

03/07/2014

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

## **Work for the highway improvement project on Highway N-25 between the junction of N-25a and N-25 to Hayes Center is scheduled to begin March 10, 2014.**

The project begins at the junction of N-25 and N-25a and extends to the North edge of Hayes Center. This project will involve replacing guardrail, work on two bridges, widening the roadway two feet on each side, adding drainage control structures and overlaying the roadway with asphalt. The bridge over Blackwood Creek South of Hayes Center will be controlled with a yield control lane closure during construction. The bridge over Government Creek will be controlled with temporary traffic signal lane closure during construction. Travel through the bridges will be restricted to a width of 10 foot. Traffic will be maintained during construction using temporary traffic signals, flaggers and pilot vehicles.

The prime contractor on the \$5.7 million dollar project is Werner, Inc. of Hastings Nebraska. The project is expected to be completed by the middle of winter 2014.

#NDOR#

**Contact:**

NDOR Project Manager Drew Wilson or NDOR District Construction Engineer Brice Goebel at (308) 345-8490.

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March 7, 2014

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

## Work to Resume on US-77 South of Beatrice

Weather permitting, work is scheduled to resume the week of March 17 on US-77, from N-112 to Beatrice, according to the Nebraska Department of Roads.

Constructors, Inc. of Lincoln, Nebraska, has the \$4.4 million contract. Work will include bridge, concrete, shoulder, sidewalk and curb repairs, milling and an asphalt overlay. Work is anticipated to be completed in the fall of 2014.

Traffic will be maintained during construction with the use of traffic control signals, flaggers, and a pilot car. Traffic can expect a 10- to 15-minute delay at flagging stations.

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

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**Contact:**  
Dennis Endorf, Fairbury, (402) 729-3489

NR11-GE



March 10, 2014

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

## Work to Begin on N-11 South of North Loup

Weather permitting, construction work is scheduled to begin the week of March 17 on N-11, between North Loup and the Howard/Greeley county line, according to the Nebraska Department of Roads (NDOR).

Vontz Paving, Inc., of Hastings, Nebraska, has the \$4.6 million contract for the 10-mile project, known as In North Loup and South. Work will begin with clearing and grubbing and some off-road box culvert extensions.

The majority of work will begin April 14, which includes widening the roadway from 26 to 28 feet. A fly ash stabilized base course, topped by 4 inches of new asphalt, and bridge rail repair work on the Davis Creek Bridge is scheduled beginning April 14 and ending May 2.

Concrete patching will be done in the village of North Loup, as well as culverts and guardrail work throughout the project. New lighting will also be placed at the north junction of N-11 and N-22. When the project is completed, rumble strips will be added to the shoulders of the roadway.

With the exception of the bridge work, which will use temporary traffic signals, traffic will be maintained with use of flaggers and a pilot car. Speed limits will not be reduced initially; however, as the fly ash work starts in May, reduced speeds may be needed. Work on this improvement project is anticipated to be completed by the end of August.

The NDOR project manager is Jerry Woodgate of St. Paul. Motorists are reminded to drive cautiously through highway work zones.

#NDOR#

**Contact:**

Jerry Woodgate, (308) 754-5411

NR6-DG



March 11, 2014

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

## Work to Begin Along US-75 Between Nebraska City and Union

Weather permitting, work is scheduled to begin the week of March 31 on US-75, between Union and Nebraska City, according to the Nebraska Department of Roads.

Cedar Valley Paving of Waterloo, Iowa has the \$11,116,000 contract. Work will include replacement of the existing concrete roadway, new asphalt shoulders, bridge repair work at four bridges, new guardrail, grading and improved drainage.

US-75 will be closed beginning March 31, and will remain closed for the majority of the work with the roadway expected to be open by mid-September. Access for local residents will be maintained using the nearest county roads.

A marked detour will be in place using Highway N-2, N-50 and US-34. Completion of the project is anticipated by fall.

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.

#NDOR#

**Contact:**

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

NR6-DI



March 12, 2014

**REVISED**

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

## Roads Standards Board Not Meeting This Month

The March 21, 2014 meeting of the Board of Public Roads Classifications and Standards has been cancelled for want of a sufficient agenda. In the interest of cost-effective stewardship of state funds, the meeting's business will be combined with the **April** meeting agenda.

