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NDOR Announces Selection of County Bridge Match Program Projects

January 9, 2017 (Lincoln, Neb.) — Today, the Nebraska Department of Roads (NDOR) announced proposals selected for the first round of the County Bridge Match Program (CBMP). The program was created as a result of the 2016 Transportation Innovation Act (TIA), signed into law by Governor Ricketts in April of 2016.

“Over the last eight months the Department of Roads has worked with our partners to implement a program that meets the intentions of the Transportation Innovation Act, said NDOR Director Kyle Schneewis. “I am proud of how the CBMP has come together in a short period of time to provide assistance to our communities by addressing critical needs within Nebraska’s transportation system.”

The CBMP provides funding to counties for the innovative replacement and repair of deficient county bridges. The first Request for Proposals (RFP) was announced in October, with \$4 million to be distributed to counties across Nebraska. Eighty proposals were submitted by 61 counties and included 151 bridges at a total construction cost of over \$20 million.

The CBMP will fund 55 percent of eligible bridge construction cost with counties providing a 45 percent match. Twenty-two proposals were selected which includes 32 counties and 68 bridges. Selected proposals are listed on the NDOR website at <http://roads.nebraska.gov/projects/grow-ne/bridge/>.

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