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Heartland Expressway Corridor Development and Management Plan Public Information Meeting Summary June 7, 2012

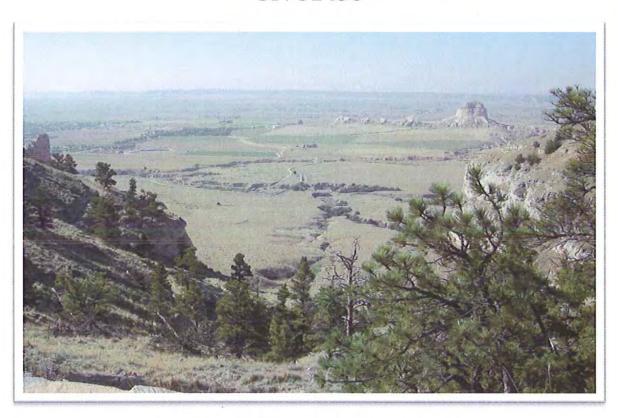
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June 7, 2012, 4:00 – 6:00 PM MDT Gering Civic Center 1050 M Street Gering, Nebraska



CERTIFICATE

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Witnessed by my hand and the official seal of the Nebraska Department of Roads affixed this July 18, 2012:

Greg A. Weinert

Public Hearings Officer

Nebraska Department of Roads

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NOTIFICATION

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PUBLIC COMMENTS

This Public Information Meeting was held in an "Open House" format. No prescribed presentation was given, though a short video program was played throughout. There was not a recorded public forum.



NOTIFICATION

Legal Notice of Public Meeting

- o Request for Publication
- o Affidavit of Publication
 - The Scottsbluff Star-Herald
 - May 17, 2012, and May 31, 2012
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Project Notification Information Sheet

Mailing Database

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Sidney, NE 69162
308 254-2818
legals@suntelegraph.com

Re:

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class@starherald.com

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classified@alliancetimes.com

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PO Box 1141
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Chadron, NE 69337
308 432-5511
cdrrecord@bbc.net

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observer@megavision.com

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Notice of Highway Public Meeting

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Information Open House June 7 for Heartland Expressway Corridor Plan

The Nebraska Department of Roads will hold an Information Open House Thursday, June 7, regarding preliminary findings of the Corridor Development and Management Plan study process for the Heartland Expressway located within Nebraska. The open house will be held from 4:00 to 6:00 p.m. MST at the Gering Civic Center, 1050 M Street, in Gering.

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This meeting is a follow-up to a previous NDOR Information Open House Public Meeting held on October 13, 2011. The previous meeting introduced the study to the public and clarified upcoming activities and processes associated with the plan.

Personnel from the State Department of Roads will be available to answer questions, receive comments and discuss any aspect of the plan. Information regarding the plan will be available after the meeting on the NDOR website at http://www.roads.ne.gov/projects/heartland-exp/.

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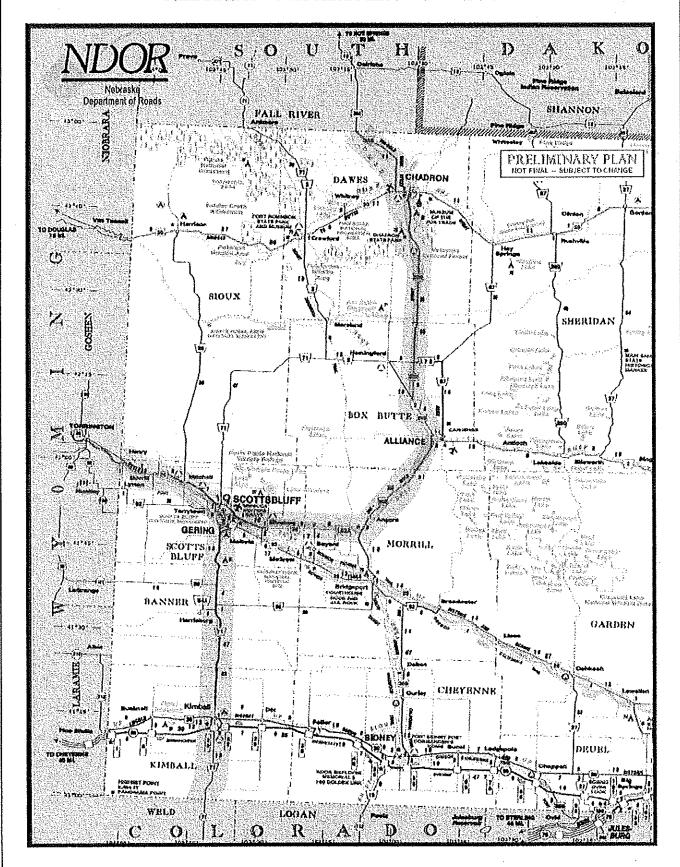
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Meeting Notice & Map for 6-7-2012 Information Open House

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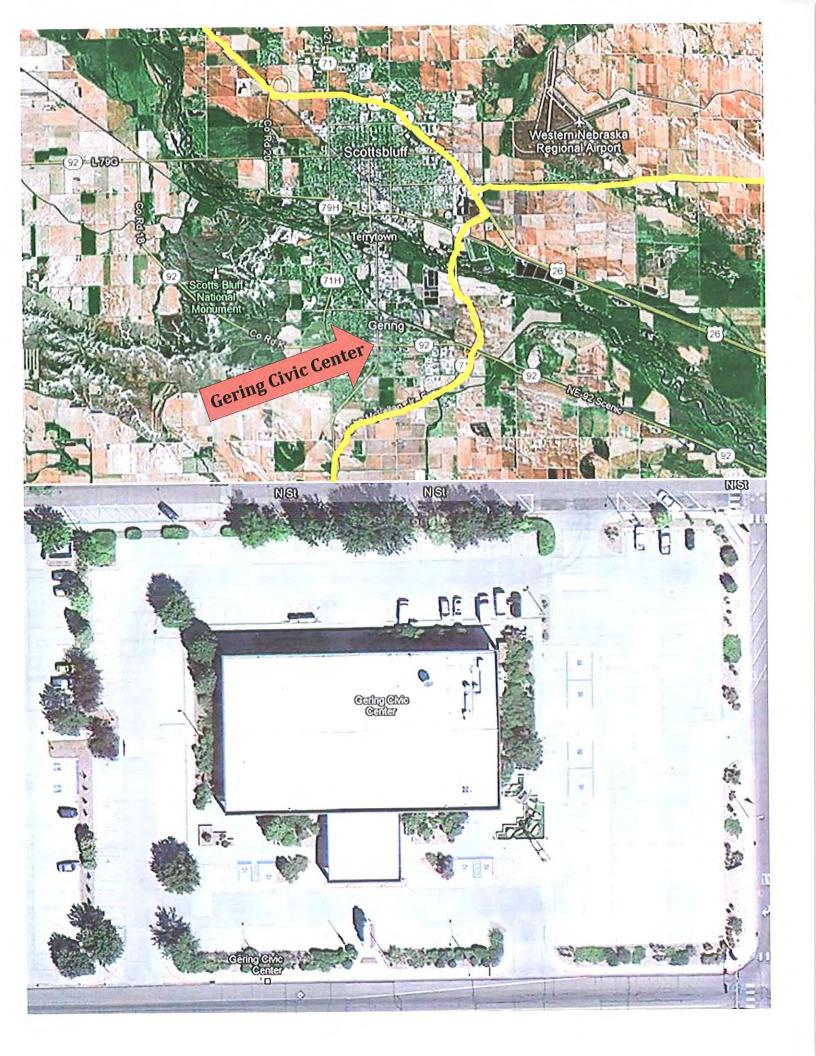
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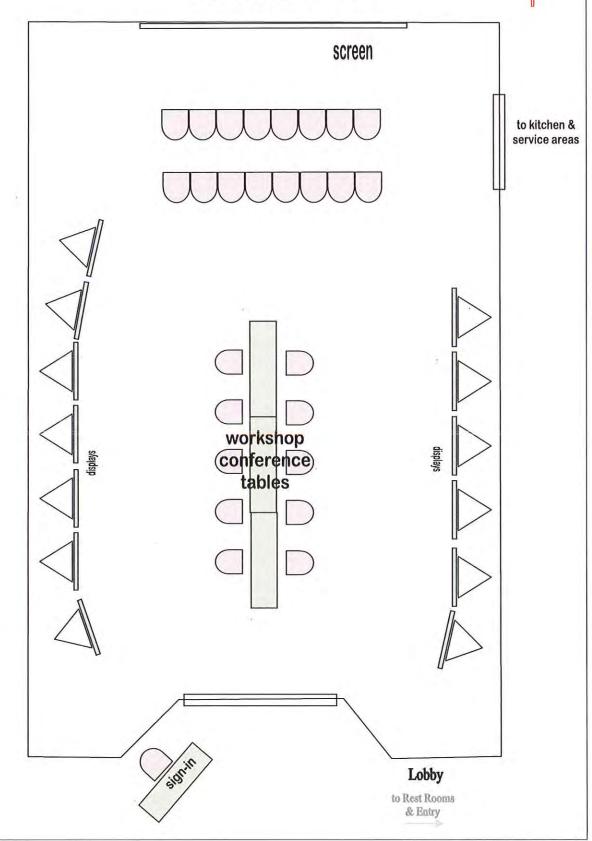
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Gering Civic Center

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NDOR Public Involvement

ADA Accessibility Checklist

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Project:	Heartland Expressway CD&MP
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Venue: Gering Center, 1050 M St., Gering, NE

