

January 4, 2005

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**For additional information contact:**

Marvin Lech PE

District Construction Engineer

[www.westdodge.info](http://www.westdodge.info)

January 5, 2005

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## **Public Hearing January 19 for Hwy. 75 Improvements in Plattsmouth Area**

The Nebraska Department of Roads and the State Highway Commission will hold a Public Hearing Wednesday, January 19, regarding reconstruction of U.S. Highway 75 between Murray and Plattsmouth. The hearing will be held at 7:30 p.m., at the Community Center, 625 Avenue A, in Plattsmouth.

The proposed improvement of U.S. 75 involves reconstructing about 7 miles of the two-lane highway into a four-lane expressway. The driving lanes will be separated by a raised median.

Construction will include grading, surfacing, drainage structures, bridges, a railroad viaduct, lighting, and traffic signals where warranted.

The project begins just south of the intersection with Nebraska Highway 1 and ends just south of the Oak Hill/Avenue B intersection in Plattsmouth. Intersecting roads will be reconstructed as part of the project.

U.S. 75 will remain open to traffic during construction. Temporary roads around work zones will be used during some phases of construction.

Private property must be acquired for highway right-of-way throughout the length of the project. Control of access to the highway will be perpetuated.

Construction will impact wetland areas and mitigation will be required for about 1.8 acres. Replacement wetlands will be established along the project or at the Lincoln Bend Bank Site located along the Missouri River near Indian Cave State Park in Nemaha County.

Interested persons are invited to stop at the hearing location from 3:00 to 5:00 p.m., before the hearing, for informal discussions with Department of Roads' personnel on any aspect of the project.

Preliminary plans developed by the Nebraska Department of Roads are available for public inspection at the NDOR District 2 Office, 4425 S. 108<sup>th</sup> Street, in Omaha, and at the Roadway Design Division, 1500 Highway 2, in Lincoln. Information also is available on the Internet at [www.dor.state.ne.us](http://www.dor.state.ne.us).

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### **For additional information contact:**

Dawn Allyn, Roadway Design Division in Lincoln, (402) 479-4663 or Tony Kessler, (402) 479-3994.

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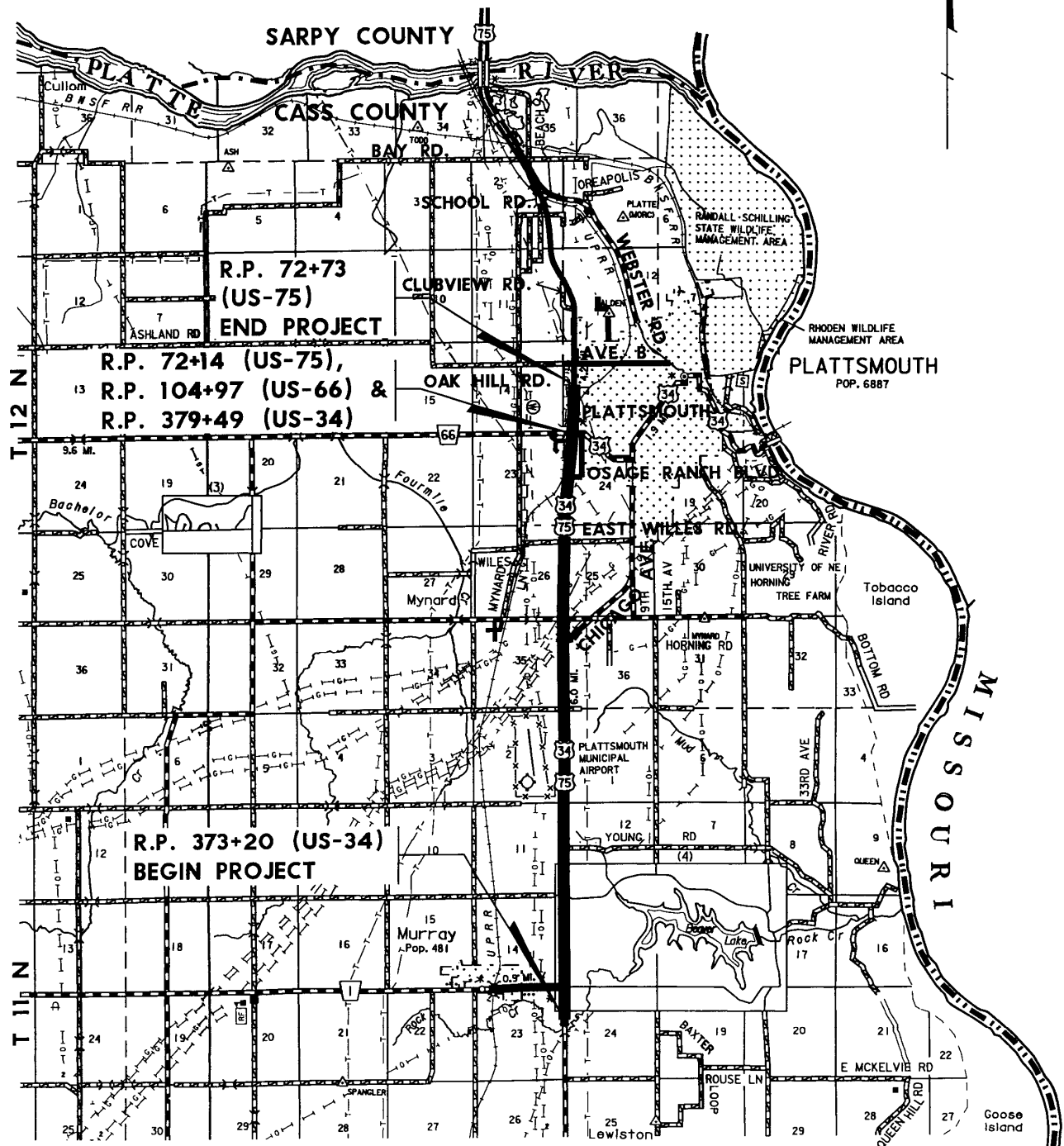
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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

