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**Federal Highway
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NEBRASKA DIVISION

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In Reply Refer To:
HDA-NE

Larry L. Legg
Secondary Roads Engineer
Nebraska Department of Roads
Lincoln, NE

Dear Mr. Legg:

Soft Match County Balance Review

This letter is in response to your letters regarding the soft match balances for the below listed counties. As submitted by Nebraska Department of Roads (NDOR), the table lists each county and the soft match credit balance amount to be reinstated.

Antelope County	\$ 319,669.74
Butler County	\$ 45,622.76
Cedar County	\$ 419,149.27
Clay County	\$ 277,174.03
Colfax County	\$1,195,186.21
Cuming County	\$ 548,983.92
Dixon County	\$ 258,885.27
Dodge County	\$ 183,177.83
Fillmore County	\$ 819,765.24
Frontier County	\$ 46,152.22
Nemaha County	\$ 521,736.77
Otoe County	\$1,000,669.62
Pawnee County	\$ 384,741.51
Pierce County	\$ 573,077.96
Platte County	\$ 65,802.75
Richardson County	\$ 98,406.67
Wayne County	\$ 437,889.65

The Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) has reviewed your request to reinstate soft match credits and concurs with the balances submitted in your letters. As of the date of this letter, these counties will be allowed to resume using the soft match credits they have accrued. Soft match credits can be used for the ongoing inspections, future inspections or for upcoming county bridge replacement projects. Please work with these counties to ensure that they are aware of their current credit balance and any pending invoices, if applicable.

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We commend NDOR on their commitment to resolve the issues identified in the Soft Match Bridge Review and look forward to working with NDOR and the counties to reinstate the Soft Match Bridge Program for all remaining counties.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at 402-742-8477.

Sincerely yours,



Nicholas O. Finch
Local Programs Engineer