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## Nebraska Department of Roads Says Roads Stimulus Projects Moving Ahead

Nebraska Department of Roads' (NDOR) Acting Director Monty Fredrickson today announced three stimulus projects will proceed to an additional bid letting for contractors on July 9. One of the projects is the first to advance from a list of Local Agency projects announced by the League of Nebraska Municipalities and Governor Dave Heineman on March 27.

The State Roads Department has scheduled a bid letting for July 9 to allow expediting highway improvement projects. Three of four projects advanced are funded by the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA).

The stimulus infrastructure projects to be offered for contractor bids in July are:

<u>Project Location</u>	<u>County</u>	<u>Improvement Work</u>
I-80, North Platte West	Lincoln	Joint Repair/Diamond Grinding
N-23, Loomis to Holdrege	Phelps	Resurfacing
J Street, West 10 <sup>th</sup> – Norris Avenue, McCook	Red Willow	Urban Reconstruction

According to Acting Director Fredrickson, "The first local agency stimulus project will move forward in July as an important transportation infrastructure project that will help in economically distressed areas."

NDOR will continue to release new projects for bid letting every month until all state roads ARRA funds have been awarded. Sixty percent of ARRA funding for State Highways will have been committed by July.

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