## **Wes Wahlgren Appointed New NDOR District 4 Engineer**

Wes Wahlgren is the new District 4 Engineer for the Nebraska Department of Roads. District 4 includes Adams, Buffalo, Clay, Fillmore, Greeley, Hall, Hamilton, Howard, Merrick, Nance, Nuckolls, Polk, Sherman, Thayer, Valley, Webster and York Counties. Wahlgren, a licensed professional engineer, succeeds Chuck McCann, who will retire January 13 with 35 years of state service, 13 years as District 4 Engineer in Grand Island.

For 15 years, Wahlgren has worked at the Roads Department in a variety of capacities, including serving as the Assistant Construction Engineer in the Lancaster area, District 1, for the past three years. Born and raised in Gothenburg, Nebraska, Wahlgren graduated from Gothenburg High School, took pre-engineering at Kearney State College, and Civil Engineering at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln, receiving a Bachelor of Science degree in Civil Engineering in 1985. Immediately after college, Wahlgren worked four years for the Lincoln County Department of Roads in North Platte.

Wahlgren began his career at NDOR in 1989, working as a Bridge Inspection Engineer. He also did bridge design work during his nine years with the Department's Bridge Division. From 1998 to 2001, Wahlgren served as a Project Manager in NDOR's District 1 office in Lincoln, and in 2001, he was promoted to Assistant Construction Engineer in District 1.

During his tenure as Assistant Construction Engineer, and throughout his NDOR career, Wahlgren said his greatest accomplishment was seeing the people he has worked with grow and advance in their careers. Another accomplishment was providing awareness of bridge maintenance needs and helping to prolong the life of the State's bridges.

Indicating he wants to continue building on the strengths already at District 4, Wahlgren noted, "I plan to use the teamwork approach to provide the safest, best transportation system

**Wahlgren New District 4 Engineer  
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possible with the available resources, utilizing sound long-range planning and innovative construction and maintenance.”

Wahlgren, 47, and his wife, Shirley, have been married 16 years. They have two grown step-daughters, Stephanie and Amy, and two sons, Harry, 12 years old, and William, 6 years old. In his spare time, Wahlgren is a World War II buff and enjoys researching and establishing friendships with others who have this interest.

**Chuck McCann Retires**

Born in Vermillion, South Dakota, Chuck McCann graduated from Brookings High School in Brookings, S.D. He earned his Bachelor of Science Degree in Civil Engineering from the South Dakota School of Mines and Technology, Rapid City, S.D. in 1967.

McCann began his career at NDOR in 1969 and served in a variety of engineering positions in District 1 in Lincoln, Roadway Design, Bridge and Right-of-Way. In 1991, he was appointed District 4 Engineer in Grand Island.

