

February 1, 2013

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Douglas County

Monday, February 4, 2013
until
Spring 2015

“L” Street / Stockyards Bridge

**Eastbound & Westbound US-275/N-92 (“L” Street)
Left Lane Closures between
Dahlman Avenue & US-75 (Kennedy Freeway).**

**These Left Lane Closures are necessary to facilitate
the placement of Pavement Markings and Traffic Control Devices
for Westbound Crossovers in preparation
for Head-to-Head Traffic in the Eastbound Lanes.**

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**Westbound US-275/N-92 (“L” Street) Left Turn onto
Dahlman Avenue will not be Allowed.**

These lane closures & crossovers are necessary to facilitate deck replacement 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

Notice of Information Open House
“South Platte River Bridges, North Platte”
February 28, 2013
4:00-6:00 p.m.

The Nebraska Department of Roads will hold a public information meeting regarding rehabilitation of a portion of U.S. Highway 83, in the city of North Platte. The meeting for Project BH-83-2(137), known as “South Platte River Bridges, North Platte,” will be held on February 28, 2013, 4:00-6:00 p.m. at the Quality Inn & Suites/Sandhills Convention Center, 2102 S. Jeffers St., in North Platte.

**NEBRASKA DEPARTMENT OF ROADS
NOTICE OF HIGHWAY PUBLIC MEETING**

4:00 – 6:00 PM; Thur., Feb. 28, 2013

Information Public Meeting--Open House

**Quality Inn & Suites/Sandhills Convention Center
2102 S. Jeffers St., North Platte, NE**

BH-83-2(137) South Platte River Bridges, North Platte; CN 61500

The Nebraska Department of Roads (NDOR) will conduct a public information open house regarding the proposed rehabilitation of a portion of U. S. Highway 83 (US-83), in the city of North Platte, Lincoln County, Nebraska. The meeting will be held at the Quality Inn & Suites/Sandhills Convention Ctr., Caboose Rm., North Platte, NE., Thurs., Feb. 28, 2013, 4:00-6:00 P.M.

Identified as *South Platte River Bridges, North Platte*, this proposed project would rebuild and refurbish part of the South Platte River Bridges on US-83, locally known as S. Jeffers St., between Interstate 80 and the city of North Platte.

The improvements on the project would consist of bridge repair including deck replacement. Constructing new bridge rails, replacing the approach slabs, and updating guardrails would be included in the project. The pedestrian walkways would be refurbished to meet State and Federal regulations.

The tentative start date for construction is spring 2014 and construction could be completed as early as mid-fall of the same year.

Construction of the project would occur “under traffic” (without detouring) with temporary lane closures. One lane of traffic would remain open in each direction at all times. The pedestrian and bike trail crossing and running under the bridges would be closed during the construction with trail detours designated on the existing city trail system. Additional traffic control and trail detour information will be available at the meeting.

Minor right-of-way (ROW) acquisitions and temporary construction easements are not anticipated but may be necessary.

The public meeting “open house” is being held to provide information regarding the project and receive input. All interested persons are invited to attend and present relevant comments and questions. Design information will be displayed and personnel from NDOR will be present to answer questions and receive comments. The format of this meeting allows the public to come, gather pertinent

South Platte River Bridges, North Platte

information about the project, speak one-on-one with project personnel, and leave as they wish. All hand-outs will be available in both English and Spanish and a Spanish language interpreter will attend the meeting.

NDOR will make every reasonable accommodation to provide an accessible meeting facility for all persons. Appropriate provisions for the hearing and visually challenged or persons with Limited English Proficiency (LEP) will be made if the Department is notified by Feb. 15, 2013. Notification or comments should be submitted to: Greg Weinert, Public Hearings Officer, Nebraska Department of Roads, P.O. Box 94759, Lincoln, NE 68509-4759; greg.weinert@nebraska.gov; voice phone (402) 479-4871, TDD phone (402) 479-3834, Fax (402) 479-3989.

