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Snowplow on the Move...
near Burwell in District 8.

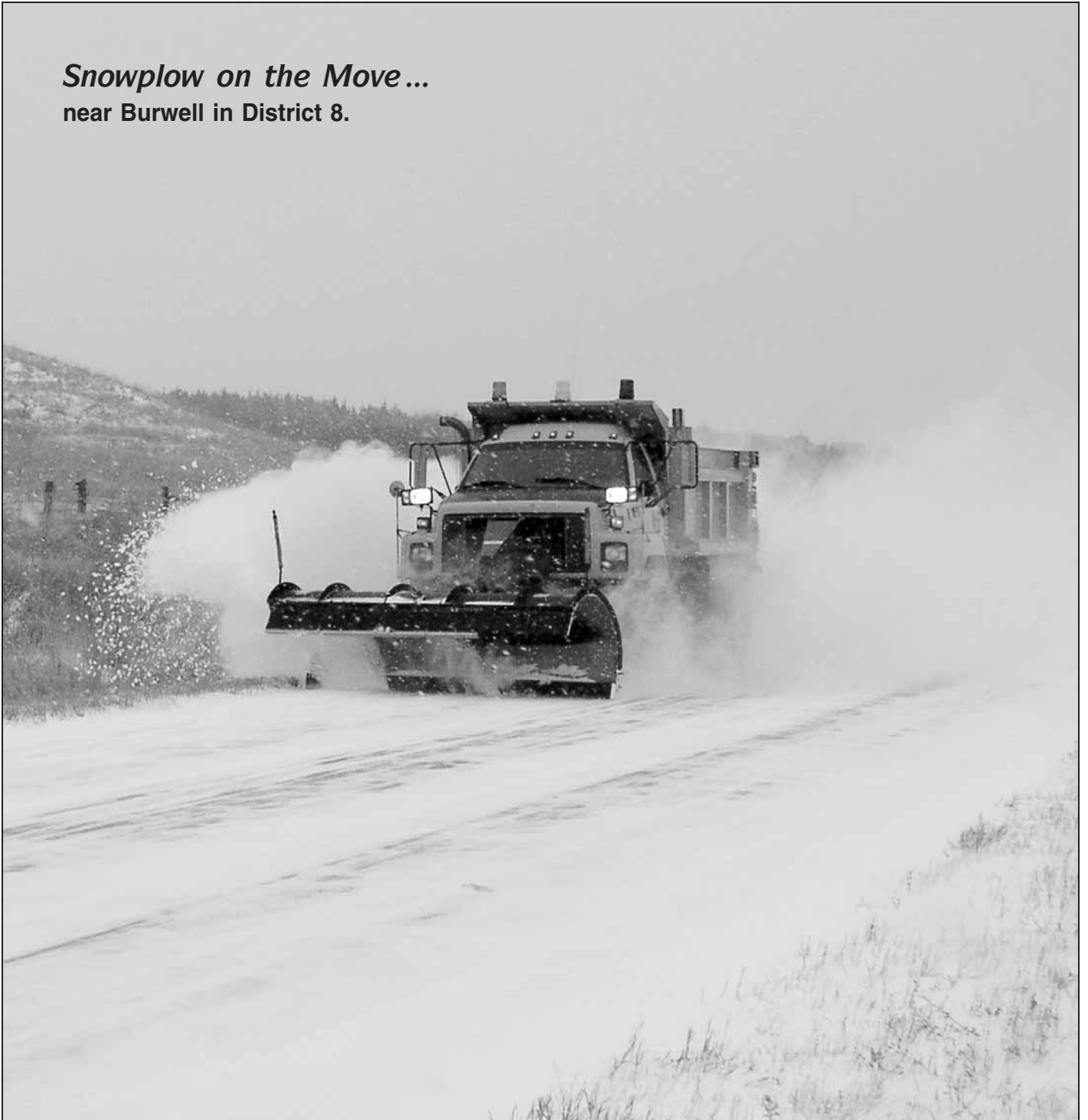


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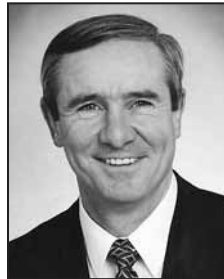
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From the Director

The Currency of the Future is Trust



John L. Craig

As we begin a new year and the discussions on transportation and roads, funding and priorities continue, it is important to remember that “the currency of the future” is trust. The Department of Roads has a long and proud history and you are transportation professionals. Our society and economy are built, literally and figuratively, on infrastructure, including transportation and roads. In this environment, it is essential for our department to have the credibility to spend public money for the greatest public good. This is, and will continue to be, a challenge that we must meet.

Finally, it is all about people and our performance in the accomplishment of our mission to provide a safe and reliable transportation system that is environmentally compatible.

It is important to maintain mutual respect and to exercise humility as we do our work. We are more workhorse than show horse. Service is the lifeblood of our organization. Everything flows from it and is served by it. Customer service is not a department ... it is an attitude. Ours is a public trust.

So, keep up the great work and remember what we are about. Stay safe! ♦

Happy Engineers Week

National Engineers Week, an annual recognition period bringing attention to the work and contributions of our nation’s engineers, will be celebrated February 17-23. International co-chairs for 2008 are the Chinese Institute of Engineers (CIE)-USA and IBM Corporation.

Engineers Week is always observed at the time of George Washington’s Birthday (Feb. 22) because our nation’s first president was a military engineer and land surveyor. He has also been described as America’s first engineer.

Founded in 1951 by the National Society of Professional Engineers, Engineers Week is among the oldest of America’s professional outreach efforts. It is celebrated annually by thousands of engineers, engineering students, teachers, and leaders in government and business. In 1988, the National Engineers Week consortium expanded its scope and now includes more than 100 engineering, scientific, and education societies and major corporations dedicated to enhancing the public understanding of the engineering profession and to promoting pre-college interest in math, science, and engineering as a career option.

In Nebraska, a number of activities take place in conjunction with Engineers Week. A tradition at UNL’s College of Engineering since 1913, E-Week is dedicated to recognizing and rewarding engineers’ accomplishments. The week culminates with the annual E-Week Open House during which senior engineering students display their research projects, corporate representatives host booths to promote their engineering companies, and high school students partake in information sessions and hands-on activities that highlight the benefits of becoming an engineer.

Additional information about Engineers Week may be found on the Internet at www.eweek.org or www.eweek.unl.edu.

Britton Named Right-of-Way Division Manager

Gary Britton, Assistant Right-of-Way Division Manager at NDOR for the past 12 years, is the new Right-of-Way Division Manager. He succeeds Randy Needham, who retired after 40 years of service.



Gary Britton

For more than 35 years, Britton has worked at the Roads Department in a variety of capacities, all within the Right-of-Way Division at NDOR's Lincoln headquarters. Positions held include Appraiser Trainee, Appraiser I and II, Relocation Assistance Supervisor, Relocation and Access Control Officer, Assistant Right-of-Way Manager and Acting Right-of-Way Manager.

