

July 3, 2006

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Douglas County

Wednesday, July 5, 2006 @ 7:00PM
Until
Thursday, July 6, 2006 @ 6:00AM

Weather Permitting

Eastbound West Dodge Road will be CLOSED at 132nd Street.

This Closure is necessary for a Concrete Bridge Deck Pour.

Hawkins Construction Company is the Contractor on this Project.

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Rescheduled

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Friday, July 7, 2006 @ 6:00AM

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Work Continues on Highway 2 in Lincoln

This evening, July 5, significant work will be done on the Highway 2 renovation in Lincoln, according to the Nebraska Department of Roads. This work will involve multiple project segments at the same time.

Each evening from 6 p.m. until 6 a.m. all intersections that cross Highway 2 between 9th Street and 40th Street MAY be closed to allow the work to continue at a faster pace.

Motorists are reminded to check the project website at <http://www.dor.state.ne.us/projects/highway2-Lincoln/index.htm> for the latest information and for detour maps.

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For additional information contact:

Bob Sanburn at (402) 471-0850, ext. 1102, or
Mark Traynowicz at (402) 471-0850, ext. 1069.

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July 10, 2006

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Douglas County

Tuesday, July 11, 2006 @ 3:00AM
Until
Tuesday, July 11, 2006 @ 5:00AM

Weather Permitting

**Westbound Interstate 480 Ramp to
Northbound US-75 (North Freeway) will be Closed.**

This closure is necessary to move equipment across the Ramp.

Hawkins Construction Company is the Contractor on this Project.

For additional information contact:

Marvin Lech PE
District Construction Engineer

July 11, 2006

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Douglas County

Wednesday, July 12, 2006 @ 3:00AM

Until

Wednesday, July 12, 2006 @ 6:00AM

Weather Permitting

**Westbound Interstate 480 Ramp to
Northbound US-75 (North Freeway) will be Closed.**

This closure is necessary to move equipment across the Ramp.

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For additional information contact:

Marvin Lech PE
District Construction Engineer

July 12, 2006

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Work on County Road 2200 in Webster County to begin

Work is scheduled to begin July 24 on County Road 2200, according to the Nebraska Department of Roads. The project begins about 4 miles west of Lawrence at the junction of Highway 4 and County Road 2200, and runs north to the Webster-Adams County line.

Vontz Paving, Inc. of Ayr has the \$856,767 contract for milling, asphalt concrete surfacing, shoulder work and seeding. Traffic will be maintained with the aid of signing, flaggers and a pilot vehicle. Work is anticipated to be completed in August. The Department of Roads Manager for this project is Lyle Kohmetscher.

Motorists are asked to drive with care through construction areas.

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For additional information contact:
Lyle Kohmetscher at (402) 462-1996

NR538

July 12, 2006

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Resurfacing on N-19 Bridge over I-80 to begin

Work is scheduled to begin the week of July 17 on the Nebraska Highway 19 Bridge over I-80 near Sidney, according to the Nebraska Department of Roads.

Reiman Corp. of Cheyenne, WY, has the contract for bridge deck resurfacing and rebuilding the concrete bridge rail. Traffic will be maintained with one lane traffic, a 14' width limit and temporary traffic signals. This work is anticipated to be completed in September of this year. The Department of Roads' Manager for this project is Jim Johnson.

Motorists are asked to drive with caution through construction zones.

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For additional information contact:

Jim Johnson at (308) 262-1929, ext. 200

NR539

July 13, 2006

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Douglas County

Saturday, July 15, 2006 @ 2:00AM
Until
Saturday, July 15, 2006 @ 12:00PM

Weather Permitting

**Westbound Interstate 480 will be Closed at Dodge Street.
&
The 13th Street and 17th Street Entrance Ramps to
Westbound Interstate 480 will be Closed.**

These closures are necessary for the installation of Bridge girders.

Hawkins Construction Company is the Contractor on this Project.