McCann also served in the Nebraska Army National Guard and the Nebraska Air National Guard. He was commissioned as a Captain in 1980 and retired as a Squadron Commander in 1992.

McCann and his wife, Peggy, have two daughters, Marse Mae and Marissa Marie, and three grandchildren. During retirement, McCann's plans include enjoying the grandchildren, traveling, caring for family, working on their acreage, golfing, restoring an old car and tractor, volunteering and enjoying life in general.

For additional information, contact the District Office in Grand Island, (308) 385-6265.

January 6, 2005

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

## **Kurt Vosburg Appointed New NDOR District 7 Engineer**

Kurt Vosburg is the new District 7 Engineer for the Nebraska Department of Roads.

District 7 includes Chase, Dundy, Franklin, Frontier, Furnas, Gosper, Harlan, Hayes, Hitchcock, Kearney, Perkins, Phelps and Red Willow counties. Vosburg, a licensed professional engineer, succeeds Jim Knott, who was recently named the new NDOR Roadway Design Division Engineer at their state headquarters in Lincoln.

For 21 years, Vosburg has worked at the Roads Department in a variety of capacities, including serving as District Construction Engineer in District 7 for the past nine years. Born in Oxford, Nebraska, and raised in Holdrege, Vosburg began his career at NDOR in 1983, working as a temporary Engineering Aide each summer while attending the University of Nebraska-Lincoln.

After earning his Bachelor of Science degree, Vosburg accepted a permanent position in 1988 in the Holdrege Construction Office. In 1991, he was promoted to Engineer I at the McCook District Office. Vosburg served in many capacities, including survey crew member, survey crew leader, inspector, and project manager prior to his promotion to Construction Engineer in 1996.

Vosburg said he has enjoyed the people he has worked with and the projects they have built together. He said he has learned a great deal from many dedicated individuals and has the utmost respect for them. He also said he has enjoyed the opportunity offered by the Department to assume a great deal of responsibility early in his career.

"I have found the work very rewarding and am proud of what we accomplished as a team. I enjoy the variety and look forward to new challenges as District 7 Engineer."

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**Vosburg New District 7 Engineer**  
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Vosburg said he plans to continue District 7's long tradition of having both excellent highways and an excellent relationship with the public, local governments, contractors and other NDOR Divisions/Districts. He says building on this tradition is one of his top priorities. Vosburg also plans to take the time necessary to become better acquainted with maintenance operations, which he says is critical to NDOR's mission.

Vosburg, 41, and his wife, Rebecca, have been married nine years. Rebecca is a loan officer for Wells Fargo Bank. In their spare time, they enjoy the area lakes, traveling and spending time with friends.

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For additional information, contact the District Office in McCook, (308) 345-8490.

NR812



**Notice of Highway Design Public Hearing  
Yankton Bridge  
February 3, 2005  
7:30 p.m.**

The Nebraska Department of Roads, along with the State Highway Commission will hold a public hearing regarding Project NH-81-4(113), known as "Yankton Bridge," on February 3, 2005, 7:30 p.m. at the Riverfront Event Center, 121 West 3rd Street, Yankton, South Dakota.

# NEBRASKA DEPARTMENT OF ROADS NOTICE OF HIGHWAY DESIGN HEARING

**Date:** Feb. 3, 2005  
**Time:** 7:30 p.m.  
**Place:** Riverfront Event Center  
121 West 3<sup>rd</sup> St.  
Yankton, South Dakota

The Nebraska Department of Roads along with the Nebraska Highway Commission will hold a public hearing regarding the replacement for the Meridian Highway Bridge over the Missouri River.

The U.S. Highway 81 project, identified as NH-81-4(113) and known as **Yankton Bridge**, involves reconstructing and widening the highway and constructing a four-lane bridge between Nebraska and South Dakota.

The 2-mile-long project begins just south of the intersection with 2<sup>nd</sup> Avenue in Yankton and ends just south of the intersection with Nebraska Highway 121. Construction will include grading, drainage systems, roadway surfacing, shoulders, lighting, and a 76-foot-wide bridge. The bridge design includes a 16-foot-wide median between the northbound and southbound driving lanes.

Construction will be done under traffic. Temporary roadways around work zones may be used during some phases of construction.