Born and raised in Taylor, Nebraska, Britton graduated from Taylor High School in 1965. After earning his Bachelor of Science degree in Agriculture Economics in January 1970, Britton began his career at NDOR in the Right-of-Way Division.

During his tenure at NDOR, Britton said he has most enjoyed the people. "Whether my contacts are with Right-of-Way employees or other divisions or districts, I find them to be a uniquely skilled group associated with providing services for the state."

Britton said he enjoys right-of-way work, noting the right of government to take private property for public use is well established in history, with national policy best expressed by the federal Uniform Relocation Assistance and Land Acquisition Policies Act of 1970. He has worked with this national act since its inception.

In discussing goals he would like to achieve in his new position, Britton mentioned several, including revising Right-of-Way manuals, revising the division's education policy, completing another phase of the Automated Right-of-Way Management System (ARMS), and continuing to pursue passage of Relocation Act amendments.

Britton says he is a facilitative leader. "I think it is important to work together to achieve common goals and make it easier for people to contribute their ideas and expertise, speak up when they have problems, work with others, make and implement decisions, and achieve quality results."

Britton and his wife, JoAnn, have been married 32 years. They have two daughters, Kellie and Teri, and three grandchildren.

In his spare time, Britton enjoys playing golf, fishing and outdoor photography. He especially enjoys spending time with his grandchildren.

Randy Needham Retires

Born at the Bergstrom Army Air Corps Base in Montgomery, Alabama, Randy Needham was raised in Creston, Iowa, and Carleton, Nebraska. He graduated from Bruning High School in 1964.

Needham began his career at NDOR in February 1966, working on the Rural Road Inventory in what was then called the Program and Planning Division. Their office was in the "attic" of the State Capitol building. They had a new office when NDOR moved into the "new" Central Headquarters building in the fall of 1967.

After leaving the state at the end of 1967, Needham returned in November 1968 to work in the Right-of-Way Division as an Engineer Aide II. Over the years, he held a variety of positions in Right-of-Way, including ROW Agent I, ROW Agent II, Negotiator II and Chief Negotiator. In December 1990, Needham

was promoted to Assistant ROW Manager and in February 1995, he was named ROW Manager, serving over 12 years in that post.

Needham said he has enjoyed working at NDOR, adding, "When you spend 40 years in an organization, it's pretty hard to sum it all up in a sentence or two. I met a lot of nice people in this work, including some of the folks I was buying right-of-way from, and the good ones far outnumbered the bad ones."

During retirement, Needham and his wife, Jean, plan to live in a home they have purchased on the James River Arm of Table Rock Lake, about 25 miles from Branson, Missouri. Future plans include boating on the lake and travel. They welcome visitors and "hope many of our friends come to see us and enjoy the beautiful Ozarks." ♦

Recommended Reading



Another good book as recommended by Director John Craig

"Movers of Men and Mountains"

by R. G. Le Tourneau, 1960, 290 pages.

Gerald Berry of Ogallala, a retiree of the Department of Roads, sent me this book after finding it among his grandmother's (Edith Berry) effects. Gerald related that in the early 1970's, he operated a 12 cubic yard scraper with an unusual cable arrangement designed by Mr. Le Tourneau in 1937. That was the "hook" for me to read the book. Robert Le Tourneau effectively started as a mechanic when he was a teenager and over his life combined his religious faith with the drive to move earth more quickly and at less cost. He and his equipment worked around the world, and he founded Le Tourneau College at Longview, Texas, which combines his partnership between engineering and faith. A unique individual who developed many equipment innovations still in use today.

NDOR Unveils New Leadership Development Certificate Program

According to current NDOR employee statistics, 675 employees either are or will be eligible for retirement by 2010.

Another 682 employees will be eligible for retirement between 2011 and 2019, the peak being during the years of 2012 and 2018. That's over 80 people reaching retirement eligibility age each year during 2012 and 2018. You may be one of them, or you may be one of those individuals to move into those positions.

Beginning in 2008, the Nebraska Department of Roads will be rolling out a new Leadership Development Program. The program will consist of two phases of Leadership Development.

The Manager Readiness Program is intended for those employees interested in pursuing careers in supervisory or management positions within the department. For those individuals already in supervisory or management positions, the Manager Effectiveness Program may be more appropriate.

Five Competencies

At the core of this program lie five competencies which will drive all aspects of the program. Those five competencies are: (1) Business Acumen/Results Driven, (2) Building Coalitions/Communication, (3) Leading Change, (4) Leading People, and (5) Strategic Thinking. These five competencies have been identified as key aspects to becoming a strong leader.

Each program includes a list of required courses which have been identified as key for both supervisor and manager positions, and will aid the participants in gaining skills in the five competency areas. In addition to

the required courses, employees will complete a "self assessment." This self-assessment is a list of 20 questions that each potential participant will answer based on their own actions and responsibilities. This assessment will be used to identify the participant's strengths as well as other areas which may benefit from additional coursework. Each course is designed to contain one or more of the five competencies and will assist each individual in their career development.

Manager Readiness

Those required courses included in the Manager Readiness Program are:

- *Peer Today, Boss Tomorrow*
- *Lead Worker: Tools for Peak Performance*
- *L.E.A.D. With Integrity*
- *Speaking to Influence Others*
- *Listening in a Hectic World*
- *Hallmarks of Supervisory Success*
- *Fundamentals of Mentoring*
- 3 elective courses
- an active mentoring relationship with another NDOR employee.

Manager Effectiveness

Courses included in the Manager Effectiveness Program are:

- *NDOR Supervisor Training*
- *NDOR Interviewing*
- *Clarifying Performance Expectations*
- *Correcting Performance Problems*
- *Crucial Conversations*
- *Performance Management*
- *Advanced Mentoring Concepts*
- 3 elective courses
- an active mentoring relationship with another NDOR employee

Some of the courses included in these programs have been available to employees for the past few months, or more. If you have already completed a course, there is no need to complete the course again. It will automatically be considered as a requirement already met.

A formal enrollment process includes completion of the enrollment form, with supervisory approval. Once individuals enroll in the program, we do ask for a commitment that they will complete the program. Development of an individual for a supervisory or management position lies with the employee to take responsibility to learn and prepare him/herself for the position. Interested employees should discuss this opportunity with their supervisor to see if this is right for him/her.

We know that much of the learning and teaching that takes place in the Nebraska Department of Roads happens on the job rather than in a classroom. For that reason, an additional piece of the Leadership Development Certificate Program is the mentoring relationship. Using the self-assessment as a tool, the participants are able to identify competency areas for further development and use the mentoring relationship with another individual as an additional tool in their development.

Increased Confidence

Upon completion of each program, employees will have completed a number of tasks and will receive a certificate of completion. Along with this certificate comes the additional benefit of confidence in being a leader.

