

Memorandum

DATE 4/10/2020

TO NDOT Const-PMS, NDOT Const-DCE-ADCE, & NDOT District Engineers,

FROM Mike Ondrak

THRU Jim Knott

SUBJECT DBRA Labor Compliance Interviews

In response to the COVID-19 pandemic, the Governor has issued Directed Health Measures which includes all 93 counties asking Nebraskans to limit social interactions. Currently the Federal Highway Administration requires that NDOT conduct labor interviews on Davis Bacon Related Act (DBRA) projects that require payrolls. We generally conduct these interviews in person, discreetly, toward the beginning of these projects. In light of the guidance from the CDC, DHHS and the Governor's office regarding social distancing, the next labor compliance interview should be put on hold until the requirement for social distancing has been relaxed. It is important to recognize that this guidance does not eliminate the requirement to conduct these interviews.

Please continue to review the electronically submitted certified payrolls with the wage rates.

If you have a DBRA project that will be completed before the social distancing has relaxed and no labor compliance interviews have been conducted, please contact me and we will discuss ways to conduct the required interviews.

Thank you,

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