For additional information contact:

Marvin Lech PE
District Construction Engineer

July 14, 2006

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Roads Standards Board to Meet

The Board of Public Roads Classifications and Standards will meet at 9:00 a.m. on July 21, 2006, in the Nebraska Department of Roads' Central Building Auditorium at 1500 Highway 2 in Lincoln.

The agenda includes:

- ◆ Addition of projects to the Cass, Kimball and Wayne Counties and the Village of Overton One- and Six-Year Road and Street Improvement Plans.
- ◆ State-Aid Bridge Fund applications from Cuming, Dixon, Johnson, Lincoln, Pawnee, Richardson, Seward and Sherman Counties.
- ◆ Information Hearing at 9:30 a.m. – Sherman County request for a Relaxation of Standards for Construction on a Minimum Maintenance Road.
- ◆ Information Hearing at 9:45 a.m. – Nebraska Department of Roads' request for a Relaxation of Minimum Design Standards on project STPD-87-4(112), Nebraska/South Dakota Line South.

The meeting is open to the public.

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Detailed agenda as of July 14 enclosed

For additional information contact:
LeMoyne D. Schulz (402) 479-4436.

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Agenda

for the Meeting of

BOARD OF PUBLIC ROADS CLASSIFICATIONS AND STANDARDS

July 21, 2006, 9:00 a.m.

Nebraska Department of Roads' Central Headquarters Building Auditorium
1500 Highway 2, Lincoln, Nebraska

Call to Order – Chairperson

Roll Call – Secretary

Open Meetings Act, Agenda, Material provided by Board's Secretary and Sign-in Sheet – Chairperson

Changes to Published Agenda – Secretary

Minutes of June 16, 2006, Meeting

Status Report – 2005 – 2006 Standardized System of Annual Reports (*NDOR, 93 County and 530 Municipal reports received, 1 Municipal report is delinquent*)

Update on suspension of Highway Allocation funds to the following Municipality for failure to submit the 2005-2006 Standardized System of Annual reports in accordance with Neb.Rev.Stat.Sec. 39-2120 and 39-2121 (Suspension requested 4/3/06 and initiated with the 4/10/06 allocation)

Osmond

Consideration of lifting of suspension (*none as of 7/13/06*)

Status Report – 2006 One- and Six-Year Highway, Road, and Street Plan Submittals (*NDOR, 93 County and 531 Municipal plans received*)

Update on suspension of Highway Allocation Funds to the following Municipality for failure to submit the 2006 One- and Six-Year Plan in accordance with Neb.Rev.Stat. §39-2117 and 39-2119. (*Suspension requested 6/1/06 and initiated with the 6/10/06 allocation*)

Cedar Bluffs (*received 6/22/06*)

Consideration of lifting of suspension

2005 One- and Six-Year Highway Road and Street Plan Revisions (*number of projects in parentheses*) (*Cities of Gering and Lexington being held for completion of the submittal*)

2006 One- and Six-Year Highway Road, and Street Plan Revisions (*number of projects in parentheses*) (4)

- A. Wayne County (1) – Replace bridge with culvert on a Local road.
- B. Kimball County (1) – Replace bridge with a bridge on a Collector road.
- C. Cass County (1) – Relocation of a gravel surfaced Local road, 226th Street.
- D. Village of Overton (1) – Grading and asphalt surfacing of a Local street.

State-Aid Bridge Fund Applications (12) – Cuming, Dixon, Johnson, Lincoln, Pawnee, Richardson, Seward and Sherman Counties

9:30 a.m. Informal Hearing – Sherman County request for a Relaxation of Standards for replacement of a bridge with culverts and an overflow on a Minimum Maintenance Road. Consideration of request.

9:45 a.m. Informal Hearing – Nebraska Department of Roads' request for a Relaxation of Minimum Design Standards for a reduction in Design Speed and Typical Cross Section of Improvement on Project STPD-87-4(112), Control No. 51003, Nebraska/South Dakota Line South, on a Major Arterial highway (Nebraska Highway N-87, in Whiteclay/Sheridan County). Consideration of request.

Review and Update of SSAR including going to electronic submission.