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Element	Accommodation Area	Yes	No	N/A
<u>Fransportation</u>	Is the facility/meeting location accessible by public transportation?	\boxtimes	. 🔲	
	If yes, is public transportation available at the time of the meeting/training?	\boxtimes		
Evacuation	Do you know the emergency evacuation plans for the meeting/training location?	\boxtimes		
Parking	Does the building have accessible (handicap) parking spaces?	\boxtimes	. 🔲	
	If yes, are they at least 8' wide and have 5' aisles next to them?	\boxtimes		
<u>Sidewalk</u>	Are there unobstructed curb ramps leading to the sidewalk (walkway)?	\boxtimes		
Walkway	Is there a walkway from the parking lot to the building, at least 36" wide?	\boxtimes		
	Does the walkway have a stable and firm surface?	\boxtimes		
	If the accessible route is different from the primary route to and through the building, can you post signs with the wheelchair symbol that slow the route?	\boxtimes		
	Is the walkway level and free of steps?		\boxtimes	
	If no, is there a ramp at least 36" wide?	\boxtimes		
	If there is a ramp, does it have a gentle slop (1" rise to 12" length)?	×		
Entrance/Doors	Is the door at least 36" wide (wide enough for a wheelchair)?	\boxtimes		
	Can the hardware be operated with one hand (level, push plate, etc.) with minimum of twisting or grasping?	\boxtimes		
	Are the handles low enough to reach (maximum 48" high)?	\boxtimes		
	Can the door be pushed open easily?	\boxtimes		
	Is the threshold no more than ½" high and beveled?	\boxtimes		
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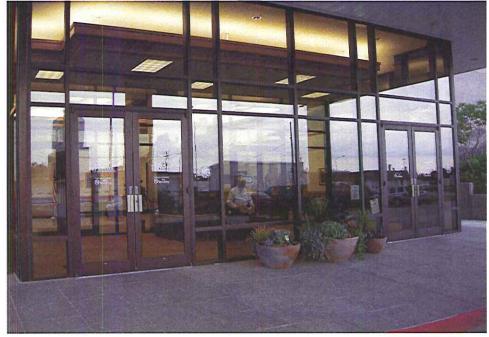
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Floors	Are the floors hard and not slippery?	\boxtimes		
	Is there a floor mat to dry feet and crutch tips to prevent slipping?			
<u>Corridors</u>	Is there a 36" corridor, from the entrance to where the meeting/training is held?	\boxtimes		
	Is the path free of objects projecting 4" maximum into the corridor?			
<u>Elevators</u>	Is there an elevator in the facility where the meeting/ training is located?			\boxtimes
	If yes, is it a working one that is large enough for a wheelchair?			\boxtimes
	Are the controls within reach (maximum 48")?			
	Do the controls have Braille?			\boxtimes
	Is there an audible signal ringing at each floor?			\boxtimes
	Is there an audible two-way emergency communication system in the elevator?			
Meeting/Training Rooms	Is there enough clearance around the table for a wheelchair to move?	\boxtimes		
	Can the wheelchair pull under the edge of the table to sit close?			
Restrooms	Is there a wide, accessible path to the restroom?	\boxtimes		
	Is there a toilet stall wide enough that a wheelchair can enter and close the door behind? Interior space to turn around?			
	Is the water closet (toilet) 17-19 inches high to the rim?	\boxtimes		
	Can the wheelchair roll under the sink (29" to the bottom)?	\boxtimes		
	Can the faucets be reached and turned on easily?	\boxtimes		
	Are the dispensers (soap, towel, etc.) reachable (maximum 48" high)?			
	Is there a mirror at an accessible height (bottom of the mirror 44" above the floor)?	\boxtimes		
Fire Alarms	Are there flash fire alarm signals in the building, in the meeting/ training room?			
Signage	Is there Braille text in the signage at the facility?			
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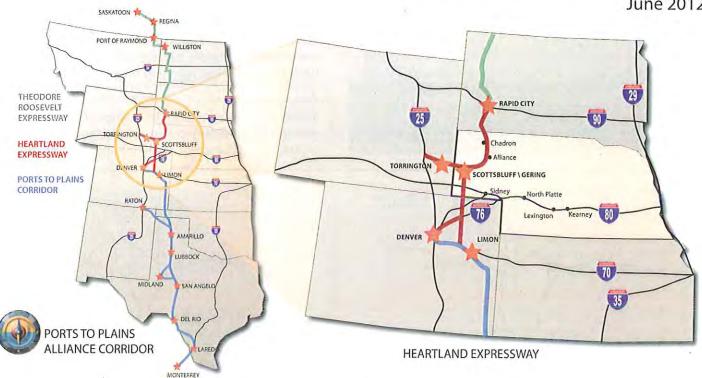


HEARTLAND EXPRESSWAY

CORRIDOR DEVELOPMENT AND MANAGEMENT PLAN

Study Overview

June 2012



The Corridor Development and Management Plan

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A Corridor Development and Management Plan (CDMP) is a critical step in the corridor development process and tool to pursue future funding.

Recognizing the strategic importance of this route, the Federal Transportation Equity Act for the 21st Century (TEA-21) designated the Ports to Plains Alliance Corridor as one of 45 "High Priority Corridors" on the National Highway System in 1998.

The Corridor Development and Management Plan's (CDMP) primary objective is to identify a long-term vision for future improvements and actions needed to create a modern trade corridor that benefits the public and commerce by providing additional capacity, addressing safety needs, and promoting economic development. The CDMP identifies costs and benefits, priorities possible improvements and helps identify possible funding options for the prioritized improvements.

The CDMP includes improvement priorities, a schedule, an environmental overview, corridor costs and benefits, a finance plan, including potential financing methods, and identification of possible impediments. These impediments involve potential environmental impacts, social considerations, political issues and economic objections.

The process began in May of 2011 and began with a thorough analysis of the corridor that addressed traffic, safety and other needs in the future. The project team met with key resource agencies and gathered public input late last year. In 2012, information was gathered and analyzed anticipated conditions using a series of evaluation factors to identify improvement priorities and their associated costs and benefits.

Major Improvement Priorities

The CDMP identifies 24 improvement projects. The projects include various ways of providing additional capacity, safety improvements, and address needs associated with pedestrian facilities, truck facilities and "Intelligent Transportation Systems" or ITS projects. Planning level costs estimates were developed along with groups of projects staged in five-year increments. The estimated range of costs for the individual groups of projects is between \$95 million and \$159 million. The total estimated cost is approximately \$542 million. The CDMP provides for staged development and identifies long-term operation and maintenance costs. US 385 from the L62A intersection to Alliance is the only project that is currently funded.

Major improvement priorities are sorted into four priority groups, with each group involving a target implementation period of five years.

Corridor Assessment

Early in the development process, the project team agreed on a corridor definition and a combination of "Super Two" and "Four Lane Divided" highway cross-sections to address future needs. A Super Two is a two-lane surface road built to highway standards with partial control of access, occasional passing lanes, and hard shoulders. A Super Two can be converted into a four lane divided highway in the future.

The project team used existing data as well as field assessments and meetings with transportation and community officials to identify existing conditions along the corridor and needed improvements. Traffic and safety data were collected from NDOR, and review of the current NDOR funding sources and planning projects.

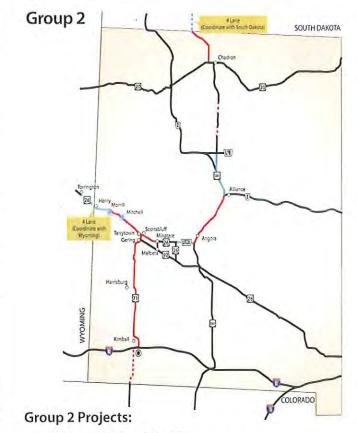
Gap Analysis

The Gap Analysis recommended a range of improvements that will make the corridor more attractive to private and commercial motorists, improve safety, and help improve the competitiveness



Group 1 Projects:

- 1. US 385 (L62A to Alliance)
- 2. US 385 & US 20 Intersection Improvement
- 3. US 385 (Super 2 Alliance to Chadron)
- 4. US 385 (4 Lane Chadron to SD)
- 5. NE 71 (Super 2)
- 6. Pedestrian Overpass (Scottsbluff)
- 7. I-80 & NE 71 East Interchange
- 8. NE 71 Intersection Improvements (Clean Harbors)
- 9. NE 71 South Kimball Bypass
- 10.L79E Intersection Improvement (Minatare)
- 11. Visitor Center (Kimball)



- 1. L62A (US 26 to US 385)
- 2. US 385 (4 Lane Alliance to L7E)
- 3. US 26 (4 Lane WY to Morrill)
- 4. US 26 Safety and Traffic Operations Improvements (Morrill)
- 5. US 26 Safety and Traffic Operations Improvements(Mitchell)



of the region and improve the likelihood of economic development. The results of this analysis produced detailed information on needed construction elements, which are summarized in the four groups of major capital improvements.

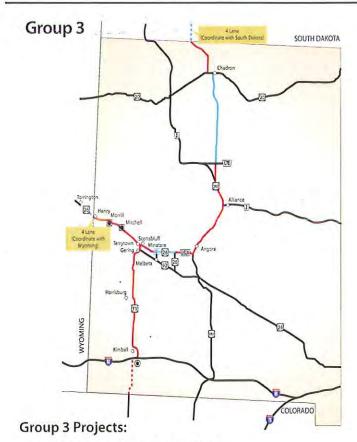
The recommended improvements were assigned to one of four priority groups, as shown on the maps below. A specific set of prioritization criteria were used to rank these projects based on engineering considerations. The scheduled implementation of these projects was then adjusted to fit with existing planning on the corridor, projects currently funded within the State of Nebraska, reasonable construction timeframes for the projects and connection to scheduled corridor improvements in adjacent states.

Some of the criteria used in the prioritization process included average annual daily traffic, existing conditions, accident rates, system connectivity, travel time savings, and roadway congestion. Information was gathered from stakeholders through public workshops and meetings, and other sources.

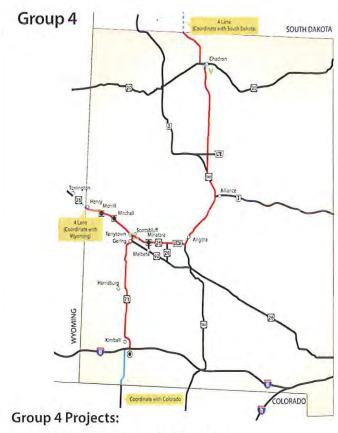
Intelligent Transportation Systems

Intelligent Transportation Systems or (ITS) are a means of using computer, communication, and management systems to enhance the safety and efficiency of roadways. The ITS plan recommends the installation of advisory message boards and cameras along the corridor to communicate with the drivers of current traffic conditions.





- 1. US 385 (4 Lane L7E to US 20)
- 2. US 26 (4 Lane Minatare to L62A)
- 3. US 26 Safety and Traffic Operations Improvements (Minatare)



- 1. US 385 (Chadron Relief Route)
- 2. Visitor Center (Chadron)
- 3. NE 71 (4 Lane CO to I-80)
- 4. US 26 Safety and Traffic Operations Improvements (Mitchell)
- 5. US 26 and NE 71 Interchange











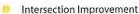






Visitor Center





Maintenance and Operations

The Maintenance and Operation (M&O) Plan identifies the cost to maintain the existing corridor as well as the new improvements. Both routine and preventive maintenance actions were analyzed to identify the different needs, challenges, and problems arising along the corridor. The team collected data and analyzed existing corridor facilities to determine lifespan and the approximate time frame for needed improvements.

The cost of maintaining and operating the existing corridor over the next 20 years is estimated at more than \$162 million. The new roadways will offset some of the M&O requirements on the existing system. While new roadways have minimal M&O requirements, the 20-year time frame of the CDMP means that improvements built in the early years will require maintenance as they age. The net cost of M&O for the improvements, approximately \$28 million, is the M&O amount included in the economic analysis.

Environmental Considerations

The Environmental Considerations Analysis in the CDMP is not an Environmental Impact Statement or Environmental Assessment. It is a scan of potential impacts to the environment where roadway widening may be undertaken and relief routes may be built. Descriptions of the environmental tasks that will be required for future development of the corridor are also included in the CDMP.

The CDMP included high level review of available data for wetlands, rivers, and streams, "high-quality" rivers and streams, areas of wildlife habitat, protected species, cultural resources, hazardous materials sites, and areas of special national, state, or local interest that are crossed by the corridor. An agency coordination meeting was held to confirm the available data. Corridor maps are included in the CDMP showing the sections with a relatively higher potential for impacts to key resources.

Future environmental studies will determine the effects of implementing the CDMP and how to protect these resources. Additional time and funding will be needed for in-depth investigations of the resources, studies regarding the impacts of widening the roadway, and development of mitigation measures that will avoid or reduce project-related disturbances. Existing data in the CDMP will need to be confirmed for future environmental studies. These detailed environmental studies will comply with the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) of 1969 and other environmental compliance and permitting processes.