During the first few months of 2008, Human Resources Training will be conducting informational sessions to answer questions, and provide timeframes and descriptions for the upcoming year regarding these great opportunities available to employees. Keep an eye out for dates and locations. For a complete listing of program expectations, take a look at our 2008 Workforce Development Training Catalog, now available in print or online. ♦

Transportation Enhancement Projects Awarded

The Nebraska Department of Roads recently announced that a total of \$6,193.995 has been awarded for community and agency projects, statewide, through the Transportation Enhancement (TE) Program.

According to Roads Director John Craig, "Many positive things have been accomplished and continue to benefit Nebraska as a result of the

Transportation Enhancement Program. Since 1993, the Department of Roads has supported over 800 transportation enhancement projects throughout the state. These projects are making a significant contribution to the quality of life in Nebraska communities—from the smallest village to the largest city."

The Transportation Enhancement Program, part of the federal highway bill, provides funding to local, state and regional governmental entities to

construct and restore transportation infrastructure that are not eligible to be funded through other programs. Examples of transportation infrastructure projects eligible under this program include non-motorized facilities for pedestrians and bicycles, development of scenic byways, restoration of historic transportation facilities, and other projects directly related to the historic, current, or future transportation infrastructure. ♦

Projects Selected by the TE Selection Committee

- **Nebraska Forest Service/ UNL Statewide Arboretum.** Continuation of the Nebraska Community Enhancement Program.
- **Omaha Missouri River Pedestrian Bridge.** Design and construction of Missouri River Pedestrian Bridge connecting Omaha and Council Bluffs. The bridge will be one of the longest pedestrian spans ever designed and constructed.
- **Cairo Downtown Improvements.** Design and installation of landscaping along Highway 11 that travels through the Village of Cairo. The proposed project lies along the Loup River Scenic Byway Highway 11, and is part of a larger NDOR construction project that will enhance the infrastructure of the downtown.
- **Dawes County Interpretive Wayside Markers.** Purchase and install two interpretive markers on the Gold Rush Byway (U.S. Highway 385) in north-west Nebraska. The markers will be located in an existing Department of Roads turnout on Highway 385, one mile south of Chadron.
- **Nebraska Highway Historical Marker Repair.** Continuation of a project to systematically preserve Nebraska's official highway historical markers. Three previous phases of this effort have been funded by the Transportation Enhancement (T.E.) Program.
- **Lincoln West "O" Historic Highway Project.** Improvements located on a four-block segment of West O Street between 3rd Street and the Salt Creek Bridge, directed to three primary components: 1) Creation of a historical interpretive area commemorating the historic Detroit-Lincoln-Denver (DLD) Highway; 2) Streetscape improvements to West 'O' Street that will enhance the entry to Downtown Lincoln; and 3) Construction of a 370-foot Salt Creek Levee Connector Trail.
- **Omaha – Old Market Street Rehabilitation & Renovation.** Restoration of brick street paving and street curbs in the Old Market Historic District. The repair work will be limited to brick pavement that has settled, been damaged or removed due to utility work.
- **Bennington – Papio Creek Pedestrian Bridge and Trail.** Design and construction of a 10-foot-wide, approximately 1-mile-long concrete trail that will provide a north-south connection across Papillion Creek and connections from residential areas to athletic facilities.
- **Fort Kearny Trail & Bridge Rehabilitation.** Design and construction of an 8-foot-wide, 1.4-mile-long concrete trail. The project also includes the rehabilitation of two Fort Kearny Trail bridges located across the Platte River north of the Fort Kearny State Recreation Area.
- **Gavin's Point Nebraska Meridian Trail – Phase I.** Ten-foot-wide, 6,200 linear foot recycled crushed concrete trail constructed on the Missouri River bank parallel to Highway 121, located approximately three-quarters of a mile east of Gavin's Point Dam.
- **Franklin Sterner Hike & Bike Trail.** Design and construction of an 8-foot-wide, 4,775-foot-long trail which begins at the Franklin Elementary/ Secondary Schools, continues through the downtown area and ends at the City Park on the north side of the town.
- **Lincoln Rosa Parks Way Trail.** Design and construction of a railroad under crossing and trail connection. This project removes the need for a five-block detour off the Salt Creek Levee Trail by providing a 10-foot-wide, 760-foot-long concrete trail connection from the existing trail west of 1st Street on J Street.
- **McCool Junction Pedestrian & Bicycle Trail.** Design and construction of a 10-foot-wide, 4,200-foot-long concrete trail, beginning at Northside Park, connecting Downtown and the public school, and ending at the west edge of town.
- **Papillion Midland Creek Trail.** Design and construction of a 10-foot-wide concrete trail approximately 6,700 feet long, begins at the intersection of 72nd Street and Highway 370, connects to the Halleck Park Trail and West Papio Trail where 72nd Street crosses the West Papio Creek.
- **Springfield Trail – Phase 3.** Design and construction of a 10-foot-wide, 3,000-foot-long concrete trail, begins just south of the Southern Sarpy Activities Complex and connects with the existing MoPac Trail.

NDOR Highway Improvement Projects Currently Under Contract

As of January 13, 2008

Location
Work Description
Prime Contractor
Project Manager
Contract Bid Amount

Key:

Aggregate - Agg
Bituminous - Bit
Bridge - Br
Building - Bldg
Concrete Pavement - ConPav
Culverts - Culv
Electrical - Elec
Grading - Gr
Guardrail - Gdrl
Landscaping - Lndscp
Mechanically Stabilized Earth - MSE
Seeding - Seed
Speciality - Spec

District 1

Beaver Crossing Southeast
Gr, Br, Gdrl
Herbst Construction, Inc.
Lane, Chris (402)483-5466
\$548,870.20

Preston North & South
Gr, Culv, Seed, Br, Gdrl
L. J. Webb Contractor, Inc.
Lane, Chris (402)483-5466
\$960,309.99

Diller Northwest
Gr, Br, Gdrl
Commercial Construction, Inc.
Lane, Chris (402)483-5466
\$374,347.50

Swanton Northeast
Gr, Culv, Br, Gdrl
Herbst Construction, Inc.
Vanroekel, Kirk (402)483-5466
\$455,080.20

Palmyra Southeast
Gr, Culv, Br, Gdrl
L. J. Webb Contractor, Inc.
Lautenschlager, Chris (402)421-1717
\$631,826.87

Greenwood Southeast
Gr, Br, Gdrl
Commercial Construction, Inc.
Lautenschlager, Chris (402)421-1717
\$436,121.92

Dorchester - Milford
Gr, Seed, Gdrl, Bit
Constructors, Inc.
Endorf, Dennis (402)729-3489
\$2,367,706.85

Ulysses Northeast
Bridge
Christensen Bros., Inc.
Endorf, Dennis (402)729-3489
\$417,560.65

Weeping Water North & South
Gr, ConPav, Culv, Seed,
Br, Gdrl, Elec
Constructors, Inc.
Hitzeman, Don (402)335-4131
\$10,894,723.90