- Preliminary Implementation Sequence / Notice of Intent and Request for Comments – for Adoption

Other Business:

- Preparations for Annual Outstate Meeting and Regional Workshop (Beatrice)
- Confirmation of decision not to meet in August.

Correspondence and General Information:

- Status of City of Omaha's request for a Relaxation of Minimum Design Standards, (*received June 8, 2006*)
- Miscellaneous correspondence

Acknowledgement of Visitors

Next Meeting: September 22, 2006, 9:00 a.m., Nebraska Department of Roads' Central Headquarters Building Auditorium, 1500 Highway 2, Lincoln, Nebraska

Adjournment

July 18, 2006

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Work Progresses on Highway 2 in Lincoln

Tomorrow evening, July 19, the intersection of 14th and Highway 2 will be temporarily closed to all traffic, from midnight to 6 a.m., according to the Nebraska Department of Roads.

Thursday evening, July 20, the intersection of 27th and Highway 2 will be closed to all traffic from midnight to 6 a.m.

Each evening from 6 p.m. until 6 a.m. all intersections that cross Highway 2 between 9th Street and 40th Street MAY be closed to allow the work to continue at a faster pace.

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NR535

July 18, 2006

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Work to Begin on Hwy 385 South of Angora

Construction work is scheduled to begin July 19 on Highway 385 just south of Angora, according to the Nebraska Department of Roads. Werner Construction, Inc., of Hastings, Nebraska, is the prime contractor for the 1.9 million dollar project.

Work includes lime slurry stabilization, asphalt pavement and shouldering on the 6 mile project, along with 0.3 mile resurfacing on L62A. Work is anticipated to be completed by September of this year.

The Department of Roads urges all drivers to use caution when driving through the work zone and to be reminded that fines are doubled in a work zone. The Department of Roads' Manager for the project is Russ Frickey of Bridgeport.

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For additional information contact:

Russ Frickey in Bridgeport, 308-262-1929 ext. 201

NH-385-3(114), Angora South

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July 19, 2006

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Douglas County

Good News

Effective Immediately

180th Street at West Dodge Road is now Open.

Chas Vrana Construction Company is the Contractor on this project.

Timothy W. Weander PE
District Engineer

July 19, 2006

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Work Progresses on Highway 11 at Burwell

Construction is in full swing on Highway 11 in Burwell, according to the Nebraska Department of Roads. The traveling public is asked to take extra precautions as they travel to festivities scheduled around the local rodeo event.

The intersection at Highway 11 and G Street has been closed and traffic is being routed down I Street, two blocks south of G Street. Follow marked signs to the down town Burwell business district.

If you will be traveling to Burwell to attend festivities in the next few days keep in mind that there is still one-lane traffic and traffic signal controlling access over the bridge just north of Burwell. Please follow directional signs, expect delays, and plan your travel to give yourself extra time.

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For additional information contact:

Gene Colfack, P.E., NDOR Project Manager, (402) 336-2051

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July 21, 2006

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

State Highway Commission Monthly Agenda Announced

The State Highway Commission will hold its regular monthly meeting July 28, at 10:00 a.m., in Room 103, at the Nebraska Department of Roads' Central Headquarters, 1500 Highway 2, Lincoln, Nebraska. This meeting is preceded by their educational briefing and discussion, held in the Nebraska Department of Roads' Director's Conference Room.

The public is invited to attend. A copy of the meeting agenda can be obtained from the Executive Secretary for the Commission, Room 105, Nebraska Department of Roads' Central Headquarters, Lincoln, Nebraska by calling (402) 479-4530 or by checking the NDOR website at www.dor.state.ne.us.

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Nebraska State Highway Commission
Educational Briefing & Discussion

Friday, July 28, 2006

8:30 a.m., NDOR Director's Conference Room
NDOR Central Complex, Lincoln NE

Open Discussion

- 1) Criteria for Prioritizing the Nebraska Expressway Rankings,
Commissioner Doug Leafgreen
- 2) Local Match for Funding Local Earmarks,
Commissioner Greg Wolford and Director John Craig
- 3) Commission's "Wants vs. Needs" Resolution
(see attached resolution)