Benefit-Cost Analysis

Traditional transportation benefit-cost analysis compares benefits, such as travel time savings and savings as the result of decreases in accidents, to the cost of the proposed improvements. From an economic perspective, the investment in the corridor creates economic and fiscal benefits. These benefits come from the investment in the roadway, use of the roadway, and the market's response to the improved level of service in the corridor. The planned improvements will encourage businesses to locate along the corridor, producing new employment opportunities.

Once the four groups of improvements were established, a "Benefit Cost Analysis" was performed to determine whether the benefits of the improvements outweigh the expenditures or costs. Four scenarios were examined that assumed different levels of traffic in the corridor.

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A secondary Economic analysis was also performed. This analysis focused on jobs and income. Two study areas were analyzed in the secondary Economic Analysis:

- 1. 16 Counties in the Nebraska Heartland
- 2. 16 Counties in the Nebraska Heartland, plus additional counties in Colorado, South Dakota and Wyoming

The secondary economic analysis outcomes involve jobs and spending in the region resulting from the construction activities, and from the increased maintenance and operations of the improved corridor.

It is important to note that a secondary economic outcome such as increased jobs and earnings occurs in response to a region's improved competitiveness.

Transportation investment alone DOES NOT CAUSE economic development to occur. The transportation system is only one of the variables that can help improve the competitiveness of the region and improve the likelihood of economic development.

Next Steps

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HEARTLAND EXPRESSWAY

Plan de desarrollo y administración del corredor

Study Overview

June 2012



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La autopista Heartland Expressway está ubicada entre Limon, Colorado y Rapid City, South Dakota, además de estar conectada a la vez a la autopista I-25 en Wyoming. La Heartland Expressway es la sección media del aun más grande corredor Great Plains International Trade Corridor que se extiende desde México hasta Canadá. Aproximadamente 200 millas de las 498 millas de la Heartland Expressway están ubicadas dentro de los limites fronterizos de Nebraska.

Un Plan de desarrollo y administración del corredor (CDMP) es un paso muy importante en el proceso de desarrollo del corredor y una herramienta para buscar financiación futura.

Reconociendo la importancia estratégica de esta ruta, la Ley Federal de Equidad del Transporte para el Siglo 21 (Transportation Equity Act for the 21st Century TEA-21) designó el corredor Portsto-Plains Alliance como uno de los 45 "Corredores de alta prioridad" en el Sistema Nacional de Autopistas en 1998.

El principal objetivo del Plan de desarrollo y administración de corredor (Corridor Development and Management Plan's CDMP) es identificar con una visión a largo plazo mejoramientos y acciones futuras que se necesiten para crear un moderno corredor comercial que beneficie al público y al comercio suministrando capacidad adicional, respondiendo a las necesidades de seguridad y promoviendo el desarrollo económico. El plan CDMP identifica costos y beneficios, prioriza posibles mejoramientos y ayuda a identificar posibles opciones de financiamiento para los mejoramientos priorizados.

El plan CDMP incluye prioridades de mejoramiento, cronograma, perspectiva ambiental, costos y beneficios del corredor, plan de financiación, incluyendo métodos potenciales de financiamiento, e identificación de posibles impedimentos. Los impedimentos involucran impactos ambientales potenciales, consideraciones sociales, problemas políticos y objeciones económicas.



Prioridades importantes de mejoramiento

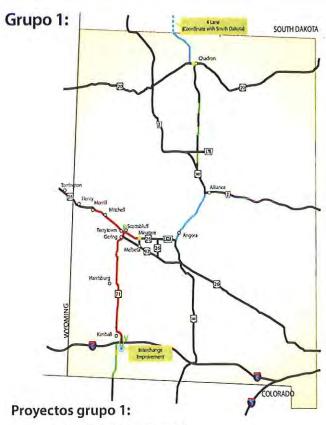
El Plan CDMP identifica 24 proyectos de mejoramiento. Los proyectos incluyen varias maneras de proveer capacidad adicional, mejoramientos en seguridad, y respuestas a necesidades asociadas con instalaciones peatonales, centros para camiones y "sistemas de transporte inteligentes" (Intelligent Transport System ITS). Se desarrollaron cálculos de costos a diferentes niveles de planificación de grupos de proyectos conformados en incrementos de cinco años. El rango estimado de los costos para los grupos individuales de proyectos se encuentran entre \$95 millones y \$159 millones. El costo total estimado es de aproximadamente \$542 millones. El Plan CDMP provee desarrollo por etapas e identifica costos de operación y de mantenimiento a largo plazo. La autopista US 385 desde la intersección L62A hasta Alliance es el único proyecto que actualmente está financiado.

Las principales prioridades de mejoramiento se organizaron en cuatro grupos de prioridad, cada grupo involucrando un periodo objetivo de implementación de cinco años.

Evaluación del corredor

Anteriormente en el proceso de desarrollo, el equipo del proyecto estuvo de acuerdo en una definición de corredor y una combinación de intersecciones de la autopista tipo "Súper Dos" y "Divididas en cuatro carriles" para enfrentar necesidades futuras. Una sección "Súper Dos" es una vía de superficie de dos carriles construida según normas actuales de carretera con un control parcial de acceso, carriles ocasionales para paso y bermas robustas. Una sección "Súper Dos" se puede convertir en una autopista dividida en cuatro carriles en el futuro.

El equipo del proyecto usó datos existentes así como evaluaciones de campo, reuniones con funcionarios de transporte y representantes de la comunidad para identificar condiciones existentes a lo largo del corredor y determinar los mejoramientos necesarios. Se recolectaron datos de tráfico y seguridad de NDOR, además de realizarse la revisión de las fuentes de financiación y proyectos de planificación actuales de NDOR.



- 1. US 385 (L62A to Alliance)
- 2. US 385 & US 20 Intersection Improvement
- 3. US 385 (Super 2 Alliance to Chadron)
- 4. US 385 (4 Lane Chadron to SD)
- 5. NE 71 (Super 2)
- 6. Pedestrian Overpass (Scottsbluff)
- 7. I-80 & NE 71 East Interchange
- 8. NE 71 Intersection Improvements (Clean Harbors)
- 9. NE 71 South Kimball Bypass
- 10.L79E Intersection Improvement (Minatare)
- 11. Visitor Center (Kimball)



- 1. L62A (US 26 hasta US 385)
- 2. US 385 (Carril 4 Alliance hasta L7E)
- 3. US 26 (Carril 4 WY hasta Morrill)
- US 26 Mejoras en las operaciones de tráfico y seguridad (Morrill)
- US 26 Mejoras en las operaciones de tráfico y seguridad (Mitchell)



Análisis de rendimiento

El Análisis de Rendimiento recomendó un rango de mejoramientos que harán que el corredor sea más atractivo para los motoristas privados y comerciales, mejorando la seguridad, ayudará a mejorar la competitividad de la región y además de mejorar la probabilidad de desarrollo económico. Los resultados de este análisis produjeron información detallada en elementos de construcción necesarios, que se resumen en cuatro grupos de mejoramientos importantes.

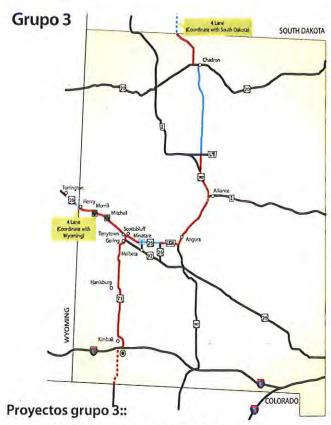
Los mejoramientos recomendados se asignaron a uno de los cuatro grupos de prioridad, como se muestra en los mapas a continuación. Se usó un grupo específico de criterios de asignación de prioridades para clasificar esos proyectos con base en consideraciones de ingeniería. La implementación programada de esos proyectos se ajustó entonces para que se adaptara a la planificación existente en el corredor, proyectos actualmente financiados dentro del Estado de Nebraska, períodos de tiempo razonables

para construcción de los proyectos y conexión con mejoramientos de corredor programados en estados adyacentes.

Algunos de los criterios usados en el proceso de asignación de prioridad incluyeron: tráfico diario y anual en promedio, condiciones existentes, frecuencia o tasas de accidentes, conectividad del sistema, ahorros de tiempo en viaje, y congestión de trafico en la carretera. Se recolectó información de participantes a través de talleres y reuniones públicas, y otras fuentes.

Sistemas inteligentes de transporte

Los Sistemas Inteligentes de Transporte (ITS) son medios analíticos a través de sistemas computarizados, de comunicación y administración en las mejoras de seguridad y eficiencia de las carreteras. El plan ITS recomienda la instalación de tableros para mensajes informativos y cámaras a lo largo del corredor para comunicar a los conductores de las condiciones actuales de tráfico.



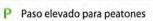
- 1. US 385 (Carril 4- L7E hasta US 20)
- 2. US 26 (Carril 4- Minatare hasta L62A)
- 3. US 26 Mejoras en las operaciones de tráfico y seguridad (Minatare)

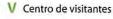


Proyectos grupo 4:

- 1. US 385 (Desviación Chadron)
- 2. Centro de visitantes (Chadron)
- 3. NE 71 (Carril 4- CO hasta I-80)
- 4. US 26 Mejoras en las operaciones de tráfico y seguridad (Mitchell)
- 5. US 26 y Cruce NE 71









Mantenimiento y operaciones

El Plan de Mantenimiento y Operación (Maintenance and Operation M&O) identifica el costo de mantención del corredor existente así también los nuevos mejoramientos. Se analizaron acciones de mantenimiento tanto rutinario como preventivo para identificar las diferentes necesidades, desafíos, y problemas que surjan a lo largo del corredor. El equipo recolectó datos y analizó las instalaciones existentes del corredor para determinar el periodo de tiempo de vida útil y el periodo aproximado de tiempo para realizar los mejoramientos necesarios.

El costo de mantención y operación del corredor existente por los siguientes 20 años fueron estimados en más de \$162 millones. Las nuevas carreteras compensarán algunos de lo requerimientos de mantenimiento y operación en el sistema existente. Aunque las nuevas carreteras tienen requerimientos mínimos en cuanto a mantenimiento y operación, en un periodo de tiempo de 20 años del plan CDMP significa que, los mejoramientos construidos, en los primeros años requerirán un mantenimiento acorde al envejecimiento del mismo. El costo neto del mantenimiento y operación de los mejoramientos es de aproximadamente \$28 millones, el valor de mantenimiento y operación fueron incluidos en el análisis económico.

Consideraciones ambientales

El Análisis de las Consideraciones Ambientales en el CDMP no es una declaración de impacto ambiental o de evaluación ambiental. Es una revisión de los impactos potenciales al medio ambiente al llevarse a cabo la ampliación de la carretera incluidas la construcción de rutas alternas de alivio donde sean necesarios. Las descripciones de las tareas ambientales que se requerirán para el desarrollo futuro del corredor también fueron incluidas el plan CDMP.

El plan CDMP incluyó revisión a alto nivel de los datos disponibles para humedales o pantanos, ríos y corrientes de agua de "alta calidad", áreas de hábitat silvestre, especies protegidas, recursos culturales, depósitos de materiales peligrosos y áreas de interés especial a nivel nacional, estatal o local que son atravesadas por el corredor. Se llevó a cabo una reunión de coordinación de agencias para confirmar los datos disponibles. Los mapas del corredor se incluyen en el plan CDMP mostrando las secciones con un potencial relativamente más alto de impactos a recursos clave.