Tecumseh North
Bit
Pavers Companies
Hitzeman, Don (402)335-4131
\$323,168.84

Weeping Water Spur
Bit
U.S. Asphalt Co.
Hitzeman, Don (402)335-4131
\$423,415.26

N-63 Interchange
Gr, MSE, ConPav, Culv, Seed,
Br, Gdrl, Fence, Elec, Sign
Hawkins Construction Co.
Sidiqi, Abdul (402)471-0850
\$9,165,909.38

Main Line EB Br. Waverly Intchg.
Gr, ConPav, Culv, Seed, Br,
Gdrl, Elec, Sign
Hawkins Construction Co.
Niazi, Babrak (402)471-0850
\$6,135,087.75

Platte River Bridges
Gr, MSE Wall, ConPav, Culv,
Seed, Br, Gdrl, Fence, Sign, Elec
Hawkins Construction Co.
Knutson, Dewaine (402)471-0850
\$45,189,781.90

Lewiston East & West
Bit
Constructors, Inc.
Cary, Bill (402)335-4131
\$1,272,126.48

Cortland South
Culv
M. E. Collins Contracting Co., Inc.
Cary, Bill (402)335-4131
\$89,660.10

In Pawnee City
Gr, ConPav, Culv
TCW Construction, Inc.
Habegger, Michael (402)335-4131
\$154,362.33

Nebraska City West
Spec
Knish Corporation
Habegger, Michael (402)335-4131
\$1,186,139.00

I-180 - 56th St., Lincoln
Gr, ConPav, Culv, Seed,
Br, Gdrl, Fence, Elec, Sign
Dobson Bros. Const. Co. &
United Contractors Inc. (JV)
Sanburn, Bob (402)471-0850
\$48,766,667.84

US-77 So. Intchg. to I-180, Lincoln
Gr, ConPav, Culv, Seed, Br,
Gdrl, Fence, Elec, Sign
Dobson Bros. Constr. Co.
& Affiliates
England, Jim (402)471-0850
\$28,886,121.30

Lincoln South
Bit
Pavers Companies
Preble, Rodger (402)471-0850
\$2,476,287.78

Lincoln East
Spec
Martin Resource Mgmt. Corp.
Preble, Rodger (402)471-0850
\$344,271.26

Greenwood - Ashland
Gr, Seed, Gdrl, Elec, Bit
Constructors, Inc.
Lange, Dan (402)471-0850
\$2,216,924.16

Ashland Viaduct
Gr, Br, Gdrl, Elec
MCC, Llc
Lange, Dan (402)471-0850
\$1,034,950.90

176th St. Bridge, Lincoln
Gr, MSE Wall, Culv, Seed,
Br, Gdrl, Bit
Hawkins Construction Co.
Traudt, Bob (402)471-0850
\$2,650,963.64

148th St. Bridge, Lincoln
Gr, MSE, Culv, Seed, Br, Gdrl, Bit
Commercial Construction, Inc.
Traudt, Bob (402)471-0850
\$2,875,439.22

Lincoln
Hdqr. Bldg. Addition
Cheever Const. Co.
Murillo, Ernest (402)471-0850
\$1,282,348.00

Salt Valley Maint. Yard Re-Roof
Salt Valley Re-Roof Project
Scott Enterprises, Inc.
Murillo, Ernest (402)471-0850
\$161,505.00

Lincoln West
Gr, ConPav, Culv, Seed,
Br, Gdrl, Elec
Dobson Bros. Constr. Co.
& Affiliates
Hobelman, Ryan (402)471-0850
\$12,430,182.09

Morse Bluff South Bridge
Gr, Seed, Br, Gdrl, Bit
A.M. Cohron & Son, Inc.
Hobelman, Ryan (402)471-0850
\$892,971.81

Cedar Bluffs West
Bit
Western Engineering Co., Inc.
Hobelman, Ryan (402)471-0850
\$1,591,001.46

Districtwide, D-1 & D-4
Spec
Garcia-Chicoine Enterprises, Inc.
Kuehn, Joseph (402)471-0850
\$223,164.70

Raymond South
Gr, Culv, Seed, Br, Gdrl, Elec Bit
Dobson Bros. Constr. Co.
& Affiliates
Kuehn, Joseph (402)471-0850
\$4,816,393.42

District 2

Arlington North
Gr, Br, Gdrl
Dixon Construction Co.
Mooberry, Jon (402)488-2500
\$512,650.35

Blair North Bridge
Gr, Br, Gdrl
MCC, Llc
Brown, Darin G (402)727-3292
\$718,892.48

In Blair
ConPav
Chas. Vrana & Son Constr. Co.
Brown, Darin G (402)727-3292
\$791,866.25

Fremont East Bypass
Gr, ConPav, Culv, Seed, Br,
Gdrl, Fence, Elec, Sign
Werner Construction, Inc.
Veverka, Frank (402)727-3292
\$26,555,563.32

In Fremont
Bit
Western Engineering Co., Inc.
Veverka, Frank (402)727-3292
\$392,553.25

Harney St. - 24th St. (EB), Omaha
Gr, MSE, ConPav, Culv,
Br, Gdrl, Fence, Elec, Sign
Hawkins Construction Co.
Baehr, Dennis (402)595-2534
\$14,628,136.26

Gretna - Q St.
Gr, ConPav, Culv, Seed,
Br, Gdrl, Elec
Chas. Vrana & Son Constr. Co.
Farivari, Mo (402)595-2534
\$12,569,244.55

In Elkhorn
Gr, ConPav, Culv, Elec
Chas. Vrana & Son Constr. Co.
Trujillo, Ray (402)727-3292
\$5,327,891.36

In Omaha
Spec
Chester Bross Construction Co.
& C.B. Equipment, Inc.
Khalaf, Zahi (402)595-2534
\$2,731,406.97

I-80 - Dewey St., Omaha
Bit
U.S. Asphalt Co.
Khalaf, Zahi (402)595-2534
\$4,621,002.26

Fort St. South, Omaha
Bit
U.S. Asphalt Co.
Khalaf, Zahi (402)595-2534
\$2,716,030.66

72nd St., N-36 to I-680, Omaha
Gr, ConPav, Culv, Seed,
Gdrl, Fence, Elec
Chas. Vrana & Son Constr. Co.
Weander, Marty (402)595-2534
\$5,273,885.67



Expand I-80 EB & Kennedy SB
One-lane & Bridges
Gr, ConPav, Culv, Br,
Gdrl, Elec, Sign
Hawkins Construction Co.
Fisher, Rick (402)595-2534
\$14,986,342.61

N-370/90th St., Papillion
Elec
Commonwealth Electric Co.
of the Midwest
Fox, Mike (402)595-2534
\$29,789.51

Hooper East & West
Gr, ConPav, Culv, Seed,
Br, Gdrl, Elec, Sign
Werner Construction, Inc.
Jacobs, Micky (402)727-3292
\$22,401,622.91

Arlington East
Spec
Knish Corporation
Jacobs, Micky (402)727-3292
\$509,869.62

Camera Installation, D-1 & D-2
Elec
Watts Electric Company
Kuehner, Chris (402)595-2534
\$548,217.20