The next meeting is scheduled for 9:00 a.m. on April 18, 2014, in the Nebraska Department of Roads' Central Building Auditorium at 1500 Highway 2, in Lincoln. Any new business will be transacted at that time.

#NDOR#

**Contact:**  
LeMoyne D. Schulz, (402) 479-4436

NR6-DJ

March 13, 2014

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

## Highway 35/Victory Road Roundabout Project Update

Placement of permanent pavement markings will begin the week of March 17<sup>th</sup> on the Highway 35/Victory Road Roundabout project. Motorists should be aware of intermittent lane closures, flaggers and multiple vehicles and equipment during this process. Please use caution traveling through this construction zone.

Visit the 511 webpage at [www.511.nebraska.gov](http://www.511.nebraska.gov) or dial 511 or 800-906-9069 to get the most current updates on highway conditions.

#NDOR#

**Contact:**

Doug A. Lollman  
Project Manager  
(402) 370-3474

March 12, 2014

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

## **Nenzel-Kilgore Project Recognized by Dept. of Roads**

An award for excellence in asphaltic concrete pavement construction was presented by the Nebraska Department of Roads (NDOR) on March 4 to District 8 construction staff from Valentine for their work on the Nenzel-Kilgore project. NDOR's District 8 includes Cherry, Brown, Keya Paha, Rock, Boyd, Holt, Loup, Garfield and Wheeler counties.

The "Best Project Using a Leveling Course" award was presented at the annual Project Managers' Conference held March 4-6 in Kearney. It was one of several awards recognizing project managers, construction technicians, and material and research technicians for their work on Nebraska highways in 2013.

Jay Gustafson of District 8 in Valentine received an Award of Merit for his role as Project Manager. Certificates of Merit were presented to Construction Technicians Darrell Lurz, Brent Long and Alan Conner.

This project was 7.7 miles long along US-20 between Nenzel and Kilgore. It consisted of a 4-inch Mill and Inlay using Asphaltic Concrete Type SPR (fine). This asphalt was placed using a 1-inch leveling course and two successive 1 1/2-inch lifts. The contractor, Knife River Midwest, LLC of Sioux City, Iowa, placed 24,000 tons of SPR (fine) and 8,000 tons of SPS.

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**Contact:**

Jay Gustafson, (402) 376-1352, ext. 213



# Intercity Bus Usage Information Open Houses

The Nebraska Department of Roads, in collaboration with the University of Nebraska at Omaha, is requesting your feedback on **intercity bus and public transit service**. We are holding information open house public meetings at locations across the state to gather input from the community.

Please mark your calendar and join us at any of the dates listed. All meetings are from 5:00-7:00 p.m. For questions or accommodations contact Kari Ruse at NDOR at (402) 479.4694 or visit [www.transportation.nebraska.gov](http://www.transportation.nebraska.gov).

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**April 7—Red Cloud**  
Red Cloud Community Center  
Conference Room  
142 West 3rd Avenue

**April 9—Lincoln**  
State Office Building  
Lower Level A Theatre  
301 Centennial Mall South

**April 10—Kearney**  
Kearney Public Library  
Niobrara Room  
2020 1st Avenue

**April 16—Scottsbluff**  
Harms Advanced Technology Center  
Room A108 C & D  
2026 College Park

**April 17—North Platte**  
McKinley Education Center  
Central Meeting Room  
301 West F Street

**April 22—Beatrice**  
Southeast Community College  
Kennedy Center Conference Room  
4771 West Scott Road

**April 24—Omaha**  
University of Nebraska at Omaha  
132 CPACS Building  
6001 Dodge Street

**April 29—Norfolk**  
Lifelong Learning Center  
Suite E  
801 East Benjamin Avenue

March 17, 2014

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

## FEBRUARY TRAFFIC FATALITY TOLL

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| <b>16</b> |
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During the month of February 2014, sixteen persons were killed in traffic crashes on Nebraska roadways, according to data collected by the Nebraska Department of Roads.

