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NDOT Temporarily Discontinues Use of X-LITE® Guardrail End Treatment

February 5, 2018 (Lincoln, Neb.) — The Nebraska Department of Transportation (NDOT) announced today that they are temporarily discontinuing the use of the X-LITE® guardrail end treatment. NDOT officials state, “Although Nebraska has no negative experiences with the X-LITE®, there are enough questions around the nation regarding the in-service performance of the end treatment to cause NDOT to pause, take a step back, and see what steps the manufacturer takes to resolve these outstanding questions and concerns.”

NDOT advises that the X-LITE® will immediately be removed from the list of approved guardrail end treatments. In addition, the X-LITE® end treatments currently installed on Nebraska highways will be removed in the near future and replaced with a different system.

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