US-34/75 & 8th Ave, Plattsmouth
Gr, ConPav, Culv, Lndscp, Elec
Tab Holding Co., Inc.,
dba Tab Construction
Kuehner, Chris (402)595-2534
\$1,532,179.63

N-133/State, Omaha
ConPav, Elec
Luxa Construction Co., Inc.
Kuehner, Chris (402)595-2534
\$290,467.00

West Dodge Rd. (WB) Expressway
Bridge 108th - 120th
Gr, ConPav, Culv, Br,
Spec, Elec, Sign
Hawkins Construction Co.
Zelensky, Rich (402)595-2534
\$62,989,885.92

So. Omaha Br., Main Br. Truss
Br
Jensen Construction Co.
Zelensky, Rich (402)595-2534
\$37,574,397.00

So. Omaha Br., Iowa Br. Approach
Br, Elec
Commercial Construction, Inc.
Zelensky, Rich (402)595-2534
\$13,204,975.78

South Omaha Br., Iowa Grading
Gr, Culv, Seed, Fence, Elec, Bit
K & L Landscape & Constr., Inc.
Tsvd, Aleksandra (402)595-2534
\$3,499,546.34

So. Omaha Br.,
Nebr - 13th & Mo Ave.
Gr, ConPav, Culv, Seed,
Lndscp, Elec
Hawkins Construction Co.
Hinchey, Maurice (402)595-2534
\$5,262,446.49

So. Omaha Br., Nebr. Br. Approach
Gr, Br, Gdrl, Elec
Hawkins Construction Co.
Hinchey, Maurice (402)595-2534
\$12,773,897.12

District 3

Brunswick Northwest
Gr, Culv
A & R Construction Co.
Cowles, Scott (402)443-4661
\$86,854.57

Clearwater South
Gr, Br, Gdrl
L. J. Webb Contractor, Inc.
Mead, Terry (402)371-6416
\$571,179.59

Columbus Northeast
Gr, ConPav, Culv, Br, Gdrl
Christensen Bros., Inc.
Lautenschlager, Chris (402)421-1717
\$796,202.88

Platte Center Southwest
Gr, Br, Gdrl
A.M. Cohron & Son, Inc.
Lautenschlager, Chris (402)421-1717
\$351,028.40

Stanton Northeast
Gr, Br, Gdrl
Herbst Construction, Inc.
Lautenschlager, Chris (402)421-1717
\$300,900.75

Stanton Southwest
Gr, Culv, Br, Gdrl
Wilke Contracting Corporation
Lautenschlager, Chris (402)421-1717
\$319,016.40

Crofton Northwest
Gr, Culv, Seed, Br, Gdrl
Elk Horn Construction Co.
Lautenschlager, Chris (402)421-1717
\$409,973.90

Hartington Southwest
Gr, Culv, Seed, Br, Gdrl
Christensen Bros., Inc.
Lautenschlager, Chris (402)421-1717
\$528,348.92

West Point Southwest
Gr, Culv, Br, Gdrl
Christensen Bros., Inc.
Lautenschlager, Chris (402)421-1717
\$345,477.84

Belden South
Seed, Elec, Bit
Werner Construction, Inc.
Francis, Jeff (402)375-7071
\$1,270,833.28

Wayne Southwest
Gr, Culv, Seed, Br, Gdrl
Christensen Bros., Inc.
Francis, Jeff (402)375-7071
\$555,394.56

US-20 to Coleridge
Bit
U.S. Asphalt Co.
Francis, Jeff (402)375-7071
\$916,929.65

Jackson East
Gr, ConPav, Culv, Seed, Elec
Werner Construction, Inc.
Becker, Roger (402)254-6552
\$4,590,436.36

Newcastle - US-20
Bit
U.S. Asphalt Co.
Becker, Roger (402)254-6552
\$2,898,722.98



East of Petersburg
Gr, Seed, Gdrl, Bit
Werner Construction, Inc.
Anderson, David (402)564-5751
\$2,931,753.70

Columbus East
Spec
The Road Guy Constr. Co., Inc.
Anderson, David (402)564-5751
\$112,726.04

Humphrey Spur South
Spec
Missouri Pavement Maint., Inc.
Anderson, David (402)564-5751
\$120,164.60

Albion Equipment Storage Facility
Albion Equipment Storage Facility
J.H. Hespe Co., Inc.
Trosper, Steven (402)564-5751
\$286,643.00

Yankton Bridge
Gr, ConPav, Culv, Seed,
Br, Fence, Gdrl, Elec, Sign
Jensen Construction Co.
Wiebelhaus, Bob (402)254-6552
\$23,903,498.78

Norfolk West
Gr, ConPav, Culv, Seed,
Br, Gdrl, Elec
Werner Construction, Inc.
Schulz, Ron (402)370-3474
\$20,299,017.48

N-84 to N-12
Gr, Seed, Gdrl, Bit
Dobson Bros. Constr. Co.
& Affiliates
Lollman, Doug (402)370-3474
\$2,995,990.16

Neligh - N-121
Gr, Seed, Gdrl, Bit
Werner Construction, Inc.
Lollman, Doug (402)370-3474
\$6,624,518.65

Elgin - US-20
Gr, Seed, Gdrl, Bit
Knife River Midwest, LLC
Lollman, Doug (402)370-3474
\$6,365,861.91

District 4

In Guide Rock
Gr, ConPav, Culv, Br, Gdrl
A.M. Cohron & Son, Inc.
Lane, Chris (402)483-5466
\$432,839.34

McCool Jct. Northeast
Br
Wilke Contracting Corp.
Lilley, Brendan (402)366-1869
\$328,374.91

Districtwide, D-4, D-6 & D-7
Spec
Garcia-Chicoine Enterprises, Inc.
Kohmetscher, Lyle (402)462-1996
\$221,334.88

L-50A - 11th St., Kearney
Gr, Culv, Br, Gdrl, Bit
Werner Construction, Inc.
Farber, Tom (308)865-5434
\$2,223,460.62

Elm Creek South
Gr, ConPav, Culv, Seed,
Br, Gdrl, Fence, Elec, Sign
Paulsen, Inc.
Farber, Tom (308)865-5434
\$7,497,827.44

Odessa Interchange Bridge
Br
The Diamond Engineering Co.
Farber, Tom (308)865-5434
\$110,347.62

Cairo - Boelus
Gr, Culv, Seed, Gdrl, Elec, Bit
Werner Construction, Inc.
Kwiatkowski, Rick (308)754-5411
\$4,186,132.20

Fullerton - Genoa
Spec
Sta-Bilt Construction Co.
Kwiatkowski, Rick (308)754-5411
\$313,701.66

York West Bridge
Br
A.M. Cohron & Son, Inc.
Grooms, Jerry (402)362-5934
\$227,590.05

York North & South
Gr, ConPav, Culv, Seed,
Br, Gdrl, Elec
Dobson Bros. Constr. Co.
& Affiliates
Anderson, Tom (402)362-5934
\$18,182,230.53

