Nebraska Department of Roads

Planning and Project Development

Hazardous Materials Memorandum

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Subject: Hazardous Materials Review Exemption Memo for the NDOR project Elm Creek to Kearney (C.N. 42758).

NDOR has reviewed the project description for the Elm Creek to Kearney project to determine if a Hazardous Materials Review (HMR) is warranted. The scope of work consists of crack sealing the existing roadway and surfaced shoulders. Due to the lack of soil disturbance and work occurring within the pre-existing roadway fill material this project qualifies as an exempt project under the NDOR Hazardous Materials Review Guidance Manual approved by FHWA on August 31, 2015. No hazardous materials review is required. If the scope of work changes, the project would be re-evaluated to determine the need for a HMR.

Although no HMR is required, the contractor shall adhere to the following commitment for encountering unexpected waste during construction:

If contaminated soils and/or water or hazardous materials are encountered, then all work within the immediate area of the discovered hazardous material shall stop until NDOR/FHWA is notified and a plan to dispose of the Hazardous Materials has been developed. Then NDEQ shall be consulted and a remediation plan shall be developed for this project. The potential exists to have contaminants present resulting from minor spillage during fueling and service associated with construction equipment. Should contamination be found on the project during construction, the NDEQ shall be contacted for consultation and appropriate actions to be taken. The Contractor is required by NDOR's Standard Specification section 107 (legal relations and responsibilities to the public) to handle and dispose of contaminated material in accordance with applicable laws (NDOR District, Contractor).

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