol. “In addition to farm vehicles, motorists are also encouraged to watch out for wildlife often shifting locations due to the increase in activity.”

Operators of agricultural implements are reminded they may travel upon the shoulder of the roadway when available. They are also reminded of the need for Slow Moving Vehicle (SMV) warning triangles and to utilize their flashing yellow caution lights whenever they are on the road. When turning left from a roadway into a field or farm entrance, operators are cautioned to be aware of vehicles attempting to pass them. If an occupant restraint system is available in the implement they are driving, operators are encouraged to buckle up.

Colonel Sankey said “Roadway safety is everyone’s responsibility. Watch out for others and always buckle up.” ###

September 18, 2013

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Douglas County

Saturday, September 21, 2013 @ 12:01AM
Until
Saturday, September 21, 2013 @ 6:00AM

“L” Street / Stockyards Bridge

**Eastbound & Westbound US-275/N-92 (“L” Street)
will be CLOSED between
Dahlman Avenue & US-75 (Kennedy Freeway).**

This closure is necessary to construct the concrete bridge deck on the Stockyards Bridge between Dahlman Ave. and US-75.

Hawkins Construction Company is the Contractor on this Project.

For additional information contact:

Marvin Lech PE
District Construction Engineer

September 20, 2013

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

East Norfolk Avenue Project Update

Weather permitting, Monday, September 23rd, traffic at the Highway 35 and Norfolk Avenue Intersection will be shifted from the temporary road to the newly constructed lanes. Motorists are urged to use caution 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:
Doug A. Lollman
Project Manager
(402)370-3474

September 23, 2013

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Bridge Work to Begin on N-15 South of Schuyler

Weather permitting, highway construction work is scheduled to begin the week of September 30 on the N-15 Platte River Bridge, south of Schuyler, according to the Nebraska Department of Roads.

PCI Roads, LLC, of St. Michael, Minnesota has the \$208,720 contract for bridge repair work. Repair work includes replacement of the six expansion joints along the bridge.

Travelers should expect one-way traffic across the bridge and the speed limit will be reduced to 35 mph. Traffic signals will be utilized along with concrete protection barriers to control traffic. The width limit for the bridge will be reduced to 10 feet. Completion of the project is anticipated by the end of November.

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

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September 25, 2013

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Douglas County

Wednesday, September 25, 2013

N-133 & Pawnee Road

Pawnee Road east of N-133 is now OPEN.

Hawkins Construction Company is the Contractor on this Project.

For additional information contact:

Marvin Lech PE
District Construction Engineer

September 25, 2013

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Work to Begin on N-14 in Superior and Nelson

Weather permitting, construction work is scheduled to begin the week of October 7 on N-14 in Superior and Nelson, according to the Nebraska Department of Roads (NDOR).

Van Kirk Sand & Gravel, Inc., of Sutton, Nebraska, has the \$172,570 contract. Work will include building ADA ramps for the handicapped at various locations along N-14 in both Superior and Nelson.

Traffic will be maintained throughout the project with occasional one-lane traffic. Flaggers will be used when necessary to maintain traffic for lane closures. Work is anticipated to be completed by the end of November.

The NDOR project manager 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

NR10-GP



September 27, 2013

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Road and Street Examiners to Meet

The Board of Examiners for County Highway and City Street Superintendents will meet at 8:45 a.m., October 4, in Room 103, Department of Roads, Central Headquarters Bldg., 1500 Highway 2, Lincoln.

The agenda includes:

- Administration of the written examination for licensure.

This meeting is open to the public.

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Agenda, as of September 27, 2013

Contact:

LeMoyne Schulz, (402) 479-4436

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

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)**

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 August 23, 2013, Meeting

Professional Engineer application for a City Street Superintendent license, Class B: (1)

- Jake Deaver, Holdrege, Nebraska

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 August 23, 2013: (None)

Class B Licenses (second licenses) upgraded to Class A administratively since August 23,
2013: (None)

License Certificates Reissued since August 23, 2013: (None)

9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. – Written Examination – Nebraska Department of Roads, Auditorium
(Authorized personnel only)

9:05 a.m. – Oral interview of candidates for October 4, 2013, County Highway Superintendent
and City Street Superintendent examination, Auditorium (Executive Session)

Report on September 4-6, 2013, Pre-Licensing workshop
Summary of Evaluation Forms
Summary of Days 1, 2 and 3 Critique

Review and approval/disapproval of (0) new applicants and (0) re-applicants for the April 4, 2014, County Highway Superintendent and City Street Superintendent examination (0 total) (Executive Session)

Preparation for April 4, 2014, Written Examination and March 3-5, 2014, Pre-Examination Workshop.

Annual billing for 2014 Class B and 2014-2016 Class A license renewal (mailing to licensees by October 21, 2013)

Proposed Changes to Operating Procedures

Request for Pre-certification of Professional Development Hours: (None)

Request for Verification of Professional Development Hours: (None)

Other Business

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

Correspondence and General Information

- Schedule of meetings and examinations for 2014 and tentative schedule for 2015 (for action at November meeting)
- Miscellaneous Correspondence

Comments from the Audience

Acknowledgement of Visitors

Next meeting: November 1, 2013, 10:00 a.m., Nebraska Department of Roads, Central Headquarters Building, Room 103, 1500 Highway 2, Lincoln, Nebraska.

Adjournment

Note: The business meeting is open to the public. The oral interview of candidates and the written examination are both closed to attendance of the public.

September 30, 2013

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Dodge County

Wednesday, October 2, 2013 @ 6:00AM
Until
Wednesday, October 2, 2013 @ 6:00PM

Fremont Area

Westbound US-275 Ramp to US-77 will be CLOSED.



This closure is necessary for an asphalt overlay.

Omni Engineering Company is the Contractor on this project.

For additional information contact:

Marvin Lech PE
District Construction Engineer