- ◆ These 16 fatalities occurred in 13 crashes
- ◆ Nine of the 16 vehicle occupants killed were not using safety belts
- ◆ Three fatalities occurred on the Interstate, four happened on non-Interstate highways, and nine took place on local roads
- ◆ Fifteen of the fatalities occurred in rural locations
- ◆ Seven of the 13 fatal collisions were single vehicle run-off-the-road crashes
- ◆ One of the fatalities occurred in a motor vehicle-train crash

### YEAR-TO-DATE TOTALS

| 2014               | FATALITIES | FATAL CRASHES |
|--------------------|------------|---------------|
| January - February | 30         | 26            |

### COMPARISON WITH PREVIOUS YEARS

| YEAR           | FATALITIES | FATAL CRASHES | % CHANGE v. 2014<br>(FATALITIES) |
|----------------|------------|---------------|----------------------------------|
| 2013           | 41         | 36            | - 26.8                           |
| 2012           | 33         | 32            | - 9.1                            |
| 2011           | 19         | 19            | + 57.9                           |
| 2010           | 27         | 22            | + 11.1                           |
| 2010-2013 Avg. | 30         | 27            | + 0.0                            |

- ◆ There were 16 fatalities in February of 2013.

This report includes information available through March 16, 2014, from the Highway Safety/Accident Record Section, Traffic Engineering Division, Nebraska Department of Roads. For additional information, contact Mary Jo Oie (402) 479-4512.

March 17, 2014

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

## **Highway Commission/State Roads Program Hearing Set for South Sioux City**

The State Highway Commission and the Nebraska Department of Roads (NDOR) have scheduled a March 28 meeting to be held at 8:30 a.m. in South Sioux City at the Marina Inn, 385 East 4<sup>th</sup> Street.

The State Roads Department Program Hearing for District 3 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 3 Office in Norfolk.

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**Contact:**

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

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, March 28, 2014** **Marina Inn, 385 East 4th Street, South Sioux City, NE**

*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 January 24, 2014 Meeting Minutes
- Introductions/Announcements
- Old Business
  - Legislative Hearing on LB 1092
    - Report on Commission input to Revenue Committee
      - *Randy Peters, NDOR Director/State Engineer*
- New Business
  - NDOR District Three Program Hearing:
    - Commissioner's Welcome
      - *Commissioner E. J. Militti, Jr., District 2, for Commissioner David Copple, District 3*
    - District Presentation
      - *Kevin Domogalla, NDOR District 3 Engineer*
    - Director's Remarks
      - *Randy Peters, NDOR Director/State Engineer*
- Public Input
- Remarks from the Chair
- Public Meetings Calendar
- Adjournment

### **Next Scheduled Meeting:**

**May 16, 2014, 8:30 A.M.**

**NDOR Headquarters, Commission Room 103, 1500 Highway 2, Lincoln, Nebraska**

March 18, 2014

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

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

Work is scheduled to resume the week of March 24, 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 Department of Roads.

Constructors Inc. of Lincoln, Nebraska, has the \$6.4 million 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 (402) 335-4131

NH-75-2(171)

NR6-DK



March 18, 2014

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

## Work to Begin on US-6 West of Lincoln

Weather permitting, construction work is scheduled to begin the week of March 24 on US-6 west of Lincoln, according to the Nebraska Department of Roads.

TCW Construction, Inc., of Lincoln, Nebraska, has the \$1.9 million contract. Work consists of adding turn lanes at West 40<sup>th</sup> Street, asphalt overlays, culverts, and replacing shoulders.

During construction, turning movements at West 40<sup>th</sup> Street will be restricted at times and traffic will be reduced to one lane in each direction. The work is scheduled to be completed in late August of 2014.

The Department of Roads' manager for this highway improvement project is Rodger Preble of Lincoln. Motorists are reminded to drive cautiously through construction zones.

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**Contact:**

Rodger Preble, Lincoln, (402) 471-0850, Ext. 1109

NR9-NP



March 19, 2014

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

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

Construction will resume on Hwy 30 from Cozad - Lexington on March 24, 2014.

Construction will include pavement repair, super elevation correction on the curves, concrete surfacing, overlaying surfaced shoulders, placement of rumble strips and permanent pavement marking. The work is scheduled to be completed the fall of 2014.

Traffic will be reduced to one lane and controlled by flaggers during daylight hours on Highway 30 during the pavement repair and curve correction. Hwy 30 and L24A (Darr Link) will be detoured to thru traffic once the concrete surface overlay construction begins which scheduled to begin the middle of April 2014.