Futuros estudios ambientales determinarán los efectos de implementar el plan CDMP para proteger esos recursos. Se requerirá tiempo y financiación adicionales para investigaciones mas profundas y detalladas de los recursos, estudios relacionados al impacto de ampliar la carretera y desarrollo de medidas de mitigación que evitarán o reducirán los problemas causados por el proyecto. Los datos existentes en el plan CDMP deberán ser confirmados a través de futuros estudios ambientales. Esos estudios ambientales detallados deberán satisfacer la Ley de política ambiental nacional (National Environmental Policy Act NEPA) de 1969 además de otros requerimientos y procesos de permiso ambiental.

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El análisis tradicional de Costo-beneficio en transporte compara los beneficios, tales como los ahorros en tiempo de viaje y los ahorros como resultado de la disminución en accidentes de tráfico, con el costo de los mejoramientos propuestos. Desde una perspectiva económica, la inversión en el corredor crea beneficios económicos y fiscales. Esos beneficios vienen de la inversión en la carretera, el uso de la carretera y la respuesta del mercado en un nivel mejorado de servicio en el corredor. Los mejoramientos planificados incentivarán a los negocios a establecerse a lo largo del corredor, produciendo nuevas oportunidades de empleo.

Una vez que los cuatro grupos de mejoramientos se establecieron, se llevó a cabo un "Análisis Costo Beneficio" para determinar si los beneficios de los mejoramientos superaban a los gastos o costos. Se examinaron cuatro escenarios que asumieron diferentes niveles de tráfico en el corredor.

Esos escenarios incluyeron:

- Los niveles de tráfico si solamente se construyera la autopista Heartland Expressway.
- Los niveles de tráfico si se construyera la autopista Heartland Expressway y con desarrollo intensificado de energía de petróleo y gas y energía alternativa en la región, como la cuenca de energía del Niobrara y potencial energético eólico.
- Los niveles de tráfico si la Heartland Expressway se construyera junto con todo el corredor Ports-to-Plains Alliance "frontera a frontera" de Canadá a México, y
- Los niveles de tráfico en todo el corredor Ports-to-Plains Alliance y desarrollo intensificado de energía en la región.

En cada escenario, los beneficios superaron a los costos.

También se llevó a cabo un Análisis Económico Secundario. Este análisis se enfocó en empleos e ingresos. Se analizaron dos áreas de estudio en el Análisis Económico Secundario:

- 1. 16 condados en Nebraska.
- 2. 16 condados en Nebraska, además de condados adicionales en Colorado, Dakota del Sur y Wyoming.

Los resultados del análisis económico secundario involucran empleos y gastos en la región que resulten de las actividades de la construcción, y del aumento en el mantenimiento y operaciones del corredor mejorado.

Es importante tener en cuenta que un resultado económico secundario tal como el aumento en empleos e ingresos ocurre en respuesta al mejoramiento de la competitividad de una región.

La inversión en transporte solamente NO CAUSA desarrollo económico. El sistema de transporte es solamente una de las variables que pueden ayudar a mejorar la competitividad de la región y a mejorar la probabilidad del desarrollo económico.

Siguientes pasos

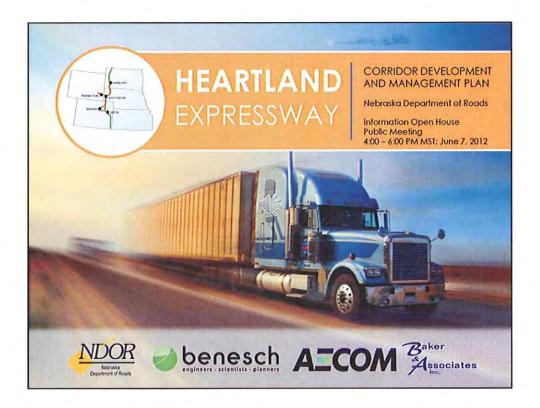
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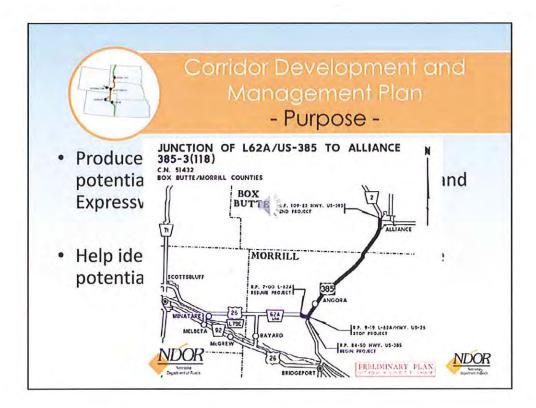




Welcome to the Nebraska Department of Road's Information Open House Public Meeting for the Heartland Expressway Corridor Development and Management Plan. This public meeting is being held to provide information, share preliminary findings-including possible long term improvement projects in the Corridor--and to receive public input on the analyses and preliminary findings.



The Heartland Expressway connects the states of Colorado, Nebraska, Wyoming and South Dakota. The Heartland Expressway is the middle section of the larger Ports to Plains Alliance Corridor that extends from Mexico to Canada. Approximately 200 miles of the Heartland Expressway's 498 miles is located within Nebraska's borders.



The purpose of this Plan is to produce a long-term vision for future improvements to the corridor. The Plan identifies costs, benefits, and possible improvements, and reviews the funding outlook and options for future projects. At this time, no funding is available for construction of the identified future improvements identified in the plan, with one exception; L62A to Alliance on Highway 385. The Heartland Expressway team is proceeding with this planning process recognizing that transportation infrastructure is important to everyone in our state, and supports a healthy economy. The team also recognizes the reality of limited funding resources, and the funding that exists must be stretched throughout Nebraska.



Corridor Development and Management Plan

- Plan Contents-

- · Improvement Projects
- Schedule/Timetable
- Environmental Overview
- · Corridor Costs and Benefits
- Finance Plan, including Potential Financing Methods
- Identification of Impediments (environmental, social, political and economic objections).



As described at the Information Open House Public Meeting held on October 13th of 2011, the Plan will include: proposed improvement projects and schedule, an environmental overview, corridor costs and benefits, a finance plan, and identification of possible impediments. These impediments may include potential environmental impacts, social and political issues and economic objections.



Corridor Development and Management Plan

- Process Overview -

- · Corridor Analysis: Traffic, Safety, Other Needs
- Agency Consultation and Coordination
- Public Input
- Identification of Evaluation Factors
- Analysis of Costs and Benefits
- Program of Long Term Projects



The process began in May of 2011 with a thorough analysis of the corridor that addressed traffic, safety and other needs in the future. The team met with key resource agencies and gathered public input late last year. In 2012, the team has applied the information that was gathered and analyzed anticipated conditions using a series of evaluation factors to identify the vision of future roadway improvements and the associated costs and benefits. At this time, the team is sharing the results of their work and the proposed program of long term projects. Please keep in mind that this program of projects, with the exception of L62A to Alliance on Highway 385 does not have a funding source at this time.



20-Year Improvement Vision

- · 24 Improvement Projects
 - Super-2, 4-lane, relief routes, intersections, pedestrian crossings, truck parking
 - Intelligent Transportation System projects also identified
- · Planning level cost estimates for each project
- Projects collected into 5-year groups
- Program Capital Costs
 - Group estimates range between \$95M to \$159M/ group
 - Total cost: \$542M

In summary, the Study team has identified 24 improvement projects. The projects include various ways of providing additional capacity, safety improvements, and other projects that address needs for pedestrian facilities, truck facilities and "Intelligent Transportation Systems" or ITS projects. A good example of an ITS project is a roadside message board that can provide road condition warnings.

Very preliminary planning level costs estimates were developed along with groups of projects staged in five-year increments. The estimated range of costs for the individual groups of projects are between \$95 and \$159 million dollars. The total estimated cost is approximately \$542 million dollars. The following discussion further clarifies the process that generated the preliminary results.



Factors for Grouping Projects

- · Factors used consistent with the Ports-to Plains Study
- Existing truck AADT (Annual Average Daily Traffic)
 - Highest weight given
- Accidents
 - More accidents = greater priority
- · Existing pavement condition
 - Poorer pavement condition = greater priority
- Intermodal connectivity, distance from improvement to:
 - major rail terminals
 - grain elevators
 - agricultural trans-shipment locations

The factors used in the analysis were adapted from a similar analysis involving the Ports-to-Plains Corridor Development Study to the south. Factors such as annual average daily traffic, truck travel, accidents, pavement condition and connections with different types of travel such as railroads were considered.

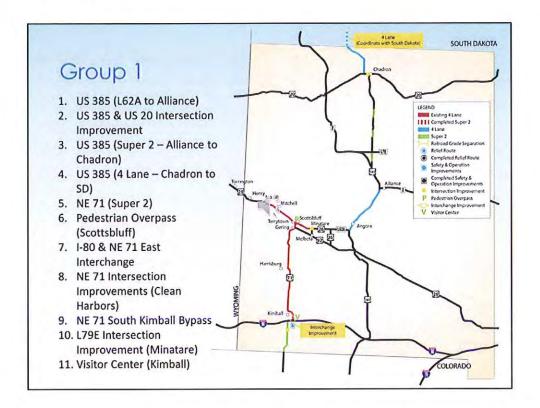


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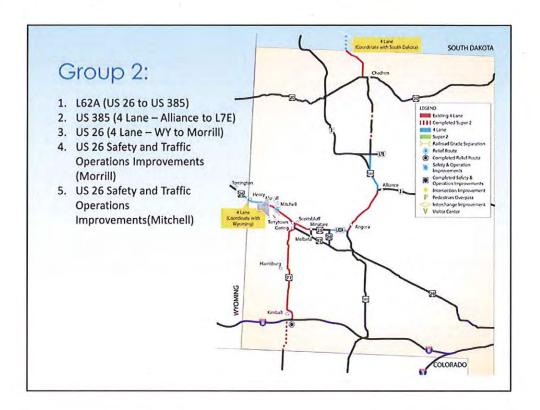
- · System connectivity
 - does the improvement fill a system gap?
 - distance of improvement to other already improved facilities
- Total forecast AADT
- · Travel time savings
- · Cost per vehicle mile
- V/C (volume to capacity) ratio
 - measure of relative congestion and freedom of movement and passing
 - Lowest weighting given the relative lack of congestion in the corridor

Other factors considered when grouping the projects included:

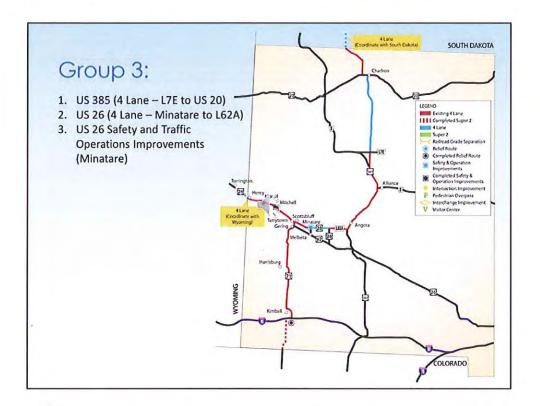
- 1. How the improvement provides overall system connectivity, such as filling a gap between major destinations
- 2. The level of traffic that would be handled or the average annual daily traffic loads addressed by the improvement
- 3. How much the project would help reduce overall travel times in the corridor
- 4. How much the project would cost
- 5. And if the project would help solve a traffic congestion issue



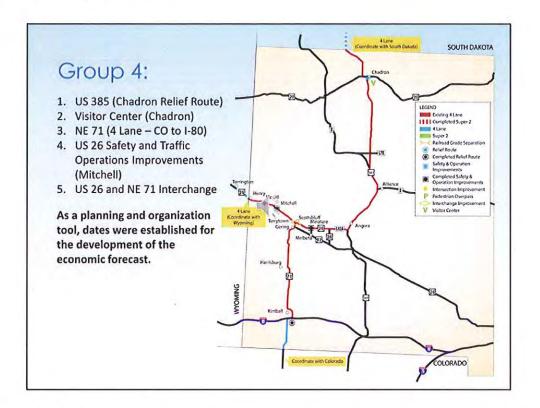
This figure presents the "Group 1" package of projects. The first four projects in this group involve improvements to US-385, followed by projects on NE-71 south of Kimball. This group also includes a new visitor center and truck parking stop in Kimball along I-80. Display boards and handouts are available tonight to further review the four groups of projects.