The existing bridge is listed on the National Register of Historic Places and will be maintained for pedestrian use as part of a trail network. The new bridge will be constructed about 900 feet west of the existing bridge. U.S. 81 will be reconstructed on new alignment from just south of 2<sup>nd</sup> Avenue to just north of South Yankton, Neb.

The process of developing an Environmental Impact Statement has been completed for the proposed project.

Acquisition of private property for highway right-of-way will be required throughout the length of the project.

One underground water storage tank must be removed at the Yankton treatment plant east of the proposed bridge.

Control of access to U.S. 81 near the new bridge will be acquired. The intersection of Riverside Drive with U.S. 81 in Yankton will be closed.

The public hearing is being held to provide information about design features of the project. All people are invited to attend and present relevant comments and questions.

Written statements and exhibits may be presented at the hearing, and they will be accepted as part of the public record for 10 days after the hearing.

Where possible, the Department of Roads will provide an accessible meeting facility for disabled people. Appropriate provisions for people who are hearing and visually challenged will be made if the department is notified by Jan. 20, 2005. Notification should be submitted to: Public Hearings Officer, Department of Roads, P.O. Box 94759, Lincoln, Nebraska 68509-4759, voice telephone (402) 479-4871. TDD telephone is (402) 479-3834.

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***The public is invited to stop at the hearing location from 3 - 5 p.m. for an informal discussion of any aspect of the project.***

***Personnel from the Department of Roads will be available to visit one-on-one regarding the proposed improvements.***

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For further information regarding the proposed project, contact Tony Kessler in Lincoln at (402) 479-3994.

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## **Grant Money Available for Transporting Elderly and Persons With Disabilities**

The Nebraska Department of Roads has announced funds are now available to private non-profit organizations for transportation needs of elderly persons and persons with disabilities for whom mass transportation services are unavailable, insufficient or inappropriate. **Only private non-profit organizations incorporated within the state are eligible to apply for this assistance. Public agencies, governmental bodies, and private individuals are not eligible for this program.**

The Federal Transit Administration's Section 5310 program is a Federal Capital Grant program that requires a local match and is managed by the Department of Roads. It is designed to provide assistance for the purchase of vehicles and related equipment for transportation needs of elderly and disabled persons.

The Department of Roads is distributing information on this program to private non-profit organizations such as nursing homes and hospitals, as well as coordinating agencies such as area agencies on aging.

For further information and to request application forms, contact Wayne Masek at (402) 479-4369 or Jerry Wray at (402) 479-4694, Rail and Public Transportation Division, P.O. Box 94759, Lincoln, NE 68509-4759. **Requests for application forms must be received by 4:30 p.m. on Friday, February 11, 2005.**

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**For additional information contact:**

Wayne Masek (402) 479-4369 or Jerry Wray (402) 479-4694.

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State Headquarters  
1500 Highway 2  
Lincoln, NE 68502-5480  
Communication Office: (402)479-4512

January 14, 2005

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

**Roads Standards Board to Meet**

The Board of Public Roads Classifications and Standards will meet at 9:00 a.m. on January 21, 2005, in the Nebraska Department of Roads' Central Building Auditorium at 1500 Highway 2 in Lincoln.

The agenda includes:

- ◆ Addition of projects to the Gage and Lancaster Counties and the Loup City and the Villages of Callaway, Deweese, and Juniata One- and Six-Year Road and Street Improvement Plans.
- ◆ State-Aid Bridge Fund applications from Burt and Holt Counties.
- ◆ Election of Officers.

The meeting is open to the public.

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Detailed agenda as of January 14, 2005 enclosed

**For additional information contact:**

LeMoyne D. Schulz (402) 479-4436.

LDS/NR809

**Agenda**  
**for the Meeting of**  
**Board of Public Roads Classifications and Standards**  
**January 21, 2005, 9:00 a.m.**  
**Nebraska Department of Roads Central Headquarters Building Auditorium**  
**1500 Highway 2, Lincoln, Nebraska**

Call to Order – Chairman

Roll Call – Secretary

Changes to Published Agenda – Secretary

Minutes of the November 19, 2004, meeting

Status Report – 2004-2005 Standardized System of Annual Reports (*NDOR, 93 County and 464 Municipal reports received, 66 Municipal reports are delinquent*)

Status Report – 2005 One- and Six-Year Highway, Road, and Street Plan Submittals (*2 County and 23 Municipal plans received*)

2004 One- and Six-Year Highway, Road, and Street Plan Revisions (*number of projects in parentheses*)

- A. Village of Callaway (23) – armor coat surfacing on existing bituminous and earth streets.
- B. Village of Deweese (5) – armor coat surfacing on existing bituminous streets.
- C. Village of Juniata (9) – armor coat surfacing on existing armor coat, asphalt, bituminous and gravel streets.
- D. Gage County (1) – replace a timber structure with culverts.
- E. Loup City (1) – asphalt surfacing on existing asphalt streets.