**Contact:**

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PO Box 1108  
North Platte NE 69103-1108  
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Paulsen, Inc.  
Dave Neill, Project Manager  
PO Box 17  
Cozad, NE 69130  
(308) 784-3333

Gary Thayer District Engineer

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March 19, 2014

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Cozad South Bridge  
Project No STP- 21-2(110)

Construction will begin on the Tri County Canal Bridge south of Cozad on Highway 21 mile marker 5+79 on March 31. Highway 21 will be closed to thru traffic from just south of the Cozad/1-80 interchange to the junction of Hwy 21/23.

Detour routing will be marked as depicted in the attached map. Construction will include removing and replacing the existing bridge deck and pavement approaches, some of the existing steel girders, the existing guardrail and some culvert work. The bridge work is scheduled to be completed the fall of 2014.

**Contact:**

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Perrett Construction, LTD  
Greg Perrett, President  
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Valentine, NE 69201  
(402) 376-3797

Gary Thayer, District Engineer

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### DETOUR FOR PROJECT 61501 COZAD SOUTH BRIDGE

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March 20, 2014

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

## Work to Begin on US-136 in Auburn

Work is scheduled to begin on US-136 through Auburn beginning March 31, according to the Nebraska Department of Roads. The 1.4-mile highway improvement project is located from County Road 638 Avenue on the west side of Auburn to 'F' Street in Auburn. Hawkins Construction Company of Omaha, Nebraska, has the \$5,070,697 project for grading, concrete paving, culverts, waterline, electrical work and seeding.

This project is divided into four phases. Phase 1 is located between 'K' and 'H' Streets on US-136 and includes the US-75/US-136 intersection. US-136 and US-75 traffic will be detoured via N-4, US-73, N-67 and N-105. Phase 1 is scheduled to be completed by the first part of May. US-75 may be opened to north and south traffic earlier, once that section of concrete paving has been completed.

Phases 2 and 3 will be constructed concurrently, including areas from 'F' to 'H' Streets and from 'K' Street to Irvin Drive. These phases will be constructed under 1 lane – 1 way traffic. Phase 4, the final phase, is located from Irvin Drive to just west of 638 Avenue, by the Auburn Cemetery. Two lane – 2 way traffic will be maintained for the duration of Phase 4.

Motorists are reminded to drive cautiously through construction zones and selected detour routes at all times. The narrowed roadways, volume of equipment, workers and flaggers in these areas will require motorists to be alert.

The highway improvement project is scheduled to be completed in the 2014 construction year. The Department of Roads' manager for this project is Mike Habegger of Tecumseh.

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**Contact:**

Mike Habegger, Tecumseh, (402) 335-4131

NH-136-7 (123)

NR11-GG

March 21, 2014

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Sarpy & Cass Counties

Tuesday, March 25, 2014 @ 9:00am  
until  
Tuesday, March 25, 2014 @ 6:00pm

## **US-75 Platte River Bridge**

**The US-75 Platte River Bridge will be  
Restricted to One Lane.**

**EXPECT DELAYS**

**Traffic will be Maintained with the use of FLAGGERS.**

This restriction is necessary for bridge deck inspection.

Hawkins Construction Company is the Contractor on this Project.

**For additional information contact:**

Marvin Lech PE  
District Construction Engineer

March 21, 2014

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

## Work to Begin on Highway 32

Weather permitting, the first week in April bridge deck repair is scheduled to begin on the bridge that spans Union Creek, just west of Madison. Motorists can expect concrete lane dividers and temporary traffic signals. This phase of work is expected to take 3 to 4 weeks to be completed.

After completion of the bridge work, existing roadway removal and replacement from the bridge over Union Creek to the Nebraska Central Railroad tracks will begin. Work on this section is scheduled between May 12th and June 20th.

The third and final phase of the project will commence at the Junction of Highways 32 and 45 and will progress east to the bridge spanning Union Creek. Work will include cold milling, new asphaltic concrete, guardrail replacement and minor culvert work. During phase two and three, traffic flow will be maintained during work hours with flaggers and a pilot vehicle. Local access will be maintained for landowners and residents along the project throughout the duration of the project. Project completion is expected to be late summer.

Visit the 511 webpage at [www.511.nebraska.gov](http://www.511.nebraska.gov) or dial 511 or 800-906-9069 to get the most current updates on highway conditions.

