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Transportation Enhancement Workshops Set for April

The Nebraska Department of Roads is announcing the availability of funds through the Transportation Enhancement Program, and is holding workshops in April to assist communities with project ideas.

The Transportation Enhancement Select Committee is requesting proposals for projects to build pedestrian/bike trails, develop scenic byways, and restore historic transportation facilities.

The application cycle for Fiscal Year 2009 opens April 1. Government agencies interested in applying must submit an Intent-to-Apply form by June 13, the draft application form by July 25, and the final application by Sept. 22. Projects are selected for funding in December.

Intent-to-Apply forms will be sent to agencies throughout the state. The forms, and additional information about the programs, may also be found on the web by following the Transportation Enhancement link on NDOR's home page at www.dor.state.ne.us.

Workshops will be held April 14 in North Platte; April 15 in Kearney; April 16 in Omaha; and April 17 in Norfolk. The format will consist of a presentation with information about the program followed by a working session for communities to discuss project ideas. Participants are encouraged to bring maps and photos to help explain their project plans.

For additional information about the times and locations of the workshops, please visit the Transportation Enhancement pages on NDOR's website, or call Jim Pearson at the Nebraska Department of Roads at (402) 479-4881 or Jen Bolen at (402) 476-7331.

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