Information regarding the proposed project will be made available on the NDOR website at www.transportation.nebraska.gov/projects/ by clicking on the “North Platte” link. For further information, contact Gary Thayer, NDOR District Six Engineer, (308) 535-8031, gary.thayer@nebraska.gov.

February 7, 2013

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Information Open House Feb. 21 for Hwy. 30/81 Improvements in Columbus Area

The Nebraska Department of Roads will hold an Information Open House Thursday, February 21, regarding resurfacing of a portion of U.S. Highways 30 and 81, in and around the city of Columbus. The open house will be held from 4:00 to 6:00 p.m. in the City Council Chambers, 1369 25th Ave., in Columbus.

This proposed project would have two portions. The first portion would resurface 1.95 miles of 33rd Ave. (US-30/US-81), starting on US-81 at the north end of the Platte River Bridge, extending north 1.36 miles to just south of the intersection of 33rd Ave. and 6th St., resuming at the intersection of 33rd Ave. and 15th St., extending north 0.59 miles to the intersection of 33rd Ave. and 23rd St.

Improvements on this portion of the project would consist of repairing the underlying concrete pavement, milling, and resurfacing with asphalt. Curb ramps would be upgraded or rebuilt to meet State and Federal regulations. Guardrail would be updated.

The second portion of this project would resurface 2.78 miles of 23rd St. (US-30) and 0.10 miles of West 23rd St. (US-81), beginning just east of 35th Ave. and extending east to just east of E. 6th Ave. (US-30).

Improvements on this portion would consist of repairing the underlying concrete pavement, milling, and resurfacing with asphalt. Resurfacing of 23rd St. is an interim repair to extend the life of the roadway until the pavement can be replaced.

The tentative start date is spring 2014 and construction could be completed as early as mid-fall of the same year.

Construction would occur "under traffic" (without detouring) during nighttime hours. Temporary lane closures may remain during daytime hours. One lane of traffic will remain open in each direction at all times.

Personnel from the State 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 "In Columbus" link.

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Contact:

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

RD-30-5(1044)

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IN COLUMBUS 30-5(1044)