Grafton East
Spec
Martin Resource Mgmt. Corp.
Anderson, Tom (402)362-5934
\$353,963.64

York - Waco
Spec
Martin Resource Mgmt. Corp.
Anderson, Tom (402)362-5934
\$104,617.00

In Aurora
Gr, MSE Wall, ConPav, Culv, Elec
Paulsen, Inc.
Nordhues, Bob (308)385-6265
\$1,808,087.83

Clarks - Silver Creek
Bit
Werner Construction, Inc.
Nordhues, Bob (308)385-6265
\$2,531,717.90

Ord - Burwell
Gr, Culv, Seed, Elec, Bit
Werner Construction, Inc.
Woodgate, Gerald (308)385-6888
\$8,121,354.49

Kearney West
Bit
Werner Construction, Inc.
Gripenstroh, Scott (308)385-6888
\$5,086,203.99

Grant St. - Greenwich St.,
Grand Island
Gr, ConPav, Culv, Elec
Paulsen, Inc.
Gripenstroh, Scott (308)385-6888
\$4,495,070.38

Locust St. Intchg., Grand Island
Lndscp
Gross Seed, Company, Inc.
Schmidt, Larry (308)385-6888
\$137,227.40

Grand Island South (So. Locust St.)
Lndscp
Gross Seed, Company, Inc.
Schmidt, Larry (308)385-6888
\$75,151.50

Hastings East
Spec
Martin Resource Mgmt. Corp.
Schmidt, Larry (308)385-6888
\$169,945.33

Gibbon Link
Spec
Sta-Bilt Construction Co.
Schmidt, Larry (308)385-6888
\$145,500.55

District 5

Fort Robinson State Park
Gr, Culv, Bit
Simon Contractors & Subsidiaries
Lautenschlager, Chris (402)421-1717
\$2,462,829.43

Oshkosh West
Gr, Seed, Gdrl, Bit
Werner Construction, Inc.
Frickey, Russ (308)262-1929
\$4,309,283.57

Gering West
Gr, Seed, Gdrl, Bit
Western Engineering Co., Inc.
Applegate, Joe (308)632-1429
\$1,772,755.83

Hemingford West
Bit
Paulsen, Inc.
Applegate, Joe (308)632-1429
\$2,778,192.79

Gordon East
Gr, Culv, Seed, Br, Gdrl, Bit
U.S. Asphalt Co.
Carnahan, Brian (308)432-6144
\$2,392,783.41

NE/SD Line South (Resurf)
Gr, Seed, Gdrl, Bit
Paulsen, Inc.
Carnahan, Brian (308)432-6144
\$2,184,855.04

Alliance Southwest
Gr
Heggem Construction, Inc.
Hilderbrand, Sylvia (308)262-1920
\$524,688.89

Wyoming - W. Kimball
Gdrl, Bit
Knife River Midwest, Llc
Rhamy, Wayne (308)632-1429
\$4,536,343.01

Gering Maintenance Facility
Maintenance Facility
Heggem Construction, Inc.
Rhamy, Wayne (308)632-1429
\$4,294,341.46

Potter Interchange
Elec
Kayton Electric, Inc.
Rhamy, Wayne (308)632-1429
\$203,107.65

Sidney North
Bit
Werner Construction, Inc.
Johnson, James (308)262-1929
\$3,389,182.00

Niobrara River South of Harrison
Gr, Culv
Paul Reed Constr. & Supply, Inc.
Jacobs, Maryanne (308)632-1429
\$413,692.05

Automated Gate Closure Proj.-Rural
Elec
Mid-Plains Power Inc.
Thomsen, Toby (308)535-8033
\$184,787.45

District 6

Maxwell - Brady
Spec
Missouri Pavement Maint., Inc.
Craig, Cameron (308)535-8031
\$56,852.50

Ogallala - Kingsley Dam
Bit
Werner Construction, Inc.
Morrell, Richard (308)535-8033
\$680,380.90

Hershey Interchange
Gr, ConPav, Culv, Br, Gdrl, Elec
Paulsen, Inc.
Morrell, Richard (308)535-8033
\$3,579,660.12

Halsey Northeast
Br
Wilke Contracting Corp.
Leach, Roy (308)535-8033
\$428,071.55

Building No. 60101
Generator Installation Project
Roberts Electrical Contracting, Inc.
Thomsen, Toby (308)535-8033
\$68,420.00

N. Jct. N-23 North
Gr, Culv, Bit
Western Engineering Co., Inc.
Sawyer, Harlan (308)535-8033
\$3,568,196.64

Districtwide, D-5 & D-6
Spec
Surface Preparation Tech., Inc.
Brinker, Gary (308)535-8033
\$306,479.00

Big Springs West & North
Spec
Sta-Bilt Construction Co.
Lewandowski, Daniel (308)535-8031
\$191,555.00

Broken Bow South
Gr, Culv, Bit
Werner Construction, Inc.
White, Dennis (308)872-6735
\$12,720,608.55

Gothenburg North
Bit
Werner Construction, Inc.
White, Dennis (308)872-6735
\$2,195,208.98

Brady - Gothenburg
Spec
Missouri Pavement Maint., Inc.
Pedersen, Troy (308)535-8031
\$34,346.50

Cozad South
Spec
Martin Resource Mgmt. Corp.
Pedersen, Troy (308)535-8031
\$139,504.00

District 7

Various Sites in Frontier Co.
Gr, Culv
Wilke Contracting Corp.
Krajewski, Anthony (Toney)
(308)995-6677
\$419,585.88

N. Jct. US-136 to N-4
Bit
Paulsen, Inc.
Kuhn, Kenton (308)995-5397
\$3,258,630.79

Jct. N-4 to Holdrege
Bit
Paulsen, Inc.
Kuhn, Kenton (308)995-5397
\$1,502,048.47

Hendley Southeast
Culv
Wilke Contracting Corp.
Kuhn, Kenton (308)995-5397
\$128,169.16

Beaver City Northeast
Gr, Br, Gdrl
Wilke Contracting Corp.
Kuhn, Kenton (308)995-5397
\$269,782.48

Axtell Southeast
Bit
Vontz Paving, Inc.
Kuhn, Kenton (308)995-5397
\$496,502.40

McCook North
Spec
Martin Resource Mgmt. Corp
Collins, Duane (308)345-8490
\$285,203.28

101 South St.
Generator Installation Project
Teco Inc.
dba Trenton Elec/L& L Plumbing
Ziebell, Roger (308)345-8490
\$117,840.00

Brandon - Grant
Spec
Martin Resource Mgmt. Corp.
Ziebell, Roger (308)345-8490
\$367,342.72

38764 Hwy. 6, McCook
Generator Installation Project
Teco Inc.
dba Trenton Elec/L& L Plumbing
Ziebell, Roger (308)345-8490
\$163,750.00

Stockville Southwest
Br
The Diamond Engineering Co.
Ziebell, Roger (308)345-8490
\$468,755.44

Republican City - Naponee
Gr, Culv, Seed, Br, Gdrl, Bit
Werner Construction, Inc.
Sell, Tim (308)995-5397
\$5,424,979.40