#NDOR#

**Contact:**  
Steve Trospen  
Highway Project Manager  
(402) 564-5751



March 24, 2014

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

## Work to Begin on US-34 East of Lincoln

Work is scheduled to begin on US-34 east of Lincoln beginning the week of March 31, according to the Nebraska Department of Roads. The 10.8-mile highway improvement project is located just east of 84<sup>th</sup> Street to east of the junction of N-63. Constructors, Inc. of Lincoln, Nebraska, has the \$6,509,450 project for new turn lanes, culvert repair, asphalt milling, concrete pavement repair and asphalt overlay. The project also includes bridge deck maintenance and guardrail work on Reference Post 332.5.

The bridge work is scheduled to start April 14. In order to perform this work, one lane of the bridge will be closed at all times with traffic signals being utilized to move traffic through the work zone. This is expected to be completed in late May 2014.

As part of the construction, the intersections of 112<sup>th</sup> Street, 162<sup>nd</sup> Street and 202<sup>nd</sup> Street will be closed for short periods of time. The remainder of the project will be constructed under traffic with the use of flaggers and a pilot vehicle.

The highway improvement project is scheduled to be completed in early November of 2014. The Department of Roads' manager for this project is Brian Schoen of Lincoln. Motorists are reminded to drive cautiously through construction zones at all times.

#NDOR#

**Contact:**

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

NH-HSIP-34-6(141)

NR11-GH

March 26, 2014

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

## Construction Work To Begin In Columbus

Work is scheduled to begin the week of April 7th on Highway US-81/US-30 in and south of Columbus. The project will begin at the north end of the Platte River Bridge and extend north to just south of the 33rd Avenue and 6th Street Intersection. Improvements will consist of repairing the underlying concrete pavement, milling the surface of the existing roadway and resurfacing with asphalt. The portion of the project on 33rd Avenue from 15th Street to 23rd Street will be performed during night time hours only. Traffic will be maintained during construction. Anticipated completion is fall, 2014. Please use caution when traveling through this construction zone.

Visit the 511 webpage at [www.511.nebraska.gov](http://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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Project Manager  
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or

Rob Davis  
Assistant District Construction Engineer  
402-370-3474

March 28, 2014

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Douglas County

Monday, March 31, 2014 @ 6:00AM  
until  
Late Fall 2014

**Northbound Interstate 680 between  
West Center Road and West Dodge Road.**

**All Traffic Lanes in this area will have shifts, including the  
Entrance Ramp from West Center Road  
and  
Exit Ramp to Pacific Street.**

This traffic shift is necessary for the construction of an additional thru lane.

Chas. Vrana & Son Construction Company is the Contractor on this project.

**For additional information contact:**

Marvin Lech PE  
District Construction Engineer

March 28, 2014

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Douglas County

Monday, March 31, 2014 @ 6:00AM  
until  
Summer 2014

**Eastbound Interstate 80 and the "I" & "L" St Eastbound Ramp Traffic  
at the  
I-80/I-680 Interchange**

**Traffic Lanes in this area will have shifts, including  
Eastbound Entrance Ramp from West Center Road.**

This traffic shift is necessary for the construction of an additional thru lane.

Chas. Vrana & Son Construction Company is the Contractor on this project.

**For additional information contact:**

Marvin Lech PE  
District Construction Engineer

March 28, 2014

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

## Campaign Signs Don't Belong on Highway Right-of-Way

The Nebraska Department of Roads (NDOR) is reminding Nebraskans that it is against the law to erect political campaign signs, or any signs, on state highway right-of-way. Various sizes of signs often appear along roadsides around national and local election time.

NDOR maintenance crews will remove signs that are improperly placed within the state highway rights-of-way. These signs will be stored for a brief period of time in NDOR maintenance yards across the state, where they can be reclaimed by the owners.

This state right-of-way reminder applies to any errant plantings or harvesting operations, parked equipment or salvage items, commercial sales, private business stands, garage sale signs, and debris.

According to State of Nebraska statutes, no physical or functional encroachments upon right-of-way of State highway are permitted without written consent of the NDOR. Those needing further information concerning the boundaries of right-of-way corridors', or seeking permit information, should contact their NDOR District headquarters, or their nearest NDOR staffed office.

#NDOR#

**Contact:**

M. J. Oie (402) 475-4512

NR11-GJ



March 28, 2014

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., April 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.