C.N. 31939 B.N. 5810
PLATTE COUNTY

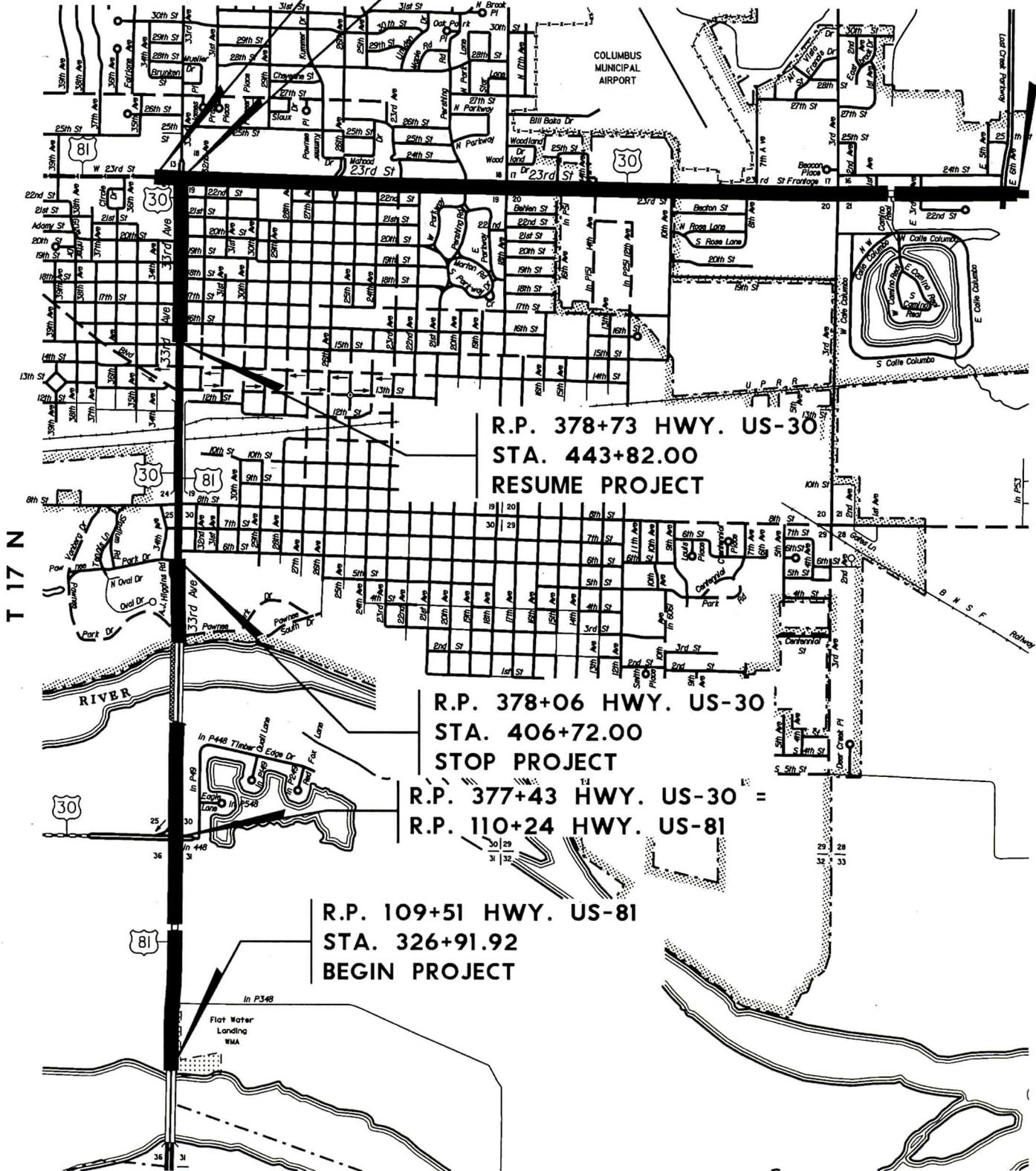
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R.P. 382+10 HWY. US-30
STA. 620+83.19
END PROJECT

R.P. 111+99 HWY. US-81
STA. 1006+06.00
PROJECT LIMIT

R.P. 379+32 HWY. US-30 =
R.P. 111+89 HWY. US-81

R I E



R.P. 378+73 HWY. US-30
STA. 443+82.00
RESUME PROJECT

R.P. 378+06 HWY. US-30
STA. 406+72.00
STOP PROJECT

R.P. 377+43 HWY. US-30 =
R.P. 110+24 HWY. US-81

R.P. 109+51 HWY. US-81
STA. 326+91.92
BEGIN PROJECT

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February 8, 2013

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Roads Superintendents Receive Advanced Licenses

Seven 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 Blum, Oshkosh
- Mr. Michael Kleffner, Wahoo
- Mr. Robert Bennett, Mitchell
- Mr. Andrew Harter, Kearney
- Mr. Thomas Kuester, Rushville
- Mr. Douglas Lennemann, Orleans
- Mr. Gary Warren, Nelson

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.

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There are 419 Nebraska licensed individuals (Class B or Class A) serving the majority of the state's 93 counties and 530 municipalities.

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.

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

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February 8, 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 February 15, 2013, in the Nebraska Department of Roads' Central Headquarters Building Auditorium at 1500 Highway 2 in Lincoln

The agenda includes:

- Addition of projects to the Morrill, Nuckolls and Sherman Counties and the South Sioux City One- and Six-Year Road Improvement Plans.
- Informal hearings on Relaxation of Standards Requests from Burt and Sherman Counties and the Cities of Lincoln and McCook.

The meeting is open to the public.

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Detailed agenda as of February 8, 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**

February 15, 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 November 16, 2012 Meeting

Status Report – 2012-2013 Standardized System of Annual Reports (*NDOR, 93 County and
498 Municipal reports received, 0 County and 34 Municipal reports are delinquent*).

Status Report – 2013 One- and Six-Year Road and Street Plan submittals (*10 County and
89 Municipal plans received*).