In Holdrege
Elec
Kayton Electric, Inc.
Dietz, Mark (308)995-5397
\$14,447.40

In Orleans & West
Gr, Culv, Seed, Br Gdrl, Bit
Werner Construction, Inc.
Dietz, Mark (308)995-5397
\$6,475,503.61

Imperial West
Gr, Culv, Seed, Bit
Paulsen, Inc.
Doyle, Kelly (308)345-8490
\$4,349,110.41

Benkelman North
Gr, Culv, Seed, Bit
Midlands Contracting, Inc.
Doyle, Kelly (308)345-8490
\$253,820.17

District 8

North Loup Bridge, Burwell
Gr, ConPav, Culv, Br, Gdrl, Elec
A & R Construction Co.
Colfack, Gene (402)336-2051
\$3,047,658.52

Burwell East
Bit
Brown & Brown, Inc.
Colfack, Gene (402)336-2051
\$366,064.95

Springview North & South
Gr, Culv, Seed, Br, Gdrl, Elec, Bit
Werner Construction, Inc.
Rau, Larry (402)387-2471
\$4,218,606.29

Merriman South Bridge
Gr, Culv, Seed, Br, Gdrl, Bit
Perrett Construction, Ltd.
Gustafson, Jay (402)376-1352
\$4,898,412.25

Merriman West
Bit
Paulsen, Inc.
Gustafson, Jay (402)376-1352
\$2,567,010.76

Chambers Jct. South
Gr, Culv, Br, Gdrl, Bit
Werner Construction, Inc.
Ziska, Dan (402)336-2051
\$5,490,549.91

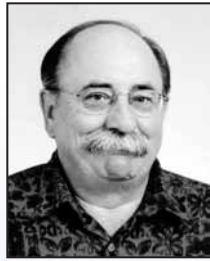
Districtwide, D-3 & D-8
Spec
Garcia-Chicoine Enterprises, Inc.
Adkisson, Jason (402)387-2471
\$275,711.14

Key:

Aggregate - Agg
Bituminous - Bit
Bridge - Br
Building - Bldg
Concrete Pavement - ConPav
Culverts - Culv
Electrical - Elec
Grading - Gr
Guardrail - Gdrl
Landscaping - Lndscp
Mechanically Stabilized Earth - MSE
Seeding - Seed
Speciality - Spec



By Steve Duecker
Highway Environmental Biologist
Planning & Project Development



A Bit Squirrely

As I looked out at my bird feeder recently, I was reminded of the Christmas song, "The Twelve Days of Christmas." There were "Five Fat Fox Squirrels Feeding." I had tried to divert them from the sunflower seeds with ear corn; of course, they ate the sunflower seeds and then ate the ear corn—a lesson in rodent logic for me.

Fox Squirrels are our most common squirrels; they are reddish colored and sometimes mistaken for Red Squirrels, which are much smaller and not found in Nebraska. Fox Squirrels also have a melanistic (black) color phase, a recessive trait with red being the dominant color in most areas.

Grey Squirrels are found in the southeastern corner (Indian Cave State Park) of Nebraska and, as the name implies, are gray in color. They are nearly as large as the Fox Squirrel.

Another squirrel found in southeastern Nebraska is the Eastern Flying Squirrel. This is a small fellow that can glide, not actually fly. We are on the very edge of their range, and they are listed as endangered in Nebraska.

Two chipmunk species are also found in Nebraska. The Eastern Chipmunk is very rare in the eastern part of the state, and the Least Chipmunk is located mainly in the Pine Ridge.

Nebraska also has several species of ground squirrels, with the 13-Lined Ground Squirrel being the most common. These are the squirrels that you see running across the road or flattened on the road. They should not be confused with pocket gophers which live most of their life underground and make the mounds of dirt seen in pastures and hay fields.

As noted, squirrels are rodents; although many of them appear cute and cuddly, they are very aggressive and will bite with gusto when cornered or handled. The Fox Squirrel, in particular, is a formidable quarry and can inflict nasty bites on the predator, which can become septic.

The long bushy tail on many squirrels is used for balance when leaping through trees and also to distract predators from the squirrel's body. They fall within the prey range of several predators, including large hawks, owls, foxes and coyotes. The Pine Marten (none in Nebraska) preys on squirrels regularly. This large weasel is arboreal (tree climbing) and as agile as squirrels.

As for my fat Fox Squirrels, it's a holiday truce. I do remember that fried squirrel is quite good.

NDOR Employees Celebrate GIS Day

By Ed Kelley
Business Technology Support Division

On November 14, 2007, ESRI software users at NDOR gathered in the Central Headquarters Auditorium to celebrate Geographic Information Systems (GIS) Day. GIS Day was a great opportunity for NDOR's ESRI users to network and share professional experiences with colleagues.

The agenda for the afternoon event consisted of various presentations by GIS users of ESRI products within the agency. Topics included potential uses of GIS in the Roadside Stabilization Unit's Seeding Program; evaluating drainage and discharge areas for culvert locations; and utilization within environmental permit processes.

Presenters included the following NDOR employees from Planning & Project Development Division: Alison Krohn, Carol Wienhold, Kaine McClelland, Tony Ringenberg, Dale Vagts, and Nick Burnham. Presenters from Roadway Design Division included Kevin Donahoo and Bob Carnazzo.

Also present was Joe Eckmann, the ESRI representative for Nebraska, who provided an overview of current events and product updates.



Photo by Jay Bailey

Joe Eckmann, Nebraska's ESRI representative, (seated, third from left) shares information with NDOR employees during 2007 GIS Day activities.





Washing Hands Key to Healthy Workplace

By Mary Spitsnogle, RN



Colds and the flu are the leading causes of absence from work due to illness. There are a few important things that need to be done to keep your workplace healthy. Hand washing, office etiquette and simply staying home can decrease everyone's chances of becoming sick.

Offices and public places have contaminated surfaces and objects everywhere we turn. To name a few, germs can be picked up on copy machines, counter tops, desks, computers, phones, stair railings, door knobs and door handles. The average work desk harbors 20,961 germs per square inch. That is 400 times more germs than the average toilet seat.

According to the Centers for Disease Control (CDC) the "number one" way to prevent the spread of infectious diseases is by hand washing. This sounds like a simple subject, but studies show that more than 25 percent of Americans don't wash their hands after using the bathroom. It also has been estimated that about 54 percent of people do not wash their hands after coughing and sneezing.

So how well do you practice these hand washing steps?

- Run the water as warm as you can tolerate to wet your hands and then add soap.
- Use friction on each palm, the back of each hand, fingers and thumbs. Rub your hands together for at least 15-20 seconds.
- Rinse your hands so the water flows from wrists to fingers.
- Dry your hands. This is an important step that shouldn't be rushed. Germs are 1,000 times more likely to thrive on wet rather than dry hands. Use a paper

towel to turn off the faucet. It is good to have a trash receptacle close to where you exit the bathroom, so that the door can be opened while holding a paper towel, and then discard the towel. This is being taught because those who don't wash will leave germs on the door and everything they touch.

