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**DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION**

December 3, 2019

**Subject:** National Summer Transportation Institute (NSTI) FY20 Solicitation for Statements of Work and Funding Allocation

**From:** Chris Hassler, Highway Civil Rights Coordinator  
Nebraska Department of Transportation Civil Rights Office

**To:** Potentially Interested Applicant Institutions

Nebraska Department of Transportation is pleased to announce that Nebraska has been given the opportunity through the NSTI federal grant program to fund a summer learning program, the purpose of which is to provide hands on, experiential learning programs geared toward middle and high school students who may be interested in the field of transportation and related industries. The program is designed to be hosted by a post-secondary institution, and conducted under the leadership of a project director, who will work collaboratively with NDOT in implementing all phases of the NSTI program. The objectives of the program are to provide awareness to middle and high school students on transportation careers, focus on improving Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM) skills, and encourage them to consider transportation-related courses of study in their higher education pursuits. The length of the program is typically 2- 4 consecutive weeks. Though these are FY20 funds, this funding will apply to the NSTI program that would take place in the summer of 2021.

NDOT invites your institution to consider hosting the NSTI program. Please submit a Statement of Work and Proposed Program Outline no later than Friday, December 13, 2019 to:

Nebraska Department of Transportation, Civil Right Office  
Attn: Chris Hassler, Highway Civil Rights Coordinator  
P.O. Box 94759  
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Proposals may be sent electronically to [christopher.hassler@nebraska.gov](mailto:christopher.hassler@nebraska.gov) Attached please find the SOW application packet, budget tables and additional information.

Thank you for considering this opportunity. If you have any questions, please contact Chris Hassler at 402-479-3553 or email at [christopher.hassler@nebraska.gov](mailto:christopher.hassler@nebraska.gov)