2005 One- and Six-Year Highway Road, and Street Plan Revisions (*number of projects in parentheses*)

- A. Lancaster County (1) – replace a bridge with a culvert.

State Aid Bridge Funds Status-Quarterly Report

State Aid Bridge Fund Applications (3) – Burt and Holt Counties

Revised Schedule of Meetings for 2005 and Tentative Schedule for 2006

Election of Chairman and Vice-Chairman and appointment of Secretary for 2005.

Other Business:

- Report on State and Federal Legislative Issues

Correspondence and General Information:

- Miscellaneous correspondence

Acknowledgement of visitors

Next meeting February 18, 2005, 9:00 a.m., Nebraska Department of Roads, Central Headquarters Building Auditorium, 1500 Highway 2, Lincoln, Nebraska

Adjournment

January 14, 2005

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

**Road and Street Examiners to Meet**

The Board of Examiners for County Highway and City Street Superintendents will meet at 10:00 a.m., January 21, 2005 in Room 103, Department of Roads, Central Headquarters, 1500 Highway 2, Lincoln.

The principal agenda items are:

- ◆ Licensing of three Professional Engineers
- ◆ Approval of Candidates for the April 1, 2005 Examination
- ◆ Review of Class A License Applications
- ◆ Election of Officers

The meeting is open to the public.

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Agenda as of January 14, 2005 enclosed.

**For additional information contact:**

LeMoyne D. Schulz (402) 479-4436.

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# Agenda

for the Meeting of

## BOARD OF EXAMINERS FOR COUNTY HIGHWAY AND CITY STREET SUPERINTENDENTS

January 21, 2005, 10:00 a.m.

Nebraska Department of Roads  
Central Headquarters Building Highway Commission Room 103  
1500 Highway 2, Lincoln, Nebraska

Call to Order – Chairperson

Roll Call – Staff

Changes to Published Agenda – Staff

Minutes of November 5, 2004, Meeting

Professional Engineer application for a City Street Superintendent license: *(None)*

Professional Engineer application for a County Highway Superintendent license: *(None)*

Professional Engineer application for County Highway Superintendent and City Street Superintendent licenses: *(3)*

- Mr. Kent E. Cordes, Kearney
- Jeffrey S. Peterson, Kearney
- Ronald W. Nohr, Crofton

Second Licenses issued administratively since November 5, 2004: *(2)*

Review of (2) new applicants and (0) reapplicants for the April 1, 2005, County Highway Superintendent and City Street Superintendent examination.

Preparation for April 1, 2005, Written Examination and March 7-9, 2005, Pre-Examination Workshop, including the following:

- New plan reading materials *(Deferred)*
- Designation of exam preparation and grading consultant

Preparation of Thirty-Fifth Annual Report

Status Report for 2005 Class B license renewal, initial Class A license applications, and license cancellations

Initial review of Class A License Applications

Implementation of LB 500, County Highway and City Street Superintendents Act

- Status of re-written Licensing Rule and Regulation, 425 NAC 2
- Status of Contested Cases Regulations, 425 NAC 1, Sec. 002
- Review progress on forms
- Biennial Election of Chairman, Vice Chairman and Secretary

Other Business

- Report on State and Federal Legislative Issues

Correspondence and General Information

Acknowledgement of Visitors

Next Meeting: February 25, 2005, 10:00 a.m., Nebraska Department of Roads, Materials and Research Conference Room 129, 1400 Highway 2, Lincoln, Nebraska.

Adjournment

**Note: The business meeting is open to attendance of the public. The initial review of Class A License Applications is closed to attendance of the public.**

January 17, 2005

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Douglas County

Monday, January 17, 2005 @ 10:00AM  
Until  
Monday, January 17, 2005 @ 3:00PM

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to 120<sup>th</sup> Street will be CLOSED.**

This Ramp Closure is necessary to relocate the existing Ramp to accommodate Pier construction.

Hawkins Construction Company is the Contractor on this Project.