#NDOR#

Agenda, as of March 28, 2014

**Contact:**  
LeMoyne Schulz, (402) 479-4436

NR6-DL

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

**April 4, 2014, 8:45 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 February 21, 2014, Meeting

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

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 February 21, 2014: *(None)*

Class B Licenses (second licenses) upgraded to Class A administratively since February 21,  
2014: *(None)*

License Certificates Reissued since February 21, 2014: *(None)*

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

**9:01 a.m.** - Oral interview of candidates for April 4, 2014, County Highway Superintendent and  
City Street Superintendent examination, Room 103 *(Executive Session)*

Report on March 3-5, 2014, Pre-licensing workshop

- Summary of Evaluation Forms
- Summary of Days 1, 2, and 3 Critique

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Review and approval/disapproval of (0) new applicants and (0) re-applicants for the October 3, 2014, County Highway Superintendent and City Street Superintendent examination (0 total) (Executive Session)

Preparation for October 3, 2014, Written Examination and September 3-5, 2014, Pre-Examination Workshop.

2014 - 2016 Class A License Renewal: (Executive Session)

- Consideration of additional Professional Development Activities from 1 licensee and request for reinstatement of Class B City and County Licenses to Class A.

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
- Change Location of October 3, 2014 Meeting and Examination

Correspondence and General Information

- Miscellaneous Correspondence

Comments from the Audience

Acknowledgement of Visitors

Next meeting: May 2, 2014, 10:00 a.m., Nebraska Department of Roads, Central Headquarters Building, Room 103, 1500 Highway 2, Lincoln, Nebraska.

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Adjournment

**Note: The business meeting is open to the public. The review of applicants for the October 3, 2014, written examination is closed to attendance of the public. The review of Class A license renewals is closed to the attendance of the public. The Oral interview of candidates and the written examination are both closed to attendance of the public.**

March 31, 2014

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Douglas County

Monday, March 31, 2014  
until  
Fall 2014

**Westbound Interstate 80  
between 24<sup>th</sup> Street & 60<sup>th</sup> Street.**

**All Traffic Lanes in this area will have shifts.**

**Reduced Speed Limit in Work Zone.**

These lane shifts are necessary for the construction of an additional lane on westbound I-80.

Hawkins Construction Company is the Contractor on this Project.

**For additional information contact:**

Marvin Lech PE  
District Construction Engineer

March 31, 2014

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

## **Interstate 80 Temporarily Closes: West of Kearney; East of Grand Island**

Weather permitting, Watts Electric Company of Waverly, Nebraska, and the Nebraska Department of Roads (NDOR) are announcing that I-80 eastbound, west of Kearney and I-80 westbound, east of Grand Island, will be closed temporarily for construction on the night of Tuesday, April 29 from 10:00 p.m. to 6:00 a.m. the following morning.

The \$44,748 project is anticipated to be completed in May. The purpose of the project is to replace two dynamic message system (DMS) boards that span I-80. The existing DMS boards are out-of-date and in need of replacement. The new boards will have a lower operating cost, be more reliable and integrate better with the current NDOR District Operations Center.

Initial construction activities will begin on April 28. It is anticipated that traffic will not be impacted until April 29. Minor shoulder closures may continue on I-80 near both DMS boards after the detours are complete.

I-80 eastbound traffic will be detoured around the construction between US-183 in Elm Creek and 2<sup>nd</sup> Avenue in Kearney along US-30. I-80 westbound traffic will be detoured around the construction between N-2 (Phillips Spur) and US-281 in Grand Island along US-34.

The Department of Roads' manager for this project is Jason Rotter of Grand Island. Motorists are reminded to drive cautiously through construction zones, along detours and selected alternate routes.

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## Temporary Interstate 80 Lane Closures West of Aurora

Weather permitting, Garcia-Chicoine Enterprises, Inc. of Milford, Nebraska, and the Nebraska Department of Roads (NDOR) are announcing that construction will begin on four bridges on I-80, approximately four miles west of Aurora, the week of April 7.

The \$642,678 project is anticipated to be completed in June. The purpose of the project is to install an automatic anti-icing spray system on four bridges. The project will also include construction of a 60' tall camera tower and a pump house building that will house the anti-icing chemicals.

Intermittent lane closures will be needed throughout the project on eastbound and westbound I-80. The lane closures will be restricted to daytime hours only and will not be allowed on weekends.

The NDOR's manager for this project is Ben Merchant of Grand Island. Motorists are reminded to drive cautiously through construction zones.

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