2012 One- and Six-Year Highway, Road and Street Plan Revisions (*4*) (*Number of projects in
parentheses*).

- A. South Sioux City (*1*) - Add Project No. M-550(138), concrete surfacing with curb and gutter, sidewalks and lighting on a Local street.
- B. Nuckolls County (*1*) – Add Project No. C-65(679), replace bridge with bridge on an Other Arterial road.
- C. Morrill County (*1*) – Add Project C-62 (90), replace structure with a culvert on a Local road.
- D. Sherman County (*1*) – Add Project C-82 (278), replace bridge with culverts on a Minimum Maintenance road. (*Note: Relaxation of Standards required, see relaxation request below.*)

9:30 a.m., Informal Hearing – Burt County request for a Relaxation of Standards for Construction of a Culvert on a Minimum Maintenance road, County Project No. C-11(406). Consideration of request.

9:40 a.m., Informal Hearing – City of McCook request for a Relaxation of Minimum Design Standards for an increase in Maximum Percent of Grade and an increase in Maximum Horizontal Curve Degree. Project No. URB-6154(1), C.N. 71151, City Project No. M-399(21), on an Other Arterial street. Consideration of request.

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9:50 a.m., Informal Hearing – City of Lincoln request for a Relaxation of Minimum Design Standards for a decrease in Lane Width, Project No. 701775, North 33rd Street, from “P” to Holdrege, on an Other Arterial street. Consideration of request.

10:00 a.m., Informal Hearing – Sherman County request for a Relaxation of Standards for Construction of Culverts on a Minimum Maintenance road, and addition of the project to the One-Year Plan, County Project No. C-82(278). Consideration of request.

Annual election of Chairman and Vice-chairman, and appointment of Secretary.

Other Business:

- Report on State and Federal Legislative Issues
- Discussion/Adoption – 2013 Proposed Work Plan

Correspondence and General Information:

- City of Blair Relaxation Request, received January 24, 2013, agenda item for the March 15, 2013 meeting
- Miscellaneous correspondence

Comments from the Audience

Acknowledgement of Visitors

Next meeting: March 15, 2013, 9:00 a.m., Nebraska Department of Roads' Central Headquarters Building Auditorium, Room 139, 1500 Highway 2, Lincoln, Nebraska.

Adjournment

February 14, 2013

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Information Open House Feb. 28 for hwy. 83 Improvements in North Platte

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Contact:

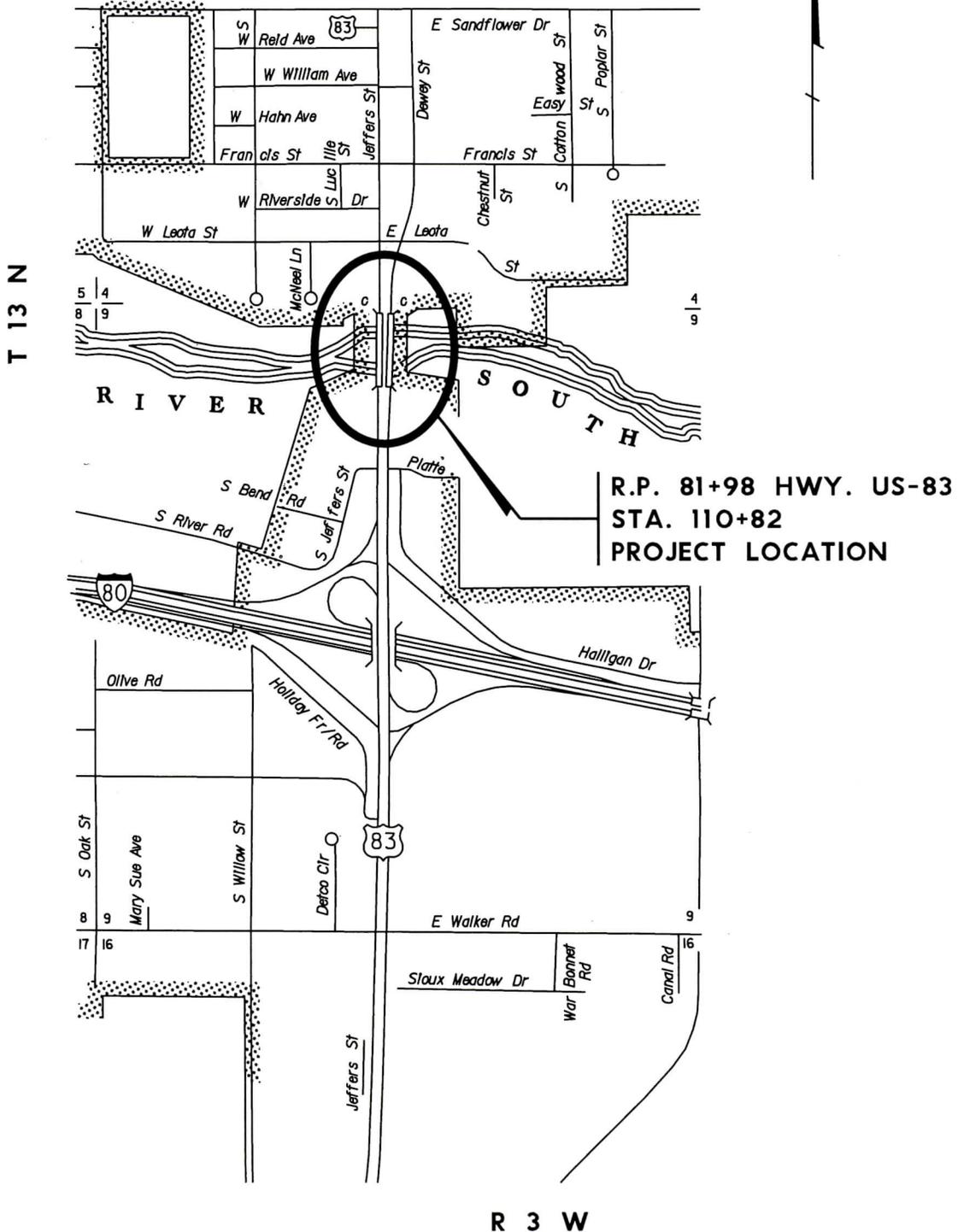
Gary Thayer, District 6 Engineer, North Platte, (308) 535-8031

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S. PLATTE RIVER BRIDGES IN NORTH PLATTE 83-2(137)

C.N. 61500
LINCOLN COUNTY



February 15, 2013

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Statewide Events Encourage Healthy, Active Lifestyles During Nebraska Spring Walk to School Day, April 17

Safe Routes Nebraska Sponsors Day to Promote Safe Walking and Biking

Safe Routes Nebraska invites kids, parents and community leaders to lace up their sneakers and get moving for the sixth annual Spring Walk to School Day on Wednesday, April 17.

Angela Barry, Safe Routes Nebraska state coordinator, says physical activity is an essential part of a healthy lifestyle. “Less than a third of kids get the recommended amount of physical activity,” she said. “But we can help fight that trend by encouraging kids to get moving—and Spring Walk to School Day is a fun, easy way to start.”

Safe Routes Nebraska offers a variety of resources on its website, saferoutesne.com, to help parents, educators and community groups plan, organize and promote their Walk to School Day events. Once an event has been registered on the Safe Routes Nebraska site, organizers will receive a free toolkit of resources, which includes posters, brochures for parents, participant certificates and ideas for promoting the event in the community. Schools who register before April 5 will be entered into a drawing for free bike helmets to give away at their event.

“Walking or biking to school is a simple way to incorporate exercise into your kid’s daily lifestyle,” said Barry “And studies show that kids who are physically active do better in school.”

Safe Routes Nebraska works with parents, educators and other community partners to encourage children to safely walk or bike to and from school. The organization also provides federal funding for selected infrastructure projects that enhance safety along school routes. More information is available on the Safe Routes Nebraska website, saferoutesne.com.