**For additional information contact:**

Karl Burns  
Public Relations 592-7623

[www.westdodge.info](http://www.westdodge.info)

January 20, 2005

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

## **Public Hearing February 3 for Hwy. 81 Improvements in Yankton Area**

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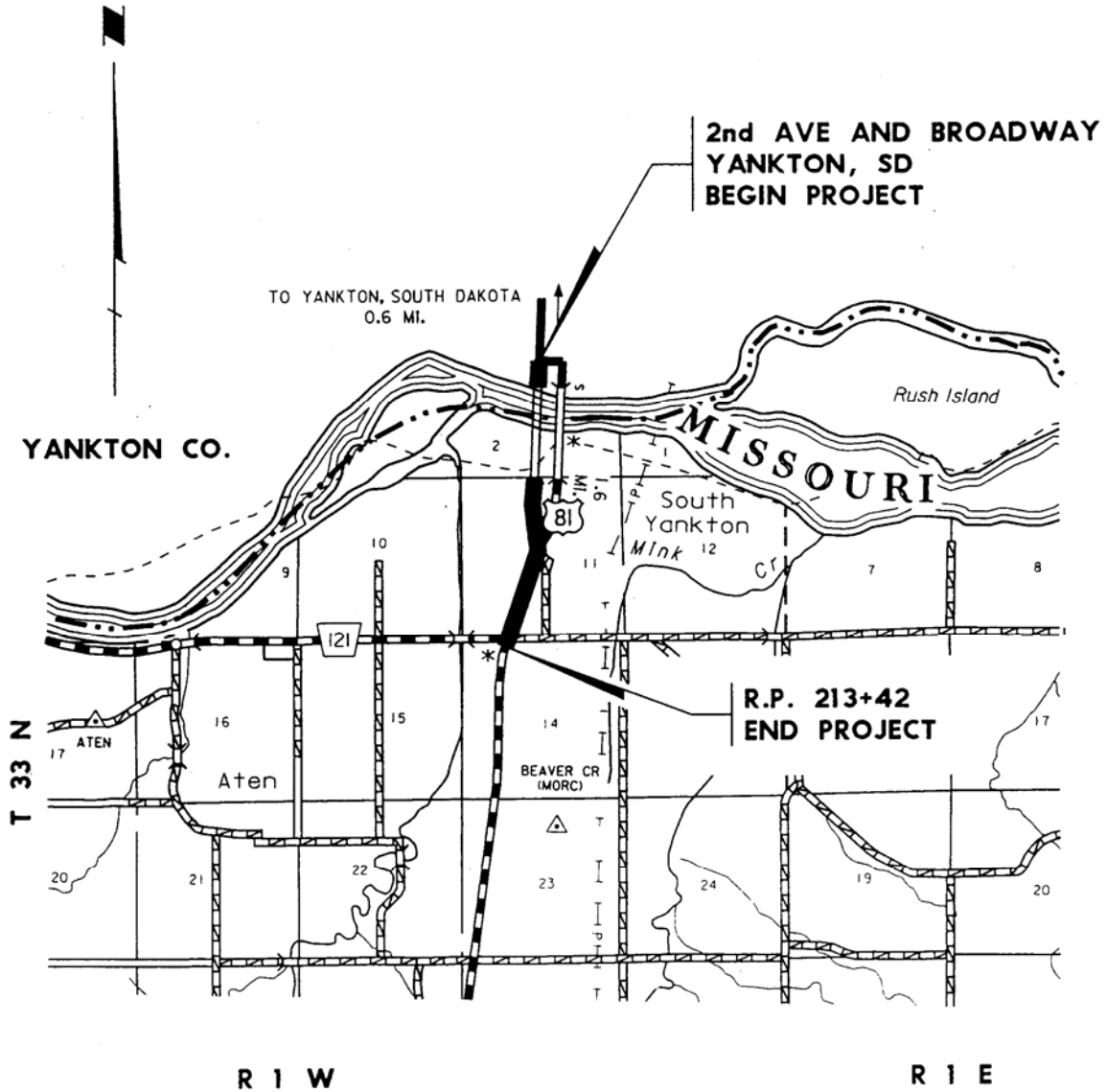
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# YANKTON BRIDGE

81-4(113)

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CEDAR COUNTY



January 21, 2005

**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

## **State Highway Commission Monthly Agenda Announced**

The State Highway Commission will hold its regular monthly meeting January 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' Auditorium.

