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NDOT Announces Selection of County Bridge Match Program Proposals

January 12, 2018 (Lincoln, Neb.) — Today, the Nebraska Department of Transportation (NDOT) announced 22 proposals were selected from 68 submitted in December for the second round of the County Bridge Match Program (CBMP). The program was created as a result of the 2016 Transportation Innovation Act (TIA), signed into law by Governor Ricketts in April of 2016.

“Over the last twenty months the Department of Transportation has worked with our partners to implement a program that meets the intentions of the Transportation Innovation Act,” said NDOT Director Kyle Schneweis. “I am proud of how the CBMP has come together in a short period of time to provide assistance to our communities by addressing critical needs within Nebraska’s transportation system. NDOT has been fortunate to have the support of Nebraska’s citizens for such critical infrastructure projects.”

The CBMP provides funding to counties for the innovative replacement and repair of deficient county bridges. The second Request for Proposals (RFP) was announced in October, with \$4 million to be distributed to counties across Nebraska. Proposals were submitted by 59 counties and included 165 bridges.

The CBMP will fund 55 percent of eligible bridge construction cost with counties providing a 45 percent match. The selected proposals include 35 counties and 66 bridges at a total construction cost of \$8.5 million of which \$ 4 million is from the CBMP. Selected proposals are listed on the NDOT website at <http://dot.nebraska.gov/projects/tia/bridge-match/>.

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