For more information about how to organize or promote a Spring Walk to School Day event, contact Angela Barry, Safe Routes Nebraska program coordinator, at (402) 476-7331 or abarry@sinclairhille.com.

About Safe Routes Nebraska:

Safe Routes Nebraska is a part of the National Safe Routes to School program and the Nebraska Department of Roads to fund education, planning and implementation of Safe Routes to School plans and programs.

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Contact:

Angela Barry, (402) 476-7331

February 15, 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., February 22, in Room 103, Department of Roads, Central Headquarters Bldg., 1500 Highway 2, Lincoln.

The agenda includes:

- Approval of candidates for April 5, 2013, Class B License examination.
- Review of Class A License Renewals.

This meeting is open to the public.

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Agenda, as of February 15, 2013

Contact:

LeMoyne Schulz, (402) 479-4436

NR4-DJ

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

February 22, 2013, 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 January 25, 2013, Meeting

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

- Austin Rowser, Omaha, 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 January 25, 2013: (None)

Class B Licenses (second licenses) upgraded to Class A administratively since
January 25, 2013: (None)

License Certificates Reissued since January 25, 2013: (None)

Review and approval/disapproval of (4) new applicants and (1) re-applicants for the
April 5, 2013, County Highway Superintendent and City Street Superintendent examination
(5 total) (Executive Session)(2 applicants were accepted at the previous meeting)

Preparation for April 5, 2013, Written Examination and March 4-6, 2013, Pre-Examination
Workshop.

2013 - 2015 Class A License Renewals: (Executive Session)

- PDH Audit Report
- Consideration of Category 13 PDH - Other Professional Development Activities: (1)
- Class A License renewal approval/disapproval and reissue of Class B License: (10)

2013 Class B License Renewals: (Executive Session)

- Request for Reinstatement: (1)

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

- APWA Spring Conference

Request for Verification of Professional Development Hours: (None)

Other Business

- Report on State and Federal Legislative Issues

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Correspondence and General Information

- Miscellaneous Correspondence

Comments from the Audience

Acknowledgement of Visitors

Next meeting: April 5, 2013, 8:45 a.m., Nebraska Department of Roads, Central Headquarters Building, Room 103, 1500 Highway 2, Lincoln, Nebraska, in conjunction with administration of examination (9:00 a.m., Auditorium).

Adjournment

Note: The business meeting is open to the public. The review of applicants for the April 5, 2013, written examination is closed to attendance of the public. The review of Class A license renewals is closed to the attendance of the public.

February 19, 2013

MEETING RESCHEDULED

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., ~~February 22~~ **March 1**, in Room 103, Department of Roads, Central Headquarters Bldg., 1500 Highway 2, Lincoln.

The agenda includes:

- Approval of candidates for April 5, 2013, Class B License examination.
- Review of Class A License Renewals.

This meeting is open to the public.

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Agenda, as of February 19, 2013

Contact:

LeMoyne Schulz, (402) 479-4436

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MEETING RESCHEDULED

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

March 1, 2013, 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 January 25, 2013, Meeting

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

- Austin Rowser, Omaha, 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 January 25, 2013: (None)

Class B Licenses (second licenses) upgraded to Class A administratively since
January 25, 2013: (None)

License Certificates Reissued since January 25, 2013: (None)

Review and approval/disapproval of (4) new applicants and (1) re-applicants for the
April 5, 2013, County Highway Superintendent and City Street Superintendent examination
(5 total) (Executive Session)(2 applicants were accepted at the previous meeting)

Preparation for April 5, 2013, Written Examination and March 4-6, 2013, Pre-Examination
Workshop.