Just as important is having alcohol-based hand sanitizer available and disinfectant wipes. Small bottles of hand sanitizer can be easily kept in a pocket or purse to use when soap and water are not available. Frequently clean your desk top and shared office equipment with disinfectant wipes.

Next, consider some office etiquette guidelines offered by the CDC to help control the spread of germs:

- Cover your mouth and nose with a tissue when you cough or sneeze.
- If you don't have a tissue, cough or sneeze into your upper sleeve, not your hands.
- Put your used tissue immediately in the waste basket.
- Wash your hands after coughing or sneezing or clean with an alcohol-based hand cleaner.

Finally, if you are sick, stay home. We have heard a lot about absenteeism, but a new problem called "presenteeism" and its costs are now being studied. Some employees come to work not feeling well. Your productivity and other's health are compromised when you are sick.

Keeping yourself and the others around you healthy is a group project. A lot of people don't realize the impact that regular and thorough hand washing can have on disease rates. Some aren't aware of office etiquette guidelines that are beneficial to follow. Presenteeism can hurt many when an employee comes in sick. The spread of colds, flu and other contagious diseases can be minimized if you do your part in keeping your workplace healthy.

Our Top Twenty

NDOR employees with the most *total state service* as of January 2008.

Name	Office	Service Date	Name	Office	Service Date
1. Hausman, Larry J.	Hartington (D-3)	8-15-51	11. Veverka, Frank	Omaha (D-2)	10-1-58
2. Voss, Ernest W.	Lincoln (HQ)	3-22-54	12. Freemon, Lyman D.	Lincoln (HQ)	10-12-58
3. Regelean, Irene G.	Lincoln (HQ)	5-28-54	13. Kuper, Marjorie A.	Lincoln (HQ)	3-1-59
4. Sharp, Daniel J.	Lincoln (HQ)	6-10-57	14. Nutt, Jon W.	Maywood (D-7)	6-10-59
5. Shafer, Larry G.	Lincoln (HQ)	9-07-57	15. Francis, Forrest L.	Albion (D-3)	10-22-59
6. Pavel, Leland D.	Lincoln (HQ)	9-09-57	16. Prochazka, Douglas J.	Lincoln (HQ)	7-11-60
7. Smets, William N.	Lexington (D-6)	4-01-58	17. Schulz, Ronald D.	Norfolk (D-3)	9-1-60
8. Engel, Barbara K.	Lincoln (HQ)	4-28-58	18. Foreman, Robert R.	Lincoln (HQ)	10-1-60
9. Ronnau, Dalyce F.	Lincoln (HQ)	6-09-58	19. McAndrew, Raymond D.	Omaha (D-2)	11-19-60
10. Lentz, Freddie D.	Omaha (D-2)	7-28-58	20. Bouwens, Harvey J.	Lincoln (HQ)	1-27-61

NDOR Events Calendar

— February —

- 12 New Employee Orientation Program**
Rm. 152, 5001 S. 14th (the "Hill")
Contact Carrie Williams @ 479-4870
- 13 RoadToasters**
12:00 p.m.-1:00 p.m., Hwy. Commission Meeting Rm.
Contact Mike Owen @ 479-4735
- 15 Bd. Public Roads Class. & Stds.**
9:00 a.m., NDOR Auditorium
Contact LeMoyne Schulz @ 479-4436
- 15 Hwy. Commission Meeting**
10:00 a.m., Hwy. Commission Meeting Rm.
Contact Shirley Schafer @ 479-4530
- 17-23 National Engineers Week**
www.eweek.org
- 18 State Holiday – Presidents' Day**
- 22 Bd. Examiners for Co. Hwy. & City Street Supts.**
10:00 a.m., NDOR Materials & Research Conference Rm.
Contact LeMoyne Schulz @ 479-4436
- 27 RoadToasters**
12:00 p.m.-1:00 p.m., Hwy. Commission Meeting Rm.
Contact Mike Owen @ 479-4735
- 28 Blood Drive – Community Blood Bank**
NDOR Central Headquarters
Contact Diane Holthus @ 479-4580

— March —

- 3-5 Bd. Examiners for Co. Hwy. & City Street Supts.**
Workshop: March 3, 9:00 a.m. – March 5, 2:00 p.m.
Holiday Inn, Kearney, Contact LeMoyne Schulz @ 479-4436
- 4-6 Project Managers' Conference**
Ramada Inn, Kearney
- 11 New Employee Orientation Program**
Rm. 152, 5001 S. 14th (the "Hill")
Contact Carrie Williams @ 479-4870
- 12 RoadToasters**
12:00 p.m.-1:00 p.m., Hwy. Commission Meeting Rm.
Contact Mike Owen @ 479-4735
- 13 Letting**
1:30 p.m., NDOR Auditorium
Contact Liz Wunderlich @ 479-4528

- 21 Bd. Public Roads Class & Stds.**
9:00 a.m., NDOR Auditorium
Contact LeMoyne Schulz @ 479-4436
- 26 RoadToasters**
12:00 p.m.-1:00 p.m., Hwy. Commission Meeting Rm.
Contact Mike Owen @ 479-4735
- 28 Hwy. Commission Meeting**
10:00 a.m., Hwy. Commission Meeting Rm.
Contact Shirley Schafer @ 479-4530

— April —

- 4 Bd. Examiners for Co. Hwy. & City Street Supts.**
Meeting 8:45 a.m., Hwy. Commission Meeting Rm.
Examination 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. NDOR Auditorium
Contact LeMoyne Schulz @ 479-4436
- 7-11 National Work Zone Awareness Week**
- 8 New Employee Orientation Program**
Rm. 152, 5001 S. 14th (the "Hill")
Contact Carrie Williams @ 479-4870
- 9 RoadToasters**
12:00 p.m.-1:00 p.m., Hwy. Commission Meeting Rm.
Contact Mike Owen @ 479-4735
- 12-26 Great Nebraska Trash-Off**
- 17 Letting**
1:30 p.m., NDOR Auditorium
Contact Liz Wunderlich @ 479-4528
- 18 Hwy. Commission Meeting**
10:00 a.m., Hwy. Commission Meeting Rm.
Contact Shirley Schafer @ 479-4530
- 18 Bd. Public Roads Class & Stds.**
9:00 a.m., NDOR Auditorium
Contact LeMoyne Schulz @ 479-4436
- 22 Earth Day**
- 23 RoadToasters**
12:00 p.m.-1:00 p.m., Hwy. Commission Meeting Rm.
Contact Mike Owen @ 479-4735
- 25 State Holiday – Arbor Day**
- 30 Blood Drive – Community Blood Bank**
NDOR Central Headquarters
Contact Diane Holthus @ 479-4580

If you would like a key event included on upcoming calendars, call the Communication Office 479-4512 or e-mail lwilson@dor.state.ne.us. Information for the April/May Roadrunner should be received by March 14.

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