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](http://www.dor.state.ne.us).

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# Agenda

Friday, January 28, 2005

Nebraska State Highway Commission  
Nebraska Department of Roads • Central Complex • 1500 Hwy 2 • Lincoln NE 68502

8:30 a.m. Educational Briefing and Discussion – Director's Conference Room  
10:00 a.m. Monthly Meeting Reconvenes, Rm 103

**Call to Order:** Chair, Ronald W. Books, District 6

**Roll Call**

**Approval:** December 2004 Meeting Minutes

**Introductions/Correspondence/Announcements**

**Old Business/New Business**

Election of Commission Chair & Vice Chair for 2005  
Commission Vote

**Agenda Topic:**

Status of Available Project Funding and Reauthorization of TEA 21  
Steve Maraman, NDOR Finance Administrator

**Questions/Comments**

**Project Approvals:**

- 1) "Wood River East" No. STPD-TMT-11-2(114), Control No. 42032  
Location Approval requested by Steve McBeth  
Public Hearing: September 15, 2004  
Questions/Comments/Commission Vote
- 2) "Red Cloud South" No. STPD-STPB-281-1(112), Control No. 41877  
Design Approval requested by Dawn Allyn  
Public Hearing: September 15, 2004  
Questions/Comments/Commission Vote

**Public Meeting Schedule**

**February 3, 2005 (Kingsbury)**

Project NH-81-4(113), Control No. 31315  
"Yankton Bridge"  
Information Open House, 3:00-5:00 p.m.  
Public Hearing, 7:30 p.m.  
Riverfront Event Center, Yankton, SD

**Public Input**

**Adjournment**

## Next Scheduled Meeting

Friday, February 25, 2005, 10:00 a.m.  
NDOR Central Complex, Lincoln, Nebraska



District 1



District 2



District 3



District 4



District 5



District 6



District 7



District 8

Nebraska State Highway Commission

## **Educational Briefing & Discussion**

**Friday, January 28, 2005**

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

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# ***Agenda***

***Election of 2005 Commission Chair & Vice-Chair***

***Policy/Resolution – State's Gravel Roads***  
*Commissioner Wolford*

***Options/Terms – DORI 60-2 in Re: Kearney Bypass***  
*Deputy Fredrickson*

***Update on Fremont Project***  
*Deputy Fredrickson*

***Discussion: NDOR's Controller and Audit Division***  
*Commissioner Kingsbury*

***Legislative Update***  
*Deputy Fredrickson*

***Announcement:***    **Selection of District Engineers**  
Wesley Wahlgren, District 4  
Kurt Vosburg, District 7

January 24, 2005

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to 120<sup>th</sup> Street will be CLOSED.**

This Ramp Closure is necessary to remove a Pier Cap Form.

Hawkins Construction Company is the Contractor on this Project.

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## Douglas County

Thursday, January 27, 2005 @ 10:00PM  
Until  
Friday, January 28, 2005 @ 6:00AM

Weather Permitting

**Northbound & Southbound Regency Parkway  
will be Closed at West Dodge Road.**

This Closure is necessary for Pile driving.

Chas. Vrana & Son Construction Company is the Contractor on this project.

**For additional information contact:**

Marvin Lech PE  
District Construction Engineer

January 27, 2005

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## Douglas County

Monday, January 31, 2005 @ 10:00PM until Tuesday, February 1, 2005 @ 6:00AM  
&  
Tuesday, February 1, 2005 @ 10:00PM until Wednesday, February 2, 2005 @ 6:00AM

Weather Permitting

**Westbound Hwy US-6 (West Dodge Road) will be CLOSED  
between 114<sup>th</sup> Street & 120<sup>th</sup> Street.**

These Closures are necessary to erect Bridge Girders between 114<sup>th</sup> Street & 120<sup>th</sup> Street for the Westbound Elevated Expressway Bridge.

**Note:** 114<sup>th</sup> Street will remain open. Westbound West Dodge traffic must turn right or left at 114<sup>th</sup> Street.

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## Douglas County

Sunday, January 30, 2005 @ 6:30PM  
until  
Monday, January 31, 2005 @ 6:00AM

**Westbound West Dodge Road Exit Ramp  
to 120<sup>th</sup> Street will be CLOSED.**

This Ramp Closure is necessary to erect Bridges Girders over the Ramp.

Hawkins Construction Company is the Contractor on this Project.

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