2013 - 2015 Class A License Renewals: (Executive Session)

- PDH Audit Report
- Consideration of Category 13 PDH - Other Professional Development Activities: (1)
- Class A License renewal approval/disapproval and reissue of Class B License: (10)

2013 Class B License Renewals: (Executive Session)

- Request for Reinstatement: (1)

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

- APWA Spring Conference

Request for Verification of Professional Development Hours: (None)

Other Business

- Report on State and Federal Legislative Issues

-OVER-

Correspondence and General Information

- Miscellaneous Correspondence

Comments from the Audience

Acknowledgement of Visitors

Next meeting: April 5, 2013, 8:45 a.m., Nebraska Department of Roads, Central Headquarters Building, Room 103, 1500 Highway 2, Lincoln, Nebraska, in conjunction with administration of examination (9:00 a.m., Auditorium).

Adjournment

Note: The business meeting is open to the public. The review of applicants for the April 5, 2013, written examination is closed to attendance of the public. The review of Class A license renewals is closed to the attendance of the public.

RESCHEDULED

NEBRASKA DEPARTMENT OF ROADS
NOTICE OF HIGHWAY PUBLIC MEETING

RESCHEDULED

Tues., Feb. 26, 2013

4:00 – 6:00 PM

***Public Information Meeting--
Open House***

City Council Chambers
1369 25th Ave., Columbus, NE

NDOR Project:

In Columbus

RD-30-5(1044), CN 31939

Due to predicted severe winter storms, the State of Nebraska Department of Roads is rescheduling the public information meeting regarding the proposed resurfacing project on U.S. Highways 30/81 (33rd Ave. and 23rd St.). Formerly scheduled for Feb. 21, the meeting is now **Tuesday, February 26th, 2013**. The meeting will be open to the public from 4:00 to 6:00 PM at the Columbus City Council Chambers.



February 25, 2013

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Work to Begin on US-30 and N-71 at Kimball

Weather permitting, resurfacing of US-30 and N-71 in Kimball is scheduled to begin the week of March 4, according to the Nebraska Department of Roads.

This is the final phase of the project and consists of completing pavement repair, curb and gutter repair, and American with Disabilities Act (ADA) upgrades. Simon Contractors and Subsidiaries of Cheyenne, Wyoming, has the \$3,278,416.00 contract for the work, with 45 working days remaining to complete the project. They are scheduled to start the milling and overlay operations at the end of March and anticipate completion by May 1.

The work of milling and paving the new asphaltic concrete will be done under traffic, with the use of lane shifts. The grade north of the Lodgepole Creek Bridge will be lowered and traffic will be maintained in this area with the use of a lane closure and temporary traffic signals.

The NDOR's project manager is Jim Johnson of Gering. Motorists are reminded to drive cautiously through highway construction zones.

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Contact:

Jim Johnson, Gering, (308) 436-6587

NR8-GS



February 27, 2013

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Work on a highway improvement project on Nebraska Highway 89 between the N-83 junction and Danbury is scheduled to begin March 4, 2013. The 9.5 mile project will involve minor grading, culvert construction, replacing guardrail, work on four bridges, and overlaying the roadway with asphalt. Bridgework will be performed with lane closures with traffic maintained by yield signs, all other traffic during construction will be directed with flagger stations and pilot vehicles.

The prime contractor on the \$3.9 million dollar project is Western Engineering, Inc. of North Platte Nebraska. The project is expected to be completed by late fall.

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For additional information contact:

NDOR Project Manager Eric Hageman or NDOR District Construction Engineer Brice Goebel at (308) 345-8490

February 27, 2013

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Construction on US Highway 23

Work is scheduled to begin March 11, 2013 on US Highway 23. The project, known as Curtis East, begins at the east edge of Curtis and extends 5.9 miles east on Highway 23. Travel through this segment will be restricted to 10 feet during phase one construction with traffic signals being used to guide motorists at the bridge locations restricted to one-lane traffic.

Flaggers and a pilot vehicle will be used throughout the rest of the project, delays are expected to be minimal. This project consists of bridge replacement, culvert extensions, grading, and overlaying the existing road with asphaltic concrete. It is anticipated the project will be completed by fall 2013. The prime contractor is Western Engineer Company, Inc. and the contract amount is \$5,149,448.40.

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Contact:

NDOR Project Manager Tim Sell at (308) 995-4242 or NDOR District Construction Engineer Brice Goebel at (308) 345-8490