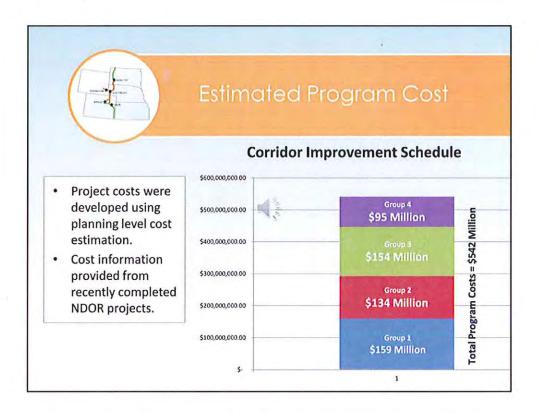
The Group 2 includes a mix of capacity and safety projects along US-26 and US-385.



Group 3 includes capacity and safety improvements that would complete the 4-lane build-out vision along US 385 and US 26.



Group 4 includes projects that would complete the 4-lane build-out vision on NE 71 south of Kimball, and other safety and operational improvements in the corridor. The purpose for grouping the projects into the 4 groups, was to organize the build-out so that costs could be spread out over a 20-year time, and so that economic benefit forecasts could also be estimated based on the same timeline.



This slide shows the estimated costs of all four groups of improvements. The total cost of the four groups is estimated to be approximately 542 million dollars. These costs are planning level estimates based on previous costs for similar projects in Nebraska.



Economics Overview

- Cost-Benefit Analysis
 - Four scenarios analyzed for Nebraska:
 - 1. Heartland Expressway Corridor
 - Heartland Expressway Conicion + Intensified Energy Resource Development
 - Entire Ports to Plains (P2P) Corridor
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 Entire P2P Corridor + Intensified Energy Resource Development
 - All 4 scenarios, benefits were higher than costs
- **Economic Impact Analysis**
 - Two study areas analyzed:
 - · Nebraska Heartland Counties (includes 16 in Nebraska)
 - 4-State Heartland Counties (includes 16 in Nebraska, 9 in Colorado, 9 in South Dakota, and 10 in Wyoming)
- Performed by AECOM Economic Team

Once the four groups of improvements were established, a "Benefit Cost Analysis" was performed to determine whether the benefits of the improvements outweigh the expenditures or costs. Four scenarios were examined that assumed different levels of traffic in the corridor. These scenarios included:

- 1. The traffic levels if only Heartland Expressway were constructed
- 2. The traffic levels if Heartland Expressway were constructed and with intensified oil and gas and alternative energy development in the region, such as the Niobrara energy basin and wind energy potential
- 3. The traffic levels if Heartland Expressway were constructed along with the entire Canada to Mexico "border-to-border" Ports-to-Plains Alliance Corridor, and
- 4. The traffic levels with the entire Ports-to-Plains Alliance Corridor and intensified energy development in the region.

In each scenario, the benefits outweighed the costs.

A secondary Economic analysis was also performed. This analysis focused on jobs and income. Two study areas were analyzed in the secondary Economic Analysis:

- 1. 16 Counties in the Nebraska Heartland
- 2. 16 Counties in the Nebraska Heartland, plus additional counties in Colorado, South Dakota and Wyoming

The Benefit Cost Analysis and the secondary Economic Analysis were performed by NDOR's consultant AECOM.



Benefit-Cost Analysis

- Benefits:
 - Travel Time Savings
 - · Existing and diverted traffic moving faster
 - Accident Reduction Savings
 - · Widened roadways and ITS message boards improving safety
 - Pavement Cost Savings in Neighboring States
 - · Reduced traffic and wear and tear on parallel roadways
 - Economic Benefits
 - · Logistics and inventory savings for agricultural goods
- · Costs:
 - Capital
 - · Project design/engineering, construction, ROW, and utilities
 - Operations & Maintenance (O&M)
 - · Annual expenses, joint sealing, and new pavement costs

Four types of transportation benefits were analyzed:

- 1. Travel time savings
- 2. Accident reduction savings
- 3. Pavement cost savings in neighboring states, and
- 4. Economic benefits from improved transportation logistics for agricultural goods

Costs were evaluated in terms of capital or dollars needed to design and construct the projects, as well as the annual increased costs for operations and maintenance.

The benefits accumulate over time as projects are constructed over time. Thus, the benefits from implementation of the Heartland Expressway vision grow steadily over time as the program of projects is completed.



Secondary Economic Analysis

- Construction
 - Expenditures on general construction, utilities, and soft costs
 - Temporary jobs and earnings
- Maintenance and Operations
 - Expenditures on annual O&M, joint sealing, and new pavement
 - Recurring jobs and earnings
- · Economic Development
 - Expenditures on lodging, food, fuel, and other retail
 - Recurring roadside service jobs and earnings
 - New or relocated businesses

The secondary economic analysis outcomes involve jobs and spending in the region resulting from the construction activities, and from the increased maintenance and operations of the improved corridor.

It is important to note that secondary economic outcomes such as increased jobs and earnings occurs in response to a region's improved competitiveness.

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Next Steps

- Summarize the Secondary Economic Benefits
- Develop Finance Plan Chapter
- Develop Risk Assessment Chapter
- · Prepare Draft Plan Document
- Highway Commission Meeting
- Comment Period for Public / Agency Review of Draft Plan Document

The next steps in the process after tonight's meeting are shown on this slide. The primary task is to complete the Draft Corridor Development Management Plan. This Draft Plan will be presented to the Nebraska Highway Commission.

The NDOR project team is hosting this meeting to:

Share available information with the public

Obtain public input on project issues and decision-making considerations, Encourage ongoing dialogue between the Heartland Expressway Team and the public, and to

Ensure that the project process and outcomes reflect community and regional input and values

This Plan is being developed to assist the Heartland Corridor interests in the pursuit of future funding opportunities.



You are invited and encouraged to provide relevant comments at this meeting and continue to participate in the process.

Your comments can be submitted on the project comment sheet or you can send a letter or an email message to the address on the screen

The comment sheets may be taken home and submitted later. They include pre-paid postage for your convenience.

A public meeting summary will be prepared. All relevant public comments recorded on the comment sheets or otherwise provided in writing by June 22, 2012 will be made part of the official meeting record.

For more information about the project and project updates, please go to the Nebraska Department of Roads website.



HEARTLAND EXPRESSWAY CORRIDOR DEVELOPMENT AND MANAGEMENT PLAN

Nebraska Department of Roads 4:00 to 6:00 P.M. MST June 7, 2012 Gering, Nebraska

NDOR Public Hearings Officer: 402-479-4871 or greg.weinert@nebraska.gov

If you have questions on this presentation or wish to view any of the documents or displays mentioned in the presentation, please contact the Nebraska Department of Roads Hearings Officer, Greg Weinert at 402-479-4871 or greg.weinert@nebraska.gov

Thank you for attending the public information meeting on the Heartland Expressway Corridor Development and Management Plan.

Drive safely and please buckle up!



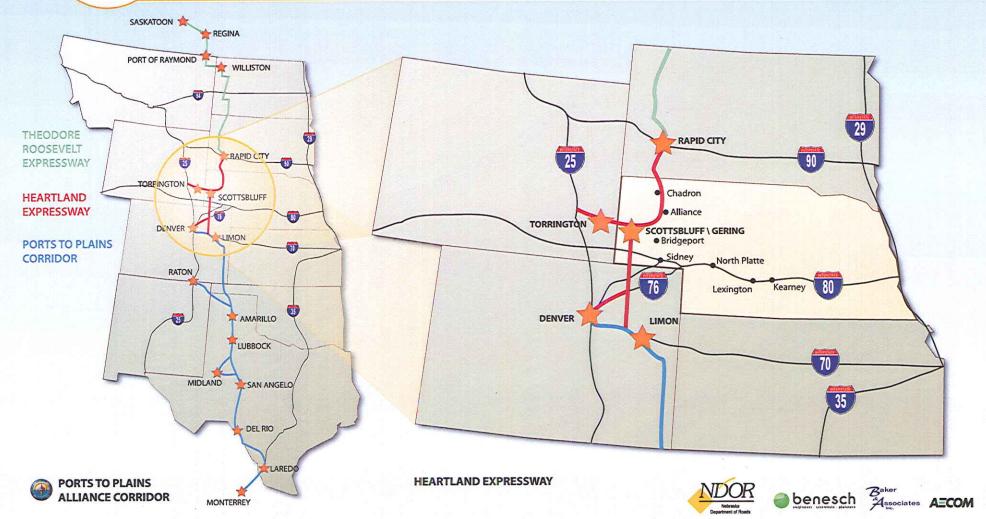
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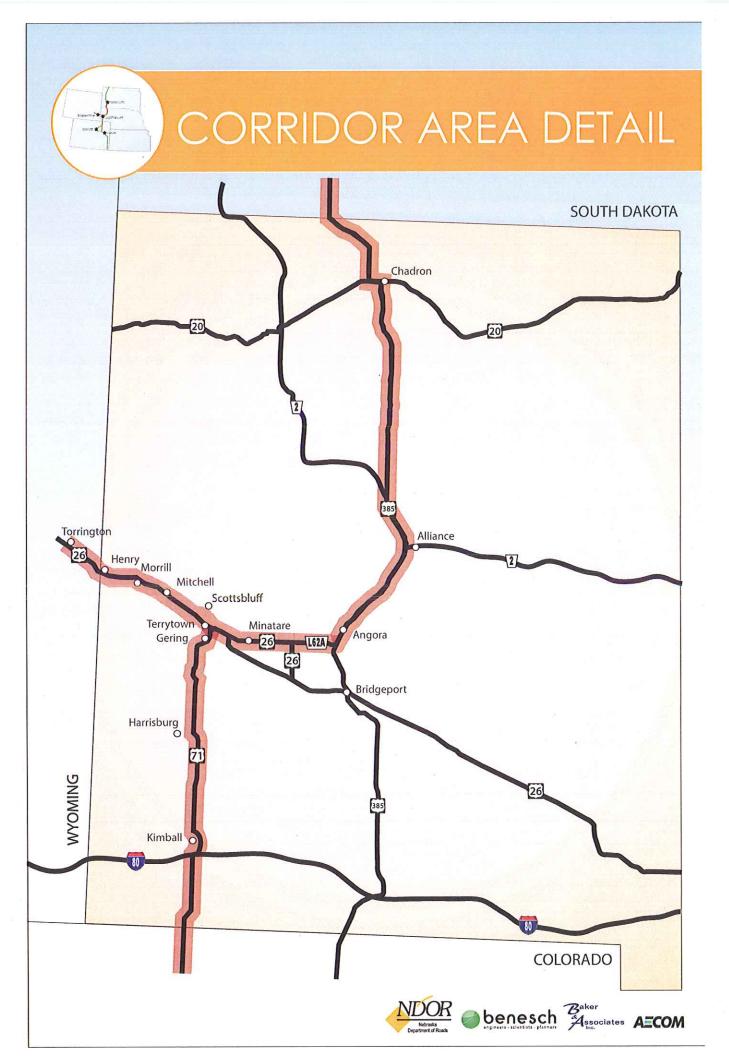
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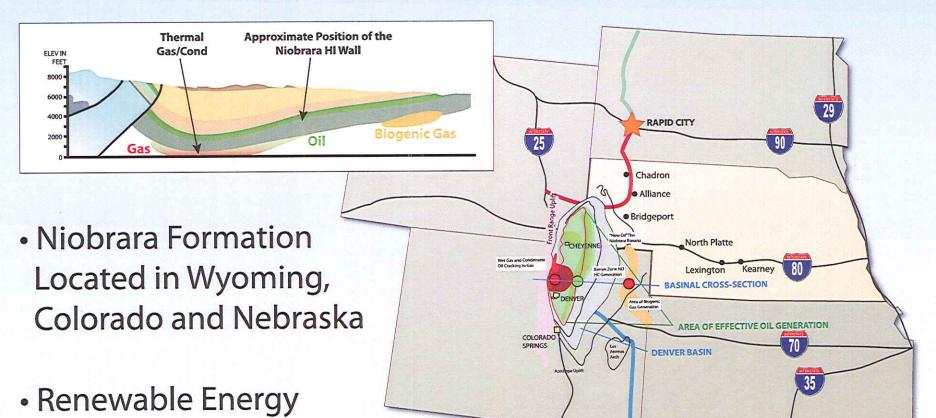
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WHAT MAJOR INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENTS ARE ANTICIPATED?



