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NDOR's District 8 Receives Asphalt Paving Awards for Two Road Projects

Two north-central Nebraska road construction projects completed in 2015 received awards at the annual Asphalt Paving Conference, held February 16-17, in Kearney, according to the Nebraska Department of Roads (NDOR). Awards were presented to the contractor and NDOR project personnel for each winning project in recognition of high quality workmanship.

"Holt/Garfield County Line South" won the "best asphalt paving project with the smoothest pavement." The 11-mile project along N-11 in Garfield County was the first project in Nebraska to achieve perfect smoothness.

The contractor, Vontz Paving, Inc., of Hastings, Nebraska, had the \$2.5 million contract, which included removing 1.5 inches of existing bituminous pavement by cold milling and placing 2.5 inches of Asphaltic Concrete Pavement, Type SPR. Over 7,000 feet of 3-inch asphalt curb was also constructed. Dan Ziska, of O'Neill, was the Project Manager. Inspectors included Ramsy Robertson (lead inspector), Kathy Clyde and Seth Buoy, of O'Neill.

"Harrop-Rose" won the "best asphalt paving project with a single lift." The 12-mile project along US-183 in Loup and Rock counties achieved a high level of smoothness.

The contractor, Paulsen, Inc., of Cozad, Nebraska, had the \$1.6 million contract, which included removing 2 inches of existing bituminous pavement by cold milling and placing 2 inches of Asphaltic Concrete, Type SPR, in a single lift with no grade raise. Michael Rudnick, of Ainsworth, was the Project Manager. Inspectors included Pam Schmitz (lead inspector), Dan Zwiebel and Allison Davis, of Ainsworth, and Micheal Ripley, of Springview.

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