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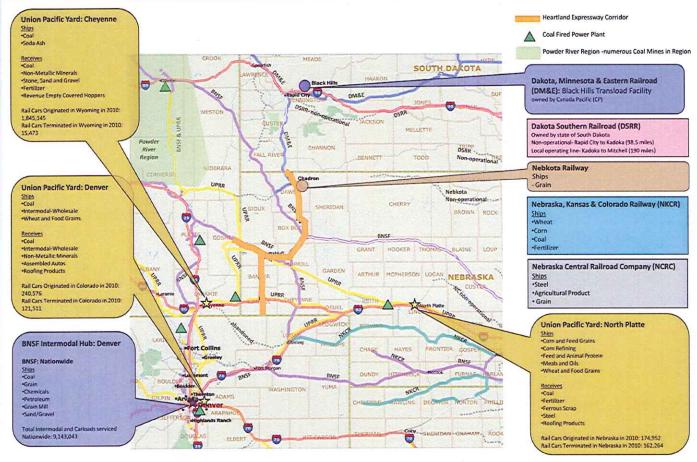








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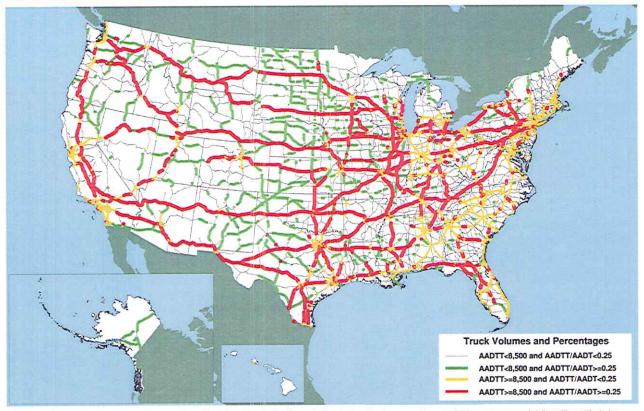








MAJOR TRUCK ROUTES ON THE NATIONAL HIGHWAY SYSTEM: 2040



Note: AADTT is average annual daily truck traffic and includes all freight-hauling and other trucks with six or more tires. AADT is average annual daily traffic and includes

Source: U.S. Department of Transportation, Federal Highway Administration, Office of Freight Management and Operations, Freight Analysis Framework, version 3.1, 2010.



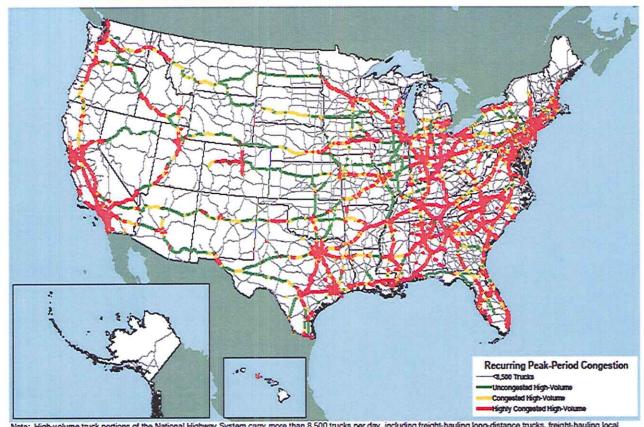








PEAK-PERIOD CONGESTION ON HIGH-VOLUME TRUCK PORTIONS OF THE NATIONAL HIGHWAY SYSTEM: 2040



Note: High-volume truck portions of the National Highway System carry more than 8,500 trucks per day, including freight-hauling long-distance trucks, freight-hauling local trucks, and other trucks with six or more tires. Highly congested segments are stop-and-go conditions with volume/service flow ratios greater than 0.95. Congested segments have reduced traffic speeds with volume/service flow ratios between 0.75 and 0.95. Source: U. S. Department of Transportation, Federal Highway Administration, Office of Highway Policy Information, Highway Performance Monitoring System, and Office of Freight Management and Operations, Freight Analysis Framework, version 3.1, 2010



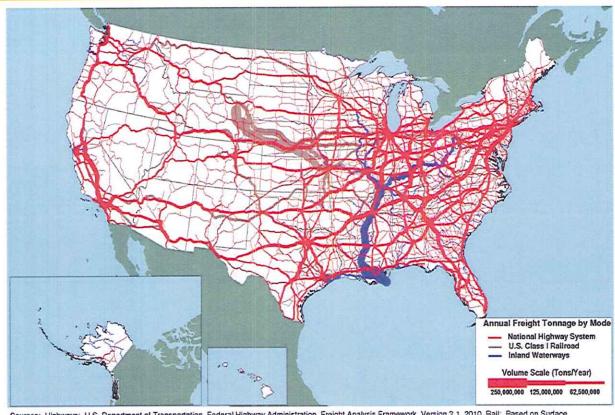








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TRAFFIC FORECAST SCENARIOS

Existing and Future Baseline Conditions

2010 Existing Traffic:

This scenario serves as the baseline condition and applies existing traffic counts. The baseline condition is compared to the 2035 forecast scenarios to establish anticipated differences attributable to various factors.

2035 without Improvements:

This scenario evaluates 2035 conditions based on traffic counts and growth trends, but does not reflect traffic that may result from making transportation improvements that would draw additional vehicles into the Heartland Expressway Corridor. This scenario is often referred to as the "No Build Alternative"

Future "Build" Conditions

2035 With Heartland Improvements:

This scenario highlights how improvements within the boundaries of the Heartland Expressway Corridor would influence 2035 traffic volumes.

2035 With Heartland Improvements and Niobrara Activity:

This scenario reflects the future importance of transportation increases associated with anticipated natural resource extraction activities involving the Niobrara formation.

2035 With All Ports to Plains Alliance Corridor Improvements:

This scenario highlights how improvements along the entire Ports to Plains Alliance Corridor would influence 2035 traffic volumes without considering impacts of the Niobrara activity. This scenario includes the Heartland Expressway Corridor improvements.

2035 With All Ports to Plains Alliance Corridor and **Niobrara Activity:**

This is the long-term ultimate scenario reflecting all of the primary conditions that are expected to influence future traffic by 2035.



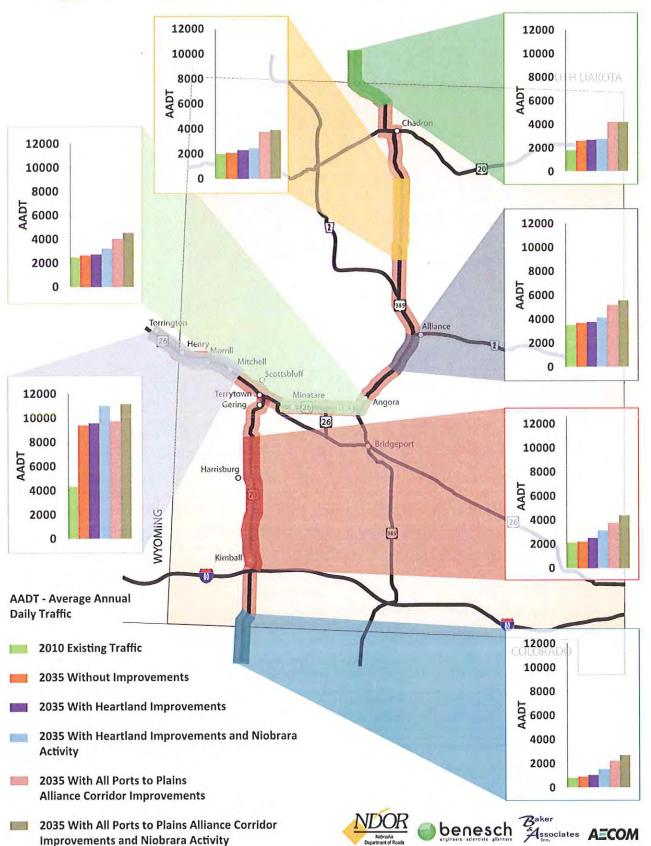








HOW WILL TRAFFIC INCREASE IN THE FUTURE?





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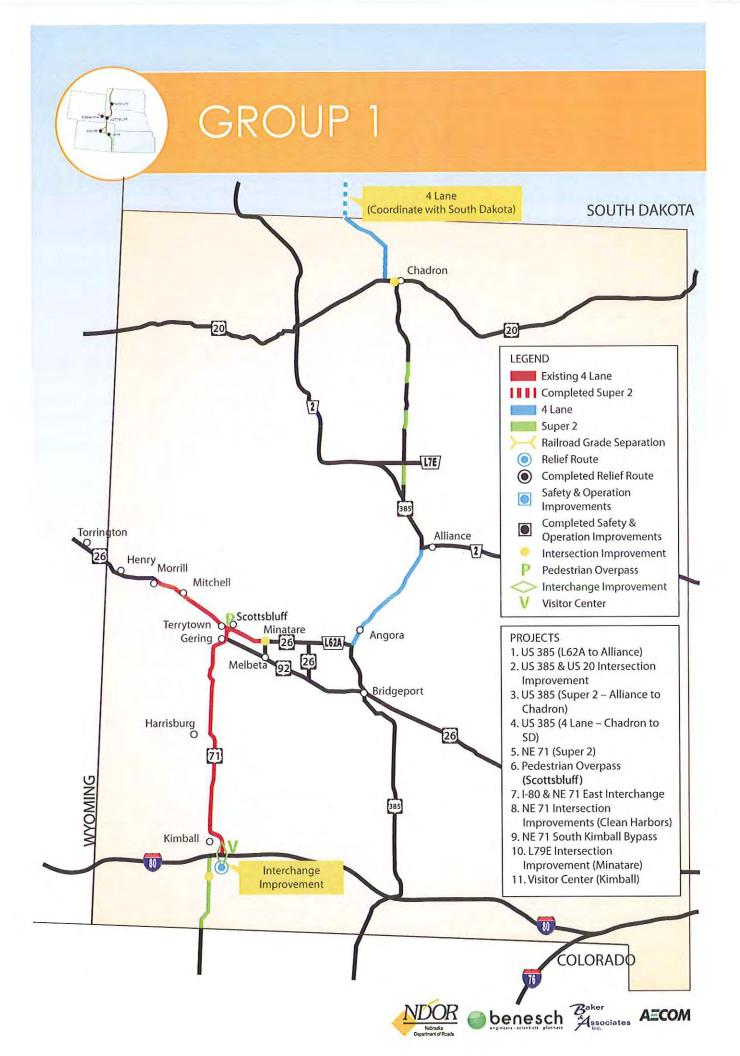




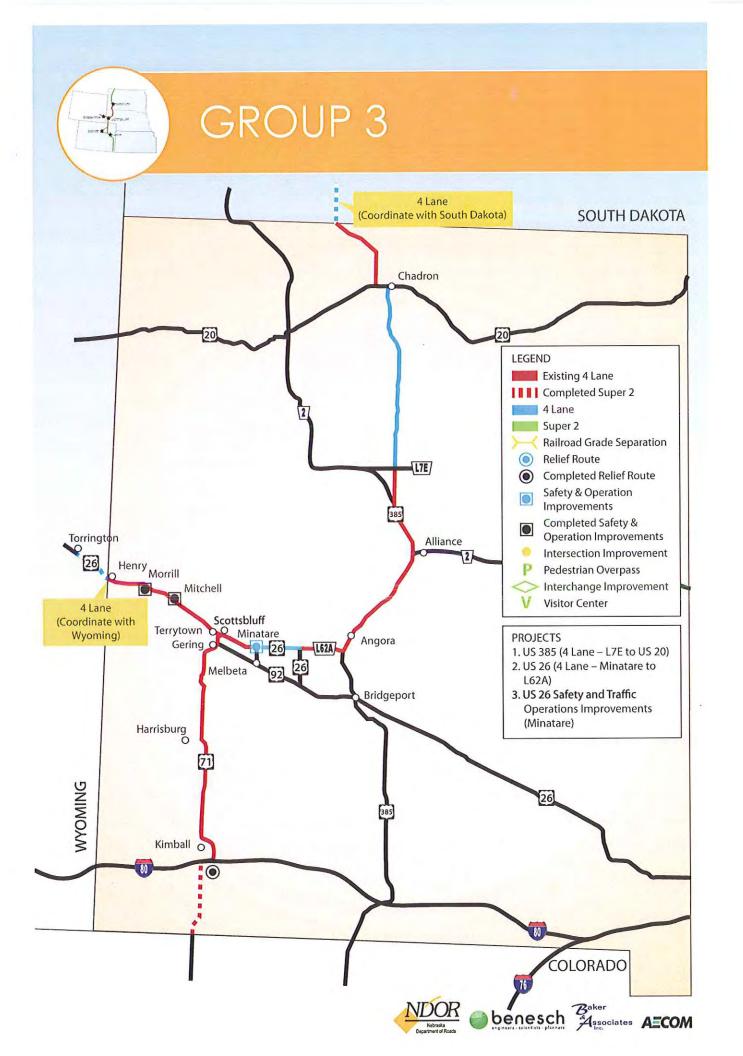








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Benefit-Cost Analysis

Benefits:

- Travel Time Savings
 - Existing and diverted traffic moving faster
- Accident Reduction Savings
 - Widened roadways and ITS message boards improving safety
- Pavement Cost Savings in Neighboring States
 - Reduced traffic and wear and tear on parallel roadways
- Economic Benefits
 - Logistics and inventory savings for agricultural goods

Costs:

- Capital
 - Project design/engineering, construction, ROW, and utilities
- Operations & Maintenance (O&M)
 - Annual expenses, joint sealing, and new pavement costs











Benefit-Cost Analysis Results

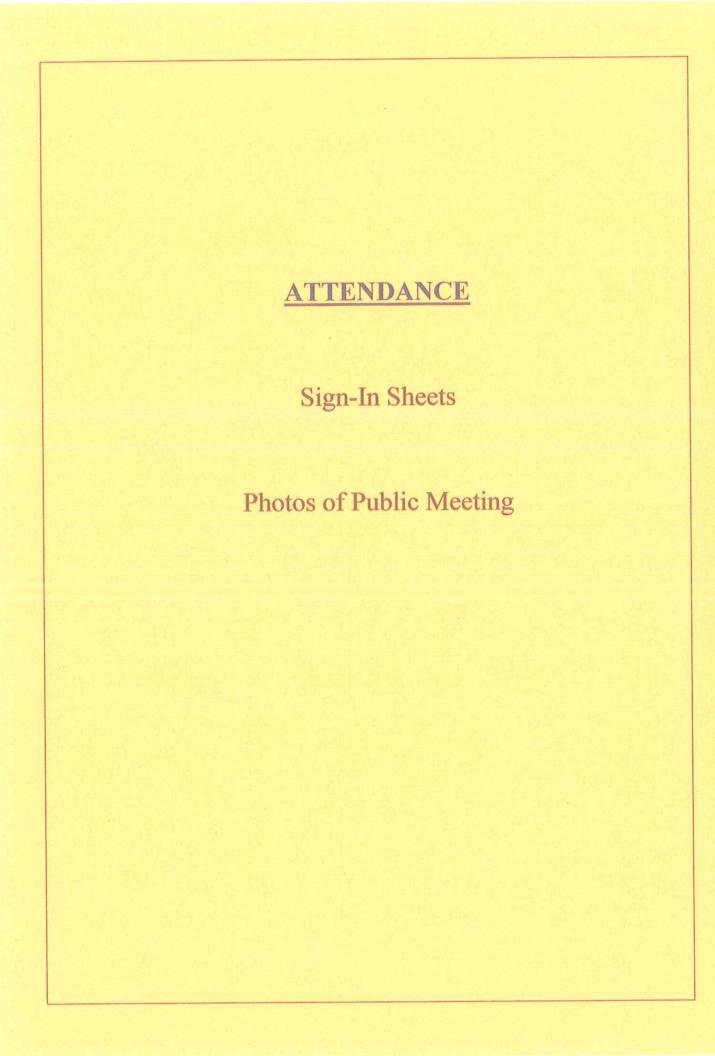
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Benefits (discounted t	to \$2012 at 7% to reflect	the effects of inflation)		
Travel Time				
Existing Traffic	\$140.80	\$139.10	\$139.60	\$136.40
Diverted Traffic	\$1.00	\$1.00	\$25.40	\$23.10
Pavement Savings	\$0.40	\$0.40	\$0.40	\$0.40
Accident	\$94.80	\$94.80	\$94.80	\$94.80
Economic	\$215.40	\$215.40	\$215.40	\$215.40
Total	\$452.40	\$450.70	\$475.70	\$470.20
Costs (discounted to \$	2012 at 7% to reflect the	effects of inflation)		
Capital	\$224.10	\$224.10	\$224.10	\$224.10
O&M	\$16.30	\$16.30	\$16.30	\$16.30
Total	\$240.40	\$240.40	\$240.40	\$240.40
Benefit/Cost Ratio	1.88	1.87	1.98	1.96













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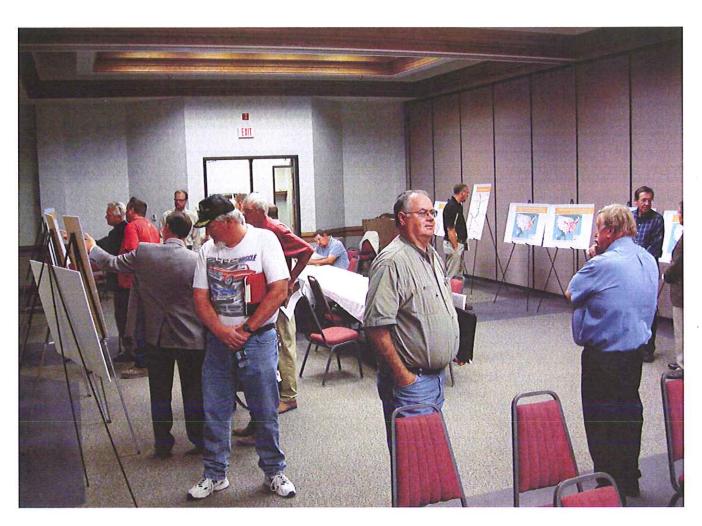
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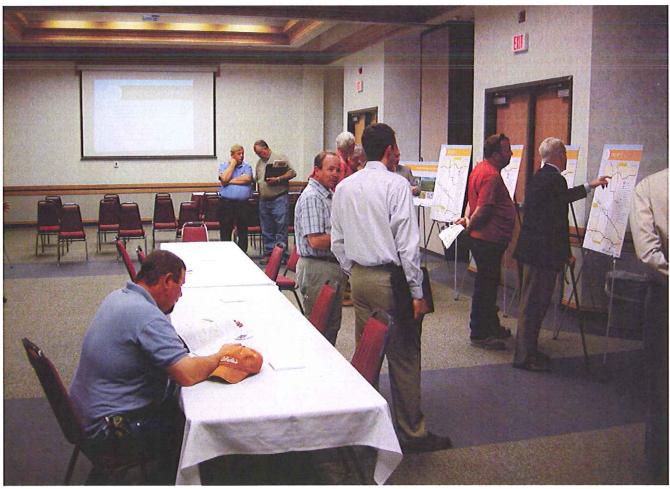


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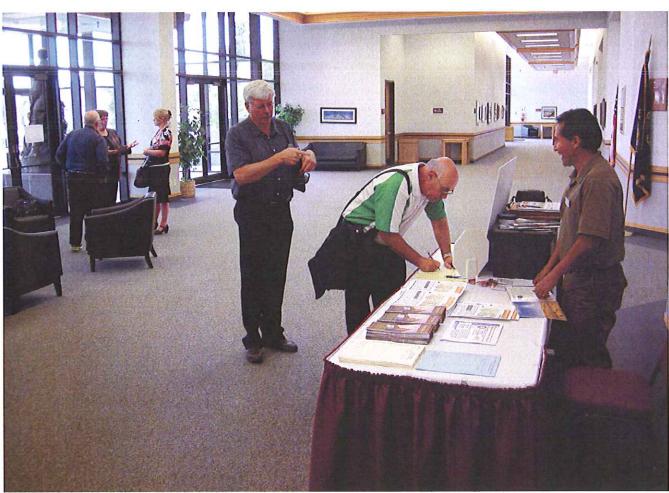


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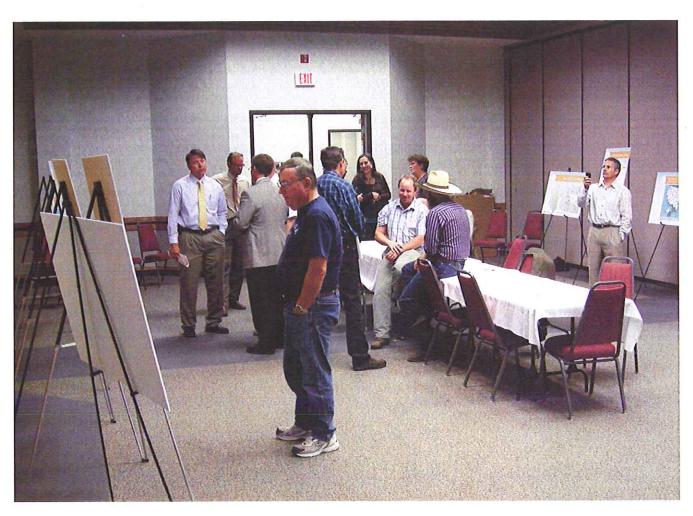




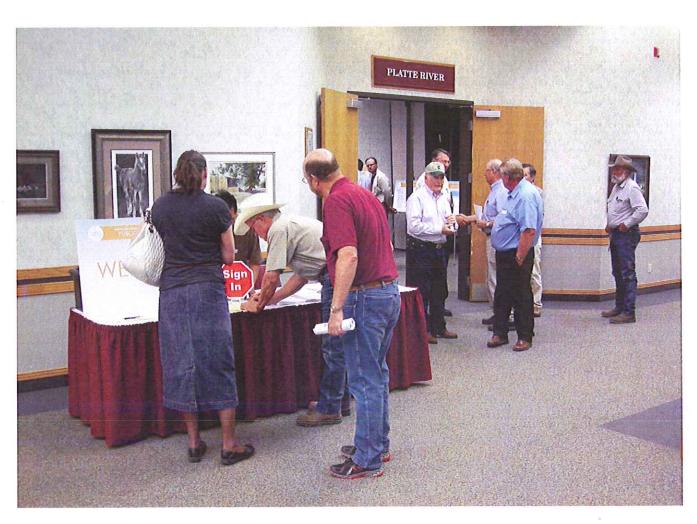


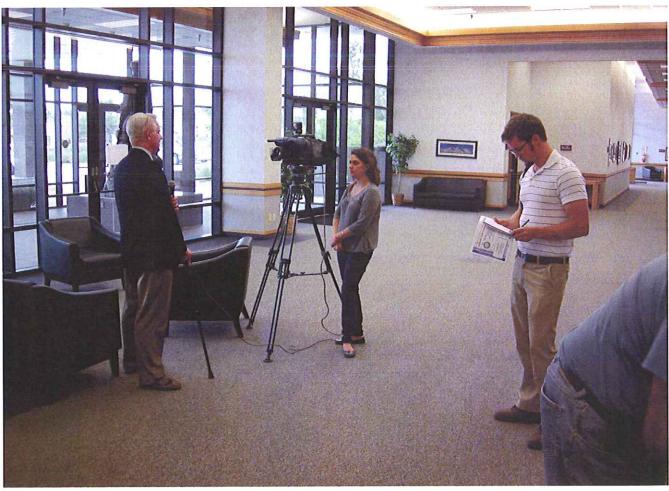












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Sample Citizen Comment Sheets

• English and Spanish

Written Citizen Comments

• received or postmarked by June 22, 2012

NDOR Participants



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Formulario de Comentarios para el Público Reunion de Planificación del NDOR

Por favor	envie sus pi al correo:	reguntas y comentarios po Greg Weinert Public Hearings Officer NDOR Communication Div PO Box 94759 Lincoln NE 68509-4759		Email:	hasta el dia: <u>22 de Junio, 2012</u> . greg.weinert@nebraska.gov (402) 479-4871 (402) 479-3989
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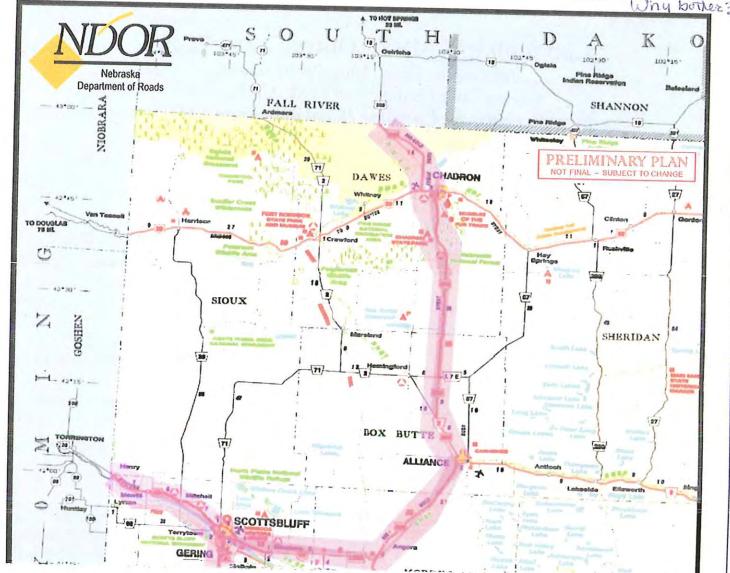
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Citizen Comments							
citizen	date	type	comment summary				
Jean Stanko	5/29/12	mail	(prior to meeting, to Director Fredrickson) upset with quality of location map in mailing				
Susan Lore	6/7/12	written	(at meeting) urge continued funding support				
Arthur Lore	6/7/12	written	"Enough talk; get it done!"				
Diane Morehead	6/7/12	email	farm by Minitare; consider design to avoid farm				
Tim Garwood (Alliance Tractor)	6/8/12	fax	good plan; question about plans for Alliance to Chadron. Requested email response tgarwood@bbc.net				
Sen. LeRoy Louden	6/12/12	mail	(To Director Fredrickson) Concern about contigency plan if LB84 funding repealed				
no name given	6/13/12	mail	supports group #1				

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Jean Stanko PoBex 497 Scottabluff NE



Monty Fredrickson P.OBOX 94759 Lincoln NE 68509-4759



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	Name: Suson Lore	
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Weinert, Greg

From:

DIANE MOREHEAD < dmorehead 1@msn.com>

Sent:

Thursday, June 07, 2012 10:03 AM

To:

Weinert, Greg

Subject:

Heartland Expressway Corridor

Hello Greg:

I am writing to you in regards to the Heartland Expresswat Corridor Developement which is located in the western Nebraska area.

I have a farm and home located 4 1/2 miles east of Minatare, Nebraska along Highway #26. I believe the road is intended to be widened on the south side of the road which would take my home. My home is not an old farm house, but a new brick home which is really a beautiful asset to the area along the highway.

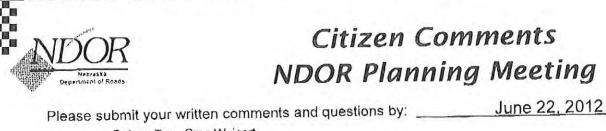
The North side of the highway is a field which has a hugh sprinkler on it and all the edges of that farmland are left to turn to weeds and bare borrow pits because of the way the sprinkler irrigates. That section also has a good sized curve and by widening on the south side would make that large curve in the highway even more of a curve. If you could consider widening that stretch of the road on the north side, it would help straighten out the highway and would prevent having to remove my home.

I would greatly appreciate someone taking a look at this area and reconsidering widening the highway on that curve and putting it on the north side of the highway in that section. I'm sure you would agree and it would only make sence to do that.

Please let me know your thoughts.

I appreciate your attention to this matter, and thank you for your time.

Diane Morehead 340483 Highway 26 Minatare, NE 69356 308-783-1098



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	The Department of Roads and the State Highway Commission appreciate your input, Your comments and questions will be reviewed by appropriate Department personnel. Thank you for participating.	(Please print) Name: Tim Garwood PO Box: 657 Address: City, State, Zip Code: Alliance NE 6930/ Phone: (308) 762-5010 Email: + garwood@bbc.net

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June 12, 2012

Mr. Monty Fredrickson Nebraska Dept. of Roads PO Box 94759 1500 Hwy 2 Lincoln, NE 68509-4759

Dear Monty,

I attended the informational Heartland Expressway Corridor Development and Management Plan meeting on June 7, 2012 held in Gering. Craig told me that the earmarked money would be used to begin at Alliance and go to the Morrill County line. I understand that the project would then be finished using money from LB 84, passed in 2011.

My concern is that if money is used from LB 84, is there a contingency plan if LB 84 is repealed? Would it be prudent to start at the Angora Junction with earmarked money that is at a lesser cost per mile?

Congratulations on your retirement in August. I enjoyed working with you and your staff over the years.

Thank you for any information you can provide on this, and good luck to you in retirement!

Sincerely,

Senator LeRoy J. Louden District 49

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Nebraska Department of Roads Public Information Meeting—Open House June 7, 2012 4:00-6:00 PM MDT; Gering Civic Center, Gering, NE

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PUBLIC MEETING PARTICIPANTS

Transportation Personnel present at the Public Meeting included:

Craig Lind – (NDOR Bridgeport) District Five – Engineer

Doug Hoevet – (NDOR Gering) District Five – Construction Engineer

Randy ElDorado – (NDOR Lincoln) Project Planning and Development Engineer

Efrain Quintanilla – (NDOR Omaha) Roadway Design, Spanish language specialist

Greg Weinert – (NDOR Lincoln) Communications – Public Hearings Officer

Jim Jussel – (Alfred Benesch & Co., Omaha) Engineering Design Consultants

Jack Baker – (Baker & Associates, Scottsbluff) Engineering Design Consultants

Brian Kennedy – (AECOM, Denver, CO) Project Manager, Engineering Consultants

Alan Eckman – (AECOM, Denver, CO) Engineering Consultants

Brian P. Kennedy, AICP, Project Manager, AECOM Transportation-General comments were:

- Support for the improvements: "When are you going to build it?"
- Concern about business displacement and access disruption in the future

Greg Weinert, NDOR Public Hearing Officer--General comments at sign-in table, both on entering and exiting the open house:

- Concern for media emphasis on overall project cost rather than on-going benefits
- Several people expressed support including comments such as "Quite talking and just build it!"
 "Get it done, already!" "Why are we worried more about prairie dogs than people's safety?"
- Senator Louden expressed concern for sustained support for LB84 (state transportation funding)
 of Heartland projects.
- Many people expressed concurrence with the economic findings supporting project benefits